

FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT

MASS INTENTIONS

April 3rd - April 8th, 2017

Mon. April 3 rd	8am +Karen VanBakel-Hopper
Tues. April 4 th	8am +Irene & Norman Gallyot
Wed. April 5 th	8am +Carmela Pirri 9am Holy Spirit CES
Thurs. April 6 th	8am +Elena Fanucchi- Boudreau 7pm Parish Reconciliation
Fri. April 7 th	8am Maria Colangelo Sp Int FIRST FRIDAY ADORATION 12 NOON - 7PM 7pm +Alvira Viegas/Melanie Rodericks
Sat. April 8 th	9am +Giuseppe Giannotti

HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE

Palm Sunday (April 8/9)

Saturday 5pm, Sunday 8:15am, 10am, 12 noon, 7pm

Monday, April 10th 8am mass,

Tuesday, April 11th 8am mass,

Wednesday, April 12th 8am mass

Holy Thursday April 13th

Holy Thursday (There is no morning mass)

Solemn Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper 7:00pm

Followed by Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament in the church proper until midnight. The mass this evening includes foot washing and we invite all of those who wish to participate to come forward.

Good Friday April 14th

Celebration of the Passion 9am, 12 noon & 3pm
Confessions following each liturgy in the church

Holy Saturday April 15th

Blessing of Food: 12 noon in the church

Easter Vigil: Saturday, April 15th at 8:00pm
(please note there will be no Saturday 5pm mass)

Easter Sunday: 8:15am, 10am (Church & Lynett Hall), 12 noon (Church & Lynett Hall) & 7pm

Easter Monday: 9am

CLASSROOM VISITS



Once again the parish team will be out visiting classrooms in April. We will continue our discussion of the parables of Jesus.

The parable for the month will be Matthew 13:44-46, the parable of the treasure hidden in the field.

ShareLife - Today!

April 2, 2017

"Living the Gospel" by supporting ShareLife....

"The ShareLife campaign provides for the needs of our social service agencies, helps to evangelize the Gospel to brothers and sisters in Christ across the world, and supports the education of our clergy.

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."

Today is ShareLife Sunday - April 2, 2017

Please give generously

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.

Easter Flowers

Aurora Knights of Columbus

Lilies, hydrangeas, tulips, mums, daffodils & hyacinths
Prices range from \$10 to \$25
per pot

Place your order

After all Masses today

Delivery on Sat. April 8th at Lynett Hall.





TODAY IS SHARELIFE SUNDAY!



STATIONS OF THE CROSS - Friday, April 7th at 7:30pm after the 7pm mass the stations will be led by the Prayer Group.

LENTEN REFLECTION FOR April 1/2

This week Jesus raises Lazarus from the dead. Do we bring life into this world through our attitudes and actions? Do we trust in the power of Christ to give us new life through his sacraments, especially reconciliation? Are we willing to free others from those things that bind including remorse, isolation and discouragement?

Remember, there will also be reconciliation on Good Friday after services and at the regular time on Saturdays.

AN EASTER RETREAT FOR YOUNG ADULTS

Parishioners between the ages of 18 and 39 are invited to participate in a retreat at the Cardinal Flahiff Basilian Centre, 95 St Joseph St., Toronto on Sunday April 22 from 10 to 5:30. The cost is \$25.00. If the cost is a concern contact them. Register before April 10 by call 416-467-2645 or email faithconnections@csj-to.ca

MISSING ENVELOPE NAMES



The church office has the following offertory envelopes being used without a name. In order to receive proper credit for your 2017 donations please call the office if one of these numbers belongs to you. **Envelope numbers, 130, 140, 308, 327, 335, 431, 463, 805, 958, 1010, 1018.**

FIRST FRIDAY – ADORATION

April 7th is First Friday. There will be adoration from noon till 7pm. We invite you to take some time, whatever you can afford, and spend some time with the Lord. Our intention for the month of April will be for those who struggle in our society because of addiction.

RECONCILIATION DAY IN THE PARISH

We will have confession with visiting priests this Thursday April 6th beginning at 7 p.m

FOR THOSE WHO HAVE BEEN AWAY FROM CONFESSION A LONG TIME

There is an Examination of Conscience on yellow sheets of paper on the cabinet at the back of the church for those who have been away from the sacrament a long time. It may be a help in getting ready to return to the sacrament this Lent.



WELCOMING ARMS TOILETRY DRIVE

Welcoming Arms is an ecumenical support system for the poor of our community. They can help families by giving them gift cards for groceries. To avoid the most of the gift card being used to buy toiletries they keep these items on hand and assist the families by giving them toiletries directly.

We will have a toiletry drive for Easter and during Holy Week. Just place your donations at the back of the church. What is needed? shampoo, toothpaste, toilet paper, Kleenex, diapers in sizes 4, 5 and pull ups. Some cleaning needs can be helpful too, like dish and laundry detergent. Thank you for your support.

Anything that comes in before Easter will be taken over to Welcoming Arms early as their supply is getting low.

THANK YOU FROM THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

We wish to offer a big thank you to the parish for your support of the St. Patrick's Day Pub Night. Almost 100 people enjoyed a wonderful evening of Irish beer and cider while being entertained by dancers from the Newmarket Irish Dance Studio, our balladeer, Phil McGovern and the D.J.

The pre-Lenten pancake breakfast netted us proceeds of over \$930.00. Our Council is now about 25% of the way towards the purchase of a traction machine for the Southlake Regional Health Centre's Rehabilitation Unit