

Mass Intentions



for the Week

February 18th - February 23rd

Mon. Feb. 18 th	9am	+Joanne Ransome
Tues. Feb. 19 th	8am	+Ryan Sheridan
Wed. Feb. 20 th	8am	+Joanne Ransome
	10am	Willows Estate
Thurs. Feb. 21 st	8am	+Georgie Walker
	2:15pm	Chartwell Resthaven
Fri. Feb. 22 nd	8am	+Thelma Lauzon, +Anne Cameron
Sat. Feb. 23 rd	9am	+Rosetta Dalla Corte

UNKNOWN ENVELOPE USERS 2019

PLEASE CONTACT THE OFFICE IF YOU
ARE USING ONE OF THESE NUMBERS -
If I don't have your name you will not
receive a receipt for 2019!

237,454,559,737,879,886,935,981,996.

WORLD DAY OF PRAYER

The World Day of Prayer service is being held at Trinity Church Aurora, 79 Victoria St., on Friday, March 1st at 7pm. All are welcome.

Please see the bulletin board for more details.

BIBLE STUDY

A new Bible study, entitled "No Greater Love: a Biblical Walk Through Christ's Passion" will begin on Tuesday, March 19th focusing on the Passion of Christ and ending on Tuesday, April 23rd with the Resurrection.

Sign-up sheets will be outside the parish office door this weekend. For more information call the office at 905-727-4594 or email biblestudy@gmail.com

Program materials will cost \$40.00 and will be available by the end of February.

THE COME AND SEE WEEKEND

March 15-17, 2019 at St. Augustine's Seminary.

Inviting single Catholic men 17 years and older, to cultivate a deeper prayer life and relationship with Jesus Christ.

For more information, please contact the Office of Vocations at 416-968-0997 or email: vocations@archtoronto.org
Please register online at www.vocationstoronto.ca

CONFIRMATION



In two weeks on March 2 and 3rd we will have confirmation for 212 young people. These will not be at the regular masses but at masses that are celebrated earlier on Saturday and on Sunday afternoon.

Please keep these young people and their families in your prayers at this special time in the life of their families.

EDGE

The next meeting for the EDGE youth group (grade 6-8) will be on Friday, March 8th at 6:30pm to 8pm in Lynett Hall.

LIFE TEEN

Day trip for high school students on March 2nd to the Lift Jesus Higher Rally (see info to the right). For more information please email priscillag@eol.ca

Tickets are \$15.00 for the Rally and a return ticker on the Go Train is \$18.60.

2019 LIFT JESUS HIGHER RALLY

The theme of this year's rally is "Hope In The Midst of Suffering".

To be held on Saturday, March 2nd, 2019, 9:00 am - 5:30 pm Metro Toronto Convention Centre, 255 Front St. W.

For Tickets: \$25 for adults and \$15 for the youth. For additional information, please see our website, your church bulletin board or kindly contact us at (647) 243-9441.

Email: contact@lift-jesus-higher-rally.ca

INCOME TAX RECEIPTS

Income tax receipts for 2018 donations to the parish have been mailed out this past week.

Thank you to all who regularly support the well-being of the church.

HAS THE WINTER GOT YOU DOWN?

A free seminar on *How to beat the Winter Blues* will be held on Thursday, February 28th at 7pm at Holy Cross Catholic Funeral Home, 211 Langstaff Rd. E., Thornhill.

This time of year, the effects of grief can leave us "frozen in our tracks." By taking a closer look at the symbolism of winter, we discover certain insights that can assist us through our seasonal journey.

RSVP to info@cc-fs.ca or 416-733-8544 ext 2047.

HOW DO YOU HAVE A BABY BAPTIZED AT OUR LADY OF GRACE CHURCH?



When you want a baby baptized, the parents first approach a pastoral team member after mass on Saturday evening or Sunday to request a baptism package. This package is completed at

home by a parent. If one of the parents is non-Christian they do not need to complete the package.

Return the package to mass on a later Sunday. A pastoral team member will then call you for a meeting. When you have that first meeting a date will be set for the baptism.

If this is the first baby in the family you will be asked to attend a baptism preparation meeting.

ARE THERE PYX'S OUT THERE?



A pyx is the small container that communion is carried to those who are shut in. They are normally provided by the church to a minister of

communion to go to a home or a facility where people are shut in.

It would be highly unusual to have a pyx at home if there is no one who is shut in that is being cared for. Sort of like having a tabernacle at home.

If you have ended up with a pyx in your possession it can be dropped off at the church to care for the sick and the shut in.

DO WE NEED A SIGN OUT FRONT?



It is has become obvious that during this time of renovation that for those going by on Yonge they may be

under the impression that the church is not open. We will put a sign out front for those who may have that impression.

Spread the word yourself to those who may have that impression. The plan is that church will be on our site through all of the construction.

We will relocate to Lynett Hall right after Easter and remain there through the summer, we will have mass for a few weeks in the newly renovated parish hall before arriving back in the church before Christmas.

ADULT CONFIRMATION

Are there older people who for whatever reason did not receive the sacrament of confirmation? If you find yourself in that situation, Fr. Frank will gather whoever needs confirmation for a short preparation program and confirm those involved this spring.

Please give your name and contact information to Nancy in the office. Proof of baptism is needed, if this is a problem for you get in touch with the office in any event and we may be able to help you find a way to prove baptism.

ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT POSITION

Welcoming Arms is looking to hire an entry-level administrative assistant. The candidate would be asked to work 20 hours per week from Monday to Friday.

To apply please submit a resume and cover letter to welcomingarms@live.ca. Application deadline is March 1st, 2019. Further information is on the bulletin board at the back of the church.

HAPPY FAMILY DAY!

The parish office will be closed on Monday, February 18th for the Family Day Holiday. Morning mass that day will be celebrated at 9am.

