

THE CAPITAL CAMPAIGN COMMITTEE

The call went out last week for a capital campaign committee. At present we have one person who has come forward to assist with this important work in relation to our parish renovations. We need women and men who would be willing to sit on this committee as we seek to meet the financial challenge of the renovations. Let Fr Frank know if you are available to serve.

FINANCIAL INITIATIVES AS WE SEEK TO RAISE THE FUNDS FOR RENOVATIONS

We have responded to a couple of requests as we prepare to renovate our church.

We now have yellow envelopes with the title, "Moving Ahead. Parish Renovation Fund" for those who wish to make a donation at any time.

We have also prepared a pre-authorized giving form for those who wish to use this method of supporting the renovations. It is a white form at the back of the church. As with our regular pre-authorized giving form for parish support this one will draw the funds from the account you designate on a monthly basis.

What no tax? Each diocese has a tax of 15% called assessment that is drawn off all donations in the parish except those that are directed towards renovation or property renewal. With your regular collection 85% is used by the parish, with a renovation donation, 100% is used by the parish.

CLASSROOM VISITS

As the parish team heads out on their May visits to the classes of the parish the parable of the month is the Good Samaritan. (Luke 10: 29-36). This is the last visit of the school year. We will be back next October to talk about the teachings of Jesus.

THE CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE



The Catholic Women's League invites all ladies of the parish to attend our general members meeting on Tuesday, May 9th at 7:30pm following the 7pm mass. The meeting will take place downstairs in the large meeting room adjacent to the parish hall. Our special guest speaker will be Katherine Rogalska from Southdown.

**This Sunday, May 7th, 2017
Is the Second ShareLife
Sunday**

Please give generously



**Fourth Sunday of Easter
May 7, 2017**

**To date we have raised \$71,359.85 which is 51%
of our goal**

Living the Gospel by providing for those in need...

"One of the core components of our Pastoral Plan is Catholic Outreach in Justice and Love. As a Catholic community we are called to be the hands and face of Jesus in our communities. One of the ways that we do this is through our annual ShareLife appeal, which provides resources to agencies serving the poor and marginalized not only in our archdiocese, but also around the world. ShareLife is a tangible way that we can put the Gospel value to love one another as I have loved you into action, and I invite all parishioners to support the mission work of the Catholic church by making a sacrificial gift to ShareLife" - Thomas Cardinal Collins

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

OTHER WAYS TO DONATE TO SHARELIFE



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 8TH to May 13TH, 2017

Mon. May 8 th	8am +Rafaela Ocampo
Tues. May 9 th	8am +Michael Doyle 11am Hollandview Trail Ret. Home Cecile Thauvette sp.int. 7pm CWL & Knights of Columbus
Wed. May 10 th	8am +James Lawlor
Thurs. May 11 th	8am +Brian Sullivan
Fri. May 12 th	8am +Maria & Aimo Giacomuzzi 8:45am St. Maximilian Kolbe CHS
Sat. May 13 th	9am +Edward McConvey

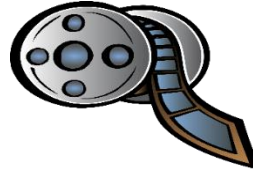
PARISH PICNIC



REMEMBER TO SAVE THE DATE!

Sunday, June 11th, 3-6pm
Ada Johnson Park, St. John's & Bayview. Bouncy castle, face painting, splash pad and more!

MOVIE NIGHT



Our community life group has organized a movie night which will feature the movie "Trolls".

All children in grades 2-6 are invited join us on Friday, May 12th at 7pm in the large meeting room. Bring your pillow and blanket and get ready to sing along!

Popcorn and juice will be provided for the children. Coffee and tea for the parents!



ARCHDIOCESAN DAY OF PRAYER - Friday, May 12, 2017

On this day, Cardinal Collins has asked that we all take the time, as a community, to pray for all vocations; priesthood, religious and consecrated life. During this time, we also ask that you pray for our five soon-to-be priests along with all those who are discerning or who are currently in formation. For more information, please contact your parish office, call the Office of Vocations at 416-968-0997 or email vocations@archtoronto.org

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

Registration available at

www.kofcaurora.ca

or by e-mail at

foregracegolf@kofcaurora.ca

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

Proceeds to support the renovations of our parish church

ROSES FOR LIFE

The Aurora council of the Knights of Columbus will be offering Roses for Life in support of the Rose of Sharon Services for Young Mothers after all masses next weekend.

BLOOD DONOR CLINIC - MAY 15th

The next blood donor clinic at Our Lady of Grace will be held in Lynett Hall on Monday, May 15th from 2:30pm to 7:30pm. Please call 1-800-2 DONATE to book an appointment. Let us share what we have to give.



SECOND ANNUAL RETREAT FOR WOMEN

Saturday, June 3 - 9:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.
St. Augustine's Seminary 2661 Kingston Rd., Scarborough. "At His service, At His feet, In His name": Join us for a day of reflection on what it means to know, love, and serve Jesus. Come for a day of reflection, prayer, and mass. Bring a friend!
COST: \$50, includes lunch REGISTER: www.staugustines.on.ca PHONE: 416-261-7207 ext. 235 EMAIL: ioft@sastoronto.org