

Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Mass Intentions



for the Week

February 17 - February 22, 2020

Mon. Feb. 17 th	9am	+George Albert Hebert
Tues. Feb 18 th	8am	+Gerald McDonald
Wed. Feb.19 th	8am	+Ryan Sheridan
	10am	Willows Estate
Thurs. Feb. 20 th	8am	+Giuseppe & Maria Giannotti
	2:15pm	Chartwell Resthaven
Fri. Feb. 21 st	8am	Bryan Watts - Sp.Int.
	11am	Chartwell Park Place
Sat. Feb. 22 nd	9am	+Georgie Walker

ROOTED YOUTH MINISTRY

The next meeting for Rooted is on Friday, February 28th at 6:30pm in Catherine House. An invitation is extended to all young people grade 6 to 9 to come out and be part of the time of reflection and fun.

Yes, you can bring a friend even if they are not part of the parish and one does not have to commit to come all of the time. Just come and see and you may be surprised that this is, in fact, somewhere you want to be.

THE COME AND SEE WEEKEND

Inviting single Catholic men 17 years and older, to cultivate a deeper prayer life and relationship with Jesus Christ March 13-15, 2020 at St. Augustine's Seminary. Time for prayer, reflection and information on the process of becoming one of Christ's disciples as a Catholic priest. Please register online at

www.vocationstoronto.ca or contact the Office of Vocations at: 416-968-0997 or vocations@archtoronto.org

POLISH OR CANTONESE SPEAKING?

Chartwell Resthaven is looking for individuals who can speak Polish or Cantonese who would be able to visit with new residents with very little English.

If you can help please contact Sandra at: sandra@ourladyofgrace.com or call the parish office at 905-727-4594.

TAX RECEIPTS FOR DONATIONS MADE IN 2019 - LAST DAY TODAY!

Tax receipts are available for pick-up this weekend in the confessional room.

Some of the receipts have already been mailed - please check your mailbox.

OUR LADY OF GRACE'S SECOND PUB NIGHT



Our Lady of Grace will have its' second pub night on Thursday, Feb. 20th at Father's Moustache, 15570 Yonge St. Aurora beginning at 8pm.

It will be a time for socializing and discussion on faith issues. The general topic will be, "How do We Proclaim Our Faith?"

Please email questions to the parish in advance of the evening. Our email is office@ourladyofgrace.com

INCOME TAX RECEIPTS FOR THOSE WHO MADE PLEDGES TO THE CAPITAL CAMPAIGN

For those who made pledges in 2019 to the capital campaign your receipt will come separate from your parish receipt. This is because they are processed downtown by the Archdiocese of Toronto.

2020 LIFT JESUS HIGHER RALLY

The Rally will be held on Saturday, March 7th 9 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. at the Metro Toronto Convention Centre 255 Front St. W., Toronto For tickets visit www.ljhr.ca or 647-243-9441

SEPARATED/DIVORCED SUPPORT GROUP

New Beginnings, is a ministry dedicated to assisting those who have suffered a loss through separation and divorce. Together we explore our grief, experience healing and renew our faith.

The start date for this program is March 16th from 7 - 9pm at St. John Chrysostom Parish, 432 Ontario St., Newmarket.

For more information and to register contact Arcangelo Limanni, at 416-921-1163 ext. 2225 or email alimanni@cfstoronto.com

CHURCH BULLETIN ADVERTISING

PLEASE TAKE A BULLETIN HOME – February 15/16, 2020

Liturgical Publications will be setting up the advertisements for our church bulletin. The advertising will begin in May 2020 and supports the bulletin service.

Thank you to those parishioners and businesses who already advertise on our bulletin.

Please support the bulletin and advertise your product or service. Call Liturgical Publications at 1-800-268-2637.

SACRED HEART CATHOLIC CHURCH, King City - LENTEN RETREAT

This Lenten retreat will take place March 1st - 4th from 7pm to 8:15pm at Sacred Heart Church, 14485 Jane Street, King City.

The facilitator will be Fr. Michael Sullivan, OSA. A poster with more details can be found on the bulletin board at the Catherine Ave. door.

DYNAMIC WOMEN OF FAITH - CATHOLIC WOMEN'S CONFERENCE

This conference will be held on Saturday, March 28th registration beginning at 8:30am at Le Treport Banquet Hall, 1075 Queensway E., Mississauga. For more information call 416-907-1042 or register at www.dynamicwomenfaith.com

Please see the bulletin board for further details.

CALL FOR VOLUNTEERS

Mary's Meals is seeking volunteers in the GTA to help implement our "Rags to Riches" clothing recycling program, enabling us to feed a daily meal at school to more of the world's poorest children, while offering an environmentally-friendly service locally.

The time commitment is a few hours per week, leading up to the collection day (duration of about six weeks).

If you are interested, please contact Jill at: volunteer@marysmeals.ca or 1-855-702-0330. Mary's Meals is now feeding over 1.67 million children a daily meal at school in some of the world's poorest communities; our belief is that every child deserves an education and enough to eat.

FAMILY DAY - THIS MONDAY



Morning mass on Monday, February 17th will be celebrated at 9am. The office will be closed for the day.

FAST & ABSTINENCE

In Canada we have two days of fast and abstinence. Ash Wednesday which is coming up in a week and a half and Good Friday.

Fasting means that we hold back on our intake of food and drink, generally having one full meal in the day and two small snacks. Abstinence in the Catholic tradition generally refers to refraining from eating meat.

Strictly speaking these rules apply to those who have reached the age of majority (18 years) and are under the age of 60.

It has over the last number of years become the practice in Canada that folks opt to abstain from meat on all of the Fridays of Lent. Although the legislation of the church is that Fridays are penitential days the abstaining from meat is a particularly clear act of abstinence with a long tradition in the church.

CUSTODIAL POSITION



With the move to the renovated church, Pedro Zucca will be retiring as custodian. We are in search of his replacement.

The position being offered is for 20 flexible hours a week with a generous benefits package. The successful candidate will be responsible for cleaning all parish space and the maintenance of the grounds. This includes grass in the summer and keeping sidewalks and entrances clear of ice and snow in the winter.

A complete description of the job is available at the entrances of the church on the blue sheets. Please take them to share with people you know who may be looking for employment or additional employment.