

3rd SUNDAY OF EASTER

WHERE DO WE GO FROM HERE?

We have presented the proposed plans for the renovation of our church. The drawings are at the back of the church for those who missed the opportunity of going downstairs last weekend.

The proposed work will cost \$5 million. We at present have on deposit \$1,773,169. We need to raise just over \$3.2 million over the time ahead.

How Will We Do That?

Let's start with these two proposals:

One is immediate. The almost 2 million we have on deposit is the result of steady and generous giving on the part of parishioners. It is not the result of any fund-raising campaign. Can everyone take the time to have a discussion (if part of a household) or take the time to reflect (if you are on your own) about the level of support you can give to the parish.

If you have been giving the same amount for ten or more years, you may be surprised how much costs have gone up in that time period. Let us all do the best we can from week to week.

We will be having a capital campaign and we can make that much less arduous if we know there is a steady flow of income into the parish. Envelopes are available at the back of the church

We have 190 households who opt to use preauthorized giving rather than envelopes. Forms for preauthorized giving are at the back of the church as are forms for those who already use this method who may want to adjust their monthly donation.

The second proposal: We need to begin work on creating a CAPITAL CAMPAIGN COMMITTEE. This will require the participation of parishioners who are willing to plan and execute the best strategy for a capital (building) campaign in the parish. This will include those who have experience with fund raising and those with a strong knowledge of the parish. The sooner we can form this committee the sooner we can start planning. The ideal would be to start a capital campaign this fall. You may volunteer yourself, but there may be that reticent parishioner out there who will respond to an invitation. Give us their name and we will call them.

**Next Sunday, May 7th, 2017
is ShareLife Sunday
Please give generously**



ShareLife

Third Sunday of Easter

April 30, 2017

**To date we have raised \$65,188.85 which is 47%
of our goal**

Living the Gospel by helping families in crisis...

Having experienced childhood sexual abuse, Tom originally sought counseling treatment for resulting depression at a local clinic. Since Tom had experienced the death of his wife, his increased drinking, drug addiction, suicidal thoughts, depression and financial loss had placed an immense strain on his relationship with his mother and two sons. Through the 12 step program and other counseling at Catholic Family Services, Tom has experienced a tremendous peace and healing in his family relationships. "Giving hope and saving lives is what this is all about," shares Tom, "I am very grateful to ShareLife for the funding they provide to Catholic Family Services". Over 21,000 individuals received help in getting their lives back on track through ShareLife-supported Family Services Programs.

Our goal at OLG this year is \$140,000.

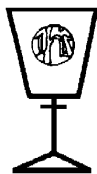
OTHER WAYS TO DONATE TO SHARELIFE



OFFERING

You can make a one-time donation or arrange for monthly gifts, which can be automatically charged to your credit card.

You can also choose to have your online contribution attributed to the overall results for the ShareLife Campaign at your parish. For more information please go to www.sharelife.org. Thank you for your support.



Mass Intentions

May 1st to May 6th, 2017

Mon. May 1st 8am +RoseAnne Martin
Tues. May 2nd 8am +Javier Zagazeta
Wed. May 3rd 8am +Jennifer Bumgardner
9am St. Jerome School Mass
Thurs. May 4th 8am +Mary White
Fri. May 5th 8am +Jim Lynch
FIRST FRIDAY ADORATION
12pm-7pm
7pm +Cruzito Viegas
Sat. May 6th 9am +Laurent Dumais

MOTHER'S DAY TEA



The Catholic Women's League is hosting its 3rd annual Mother's Day Tea in Lynett Hall on Saturday, May 6th from 1pm to 3pm. Tickets are \$20 each for adults and \$10 for children

under 12. All proceeds will benefit Southlake Hospital Hospice Care. Tickets will be sold after Masses today and are available in the parish office, Monday to Friday 8:30am to 4pm. For more information please contact caroline.berryman@outlook.com

CATHOLIC EDUCATION WEEK, APRIL 30TH - MAY 5TH, 2017. "WALKING FORWARD TOGETHER".



We invite all parishioners to join in celebrating Catholic Education Week 2017, which runs from April

30th - May 5th. For more than 165 years, Ontario's publicly funded Catholic schools have been integrating our faith into all aspects of school life, nurturing the gifts and talents of every student. We celebrate the distinctive contribution that Catholic schools provide, giving thanks and offering our prayers for all those who faithfully journey with our young people each day. For more information visit www.goodnewsforall.ca

9th Annual Parish "Fore Grace" Golf Tournament



Sponsored by the
Aurora Knights of Columbus
Saturday, May 27th
Westview Golf Club, Aurora

18 holes w/cart - \$125/person,
\$475/foursome

Those who register and pay for their spot
By May 7th receive a **FREE FOOTJOY** golf shirt
**REGISTRATION THIS WEEKEND
AND MAY 6-7**

After Mass or by email at
foregracegolf@kofcaurora.ca

For hole sponsorship inquiries, contact
Bro. Steve Mountain at
foregracegolf@kofcaurora.ca or at 416-
545-9304

Proceeds to support the renovations of our
parish

FIRST FRIDAY ADORATION



Adoration this coming First Friday will be as usual from noon till 7. Let us make our particular prayer as a community for the families of our parish who are celebrating first communion and confirmation at this time of year. We pray that they will find in these celebrations a deeper call to active participation in the faith life of the community.