

5TH SUNDAY OF EASTER

THE CAPITAL CAMPAIGN COMMITTEE

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 by calling in or emailing the parish.

FINANCIAL INITIATIVES FOR RENOVATIONS

Three ways to help the capital campaign:

- 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 yellow 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.

DEVELOPMENT AND PEACE - 50TH ANNIVERSARY

Did you know that in 2001, Development and Peace became the official Canadian member of Caritas Internationalis, which is a confederation of 165 Catholic relief, development and social service organizations operating in over 200 countries and territories worldwide. Its General Secretariat is located in the Palazzo San Calisto, Vatican City. To find out more about the work of Development and Peace or to become a member or donor, visit the website at <http://www.devp.org/en/get-involved>

THE POPE'S PASTORAL WORKS COLLECTION

This collection will be taken up next weekend. Envelopes are available at the back of the church.

Sunday, May 14th, 2017



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**To date we have raised \$90,654.90 which is 65%
of our goal**

Living the Gospel by welcoming refugee families to Canada....

Julie and her younger sister arrived in Canada through the help of the Office for Refugees to meet a resettlement group that welcomed them with a home and open arms. As orphans from a Refugee Camp in Ghana, they now have a safe place to call home in a country where their lives are not threatened. Julie is interested in studying and becoming a nurse in the maternity ward. She feels it is a passion she wants to pursue after watching her mother become ill and pass away after her sister's birth. They now have hope for a better future and are no longer alone because of the work done through ShareLife-supported Office for Refugees. Last year, the ShareLife-supported Office for Refugees assisted 6,000 people with their resettlement needs.

**Our goal at OLG this year is \$140,000.
The Next ShareLife Sunday is June 4, 2017
Please give generously**

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.

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*

CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE



The Catholic Women's
League is pleased to announce
that our 3rd Annual Mother's

Day Tea was a great success! We had 51 guests in attendance and we had a wonderful array of raffle prizes, many of which were donated by local businesses in Aurora. Together with our ticket sales, we raised approximately \$1,300.00 for Southlake Hospital's *Love Lives Here* campaign which supports the building of the new hospice adjacent to the hospital.

Thank you to everyone who attended, donated food and prizes, helped prepare and set up the hall and purchased raffle tickets at the event. Special thanks to Phil McGovern for his live entertainment at the event.

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 this weekend.

Mass Intentions



for the Week

May 15TH to May 20th, 2017

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| Mon. May 15 th | 8am +Luigi & Anna Maria Pompilio |
| Tues. May 16 th | 8am +Alcinda Rodrigues |
| Wed. May 17 th | 8am +Jean Weeks 10am Willows Estate |
| Thurs. May 18 th | 8am +Fiorenzo & Maria Pia Ranallo 10am Chartwell Park Place 2:15pm Chartwell Resthaven |
| Fri. May 19 th | 8am +Ray Jurys |
| Sat. May 20 th | 9am +Giuseppe Giannotti |

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.

WE PRAY FOR MOTHERS

Loving God, we ask your blessings on all mothers. May they be inspired with your mercy, wisdom, strength and selfless love.

We pray for new mothers with new responsibilities; for expectant mothers, wondering and waiting; For those who are tired, stressed or depresses. We pray for those who balance the tasks of work and family; For those whose children have physical, mental or emotional disabilities; For those who raise children on their own; For those who struggle to feed their children due to poverty; For those who selflessly place their child for adoption: For those who adopt a child into their family; For those who have lost a child; For those who care for the children of others; For those whose children have left home; For those whose desire to be a mother has not been fulfilled.

Dear Lord, bless all mothers, that their love may be deep and tender, and that they may lead their children to know and to what is good.
Amen