

# FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

## MASS INTENTIONS

February 6<sup>th</sup> - February 11<sup>th</sup>, 2017

Mon. Feb. 6th	8am+deceased members of the Phillips family
Tues. Feb. 7th	8am +Rosario Amore
Wed. Feb. 8th	8am +Filomena Bianchi
Thurs Feb. 9th	8am +Sandra Sadowski
Fri. Feb. 10th	8am +Sylvia & Salvatore
Sat. Feb. 11th	9am +Giuseppe Giannotti

## 2017 ENVELOPES

Have you put your name and address on your 2017 envelopes yet? It would be a great time to do so, so that proper accounting can be made for tax purposes. Please do not use envelopes from previous years - those numbers are no longer in our database.

## COMMUNION TO THOSE WHO ARE SHUT-IN

We are looking for parishioners who would be able to take communion to members of the parish who are shut-in. Normally this is to a senior's facility. Our ministers have gone out monthly, the other three weeks are covered by others. This probably came about when we had a lot more ministers than we had shut-ins. This is changing quickly and if we had new ministers who could commit to every Tuesday morning or at least twice a month, that would be a big help.

If you can assist with this beautiful ministry to the elders of our community please call the office and leave your name.

## ON THE BULLETIN BOARD

There are lots of notes of thanks from the agencies we supported through the Jesse Tree on the bulletin board at the back. They are well worth a look.

## RECEIPTS

Receipts will be available this weekend at the back of the church. Those that remain will be put in the mail on February 6<sup>th</sup>. Thank you to everyone who uses envelopes or pre-authorized giving to support the work of the parish. Your commitment is greatly appreciated.

## MULTICULTURAL POTLUCK

The Community Life Committee is inviting one and all to a Multi-Cultural Potluck on **Saturday, February 11<sup>th</sup> at 6pm.** (After the 5:00pm mass) in the parish hall. If you are coming to mass, you can drop your dish off in the hall before mass.



We hope whatever you are making will cost no more than \$20, This will be a true pot luck, we will not be organizing certain groups to bring certain things.

Are there foods from your culture that you would like to share with others? Culture does not mean country as Newfoundlanders, Acadians and the Quebecois can tell you. So, bring your food and share in the food of China, Vietnam, Philippines, Central and South America, European cultures and whatever other surprises that will come our way.

If you would like to share the musical culture of your people and your talent give Deborah Edwards a call. We would welcome singing or dancing of your home country. Also, if you have a karaoke machine we may discover all kinds of hidden talents within the parish. Deborah can be reached at 416-806-7033.

So, mark the date and be part of this great parish event.



## CHURCH BULLETIN ADVERTISING

Liturgical Publications will be setting up the advertisements for our church bulletin. The advertising begins in May 2017 and supports bulletin service. For those who would like to know more about advertising on the bulletin call 1-800-268-2637. We thank everyone whose advertising assures us of a bulletin every week for ten months of the year.

## THE CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE

The Catholic Women's League general member's meeting will take place on Tuesday, February 14<sup>th</sup> at 7:30 p.m. following the 7 p.m. mass downstairs in the large meeting room adjacent to the parish hall. All ladies of the parish are welcome to attend. Please bring a chocolate treat to share with the group and discover what the Catholic Women's League has planned for 2017!

The CWL executive team is looking for a new Secretary. If you would like to volunteer your time and be part of our executive, please contact [caroline.berryman@outlook.com](mailto:caroline.berryman@outlook.com) or come to the meeting on February 14<sup>th</sup> to find out more about this position.



**Who:** Grade 7's & 8's  
**Where:** Our Lady of Grace Parish

**What:** EDGE is a youth ministry program designed to help youth learn more about their Catholic faith and develop a personal relationship with Christ. Come have fun, meet friends, and play games!  
Grade 8's! Registration Forms can be filled out when you arrive!

### EDGE SCHEDULE:

Feb. 11 - Minute to Win It Social  
Feb. 25 - Journey to the Father  
(March Break)  
March 25 - Who is the Son of God?  
April 8 - Time to Enter Holy Week  
May 13 - The Spirit Rejoices!  
May 27 - Year End Social

## YORK CATHOLIC DIRECTORY

A large number of the York Catholic Directory have been dropped off at the parish. They identify all the parishes in York Region and their location and mass times. They are on the cabinet at the back of the church and are free for the taking.



**CAN YOU PROVIDE A RIDE?**  
We have a parishioner in the area of Devins Drive

and Orchard Heights who needs a ride to church. She is blind so she will need assistance to come and go from the church. Needless to say she should be at the front for mass so reception of communion is easy. If you can help in this matter call Nancy at the office or speak to one of the pastoral staff.

## MEETING FOR USHERS/MINISTERS OF HOSPITALITY/ MINISTERS OF WELCOME

We will be having a meeting for those who welcome, usher, assist with the collection and generally serve the community as ministers of welcome. This meeting will be on Wednesday February 15<sup>th</sup> at 7pm. We anticipate the folks from all five masses who are able will attend. We will review the specific tasks that go into fulfilling the ministry. Discuss any challenges that people are facing in this ministry.

We will discuss planning a morning with a health professional to review proper strategies when a health crisis arises.

Anyone who is not at present an usher but would like to be one is also encouraged to attend.

## CLASSROOM VISITS

The parish team of classroom visitors made up of the two priests, Sandra Fortini, Deacon Pat and Rav McKee are continuing to visit the 69 classes in the parish from grade 1 through 8's. Each month we discuss a different parable. For February, the parable is the story of the sower who scatters grain on the path and amongst the rock and weeds and on the good soil in Matthew 13, beginning verse 3. It is a great source of encouragement to hear the insights of students of all ages on each of the parables.