

# This weekend is the First ShareLife Collection

## Mass Intentions



### for the Week April 1<sup>st</sup> - April 6<sup>th</sup>

Mon. April 1 <sup>st</sup>	8am	+Bill Dale
Tues. April 2 <sup>nd</sup>	8am	+David Widdy
Wed. April 3 <sup>rd</sup>	8am	+Daniel & Miguel Hojos
Thurs. April 4 <sup>th</sup>	8am	+Irene & Norman Gallyot
Fri. April 5 <sup>th</sup>	8am	+Jenny LeBlanc
	7pm	+Margaret Houston
Sat. April 6 <sup>th</sup>	9am	+Filomena Petricca, +Vittoria & Francesco D'Urzo, +Anna & Domenico Moscato, +Emma & Eugenio Mauro, +Teresa & Giovanni D'Urzo, Rosa, Esther & Maria Montes- Garcia, Catherine Hood Sp.Int.

## COFFEE MORNING

Thank you to the Catholic Women's League who have volunteered to host our parish coffee morning this Sunday after the 8:15am & 10am masses.

## EDGE

The next meeting for the EDGE youth group (grades 6-8) will be on Friday, April 5<sup>th</sup> at 6:30pm to 8pm in Lynett Hall.

## EDGE CAMP 2019 (AUGUST 25-29)

Parents of children in grades 6, 7 and 8 please consider EDGE Camp for your children this summer. It is a fantastic opportunity for them to grow in the practice of our faith and participate in awesome activities at Camp White Pine.

They must attend the EDGE Youth group to be eligible for camp. Check out the camp's facilities and activities at <http://campwhitepine.com>. For more information please contact Fr. Marijan at [olgyouthm@gmail.com](mailto:olgyouthm@gmail.com) OR Muriel Brennan at [muriel\\_brennan7@hotmail.com](mailto:muriel_brennan7@hotmail.com).

## STEUBENVILLE YOUTH CONFERENCE

We invite all youth who are now in grades 8-12 to join us at the **Steubenville Youth Conference in Oshawa, ON**, at UOIT campus from July 12-14, 2019. Contact Fr Marijan (905-727-4594 [olgyouthm@gmail.com](mailto:olgyouthm@gmail.com)) or Priscilla ([priscillag89@gmail.com](mailto:priscillag89@gmail.com)) for preregistration forms. You may preregister before May 1<sup>st</sup> with a deposit of \$80.00 (non-refundable and non-transferable). The final payment of \$200 (for a total of \$280) must be made by May 15<sup>th</sup>.

## STATIONS OF THE CROSS & FRIDAY NIGHT MASS



This Friday, April 5<sup>th</sup> there will be adoration of the Blessed Sacrament from 12 noon until 7pm. Mass will be celebrated at 7pm followed by the stations of the cross which will be led by members of EDGE and LifeTeen.

## THE CAPITAL CAMPAIGN

A few weeks back members of the parish capital campaign committee spoke at the five masses. Thank you to all of those who responded to their appeal.

Since then we have had a reasonable uptick in the response to the capital campaign having received in pledges and one-time donations an additional \$84,180.00 for the capital campaign.

We are still drawing on our savings to pay the bills involved in the renovation. We hope that this will continue into the summer. Eventually we will need to borrow through the diocese.

Thank you to everyone who has responded to the campaign. We welcome the commitment of households or individuals at any time.



**ShareLife**

**FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT**

**March 31, 2019**

**Living the Gospel locally and around the world**

"It is important that we continue to support the ShareLife appeal, to provide for the needs of the marginalized both here in our communities and around the world. Sometimes the results are obvious and sometimes they're invisible, but always they make a tangible difference in the lives of the people we are helping. **Please prayerfully consider how you can be supportive today on ShareLife Sunday.**"

— Cardinal Thomas Collins

Today is ShareLife Sunday  
Our Parish goal is \$146,000.00

#### **SUPPORTING SHARELIFE THROUGH PRE-AUTHORIZED GIVING**

Monthly pre-authorized giving (PAG) is an easy way to spread your ShareLife contribution over the course of a year. The ShareLife package you will receive by mail includes a response form with a PAG option. Simply submit a void cheque with the completed form to your parish office, or drop it in the offertory basket at any time.

Contact ShareLife at [slife@archtoronto.org](mailto:slife@archtoronto.org) or 416-934-3411 if you have any questions about pre-authorized giving to ShareLife.

#### **COMMUNITY FEEDBACK REQUESTED BY THE YORK CATHOLIC DISTRICT SCHOOL BOARD**

The YCDSB has begun to develop the next iteration of its Multi-Year Strategic Plan. The purpose of this process is to identify what its goals will be within its strategic priorities for the next five years.

An important part of this exercise is seeking community feedback. To learn more about how you can participate, please visit the Board website at [www.ycdsb.ca](http://www.ycdsb.ca).

#### **LENTEN CONFESSIONS**

Our evening for confessions with visiting priests will be on Wednesday April 10<sup>th</sup> at 7pm. We encourage as many as possible to select this time for confessions. There will be other times in Holy Week.

An examination for those who have been away from the sacrament for an extended period of time can be found at the entrances.

Families with children in our five elementary schools should have received electronically information to help them to prepare as a family for April 10.

Families with children in Catholic schools outside the parish, public or private schools can find the packages on the long cabinet up by St. Joseph's statue near the office. It will also be available on the parish website.

#### **THE MOVE AFTER EASTER**

We are still anticipating the move to Lynett Hall for mass right after Easter. What has been the Knights of Columbus room will be the sacristy. Whatever happens in the sacristy before mass now will happen there.

We will try out children's liturgy upstairs in the house and see if we can make coffee after mass work up there as well

Baptisms will happen on Saturday right after mass and on Sundays at two. Since we anticipate a premium on space at the noon mass it does not make much sense to encourage families to bring a lot of additional guests to mass. We will revert to the present way of doing baptisms once we are back in the church.

There will be lots of challenges, but we anticipate that we will be able to meet them with the same excellent cooperation that we have experienced since the construction has begun.

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We anticipate that the spring weather will speed up the work. Already we can see that the building is taking shape.

