

## Mass Intentions



### for the Week

February 24 - February 29, 2020

Mon. Feb. 24 <sup>th</sup>	8am	+Giuseppe & Maria Giannotti
Tues. Feb 25 <sup>th</sup>	8am	+Peter Fleming
Wed. Feb. 26 <sup>th</sup>	8am & 7pm	Ash Wednesday
Thurs. Feb. 27 <sup>th</sup>	8am	+Annelie Smans
Fri. Feb. 28 <sup>th</sup>	8am	+Patricia Evelyn
	7pm	+Joe & Pat O'Hara
Sat. Feb. 29 <sup>th</sup>	9am	+Luigi & Anna Maria Pompillio

## FRIDAY EVENING MASS & THE STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Beginning on Friday, February 28<sup>th</sup> and continuing on through Lent we will be celebrating mass on Fridays at 8am and 7pm.

The evening mass will be followed by the Stations of the Cross

## 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](http://www.vocationstoronto.ca) or contact the Office of Vocations at: 416-968-0997 or [vocations@archtoronto.org](mailto:vocations@archtoronto.org)

## PLEASE SAY A PRAYER TO ST. ELIGIUS



St. Eligius is the patron saint of boilermakers and I suppose of boilers themselves. The ancient boiler in the basement of the house that heats

Lynett Hall is beyond its last leg.

We hope it will cooperate for another two months then its work will be done forever. Let's all pray that we can avoid the aggravations that will arrive with the loss of heat.

## HAVING A GOOD LENT

This Wednesday we will begin Lent once again as we make our way to Easter.

Often people see the end of Lent on the horizon and say I really haven't done anything this Lent. The time to consider the invitation of Lent is now. What do we want to do?

It is important that we do not slip into the idea that Lent is a church designated period of self improvement; so we will try to lose weight or quit smoking. Those are worthy goals, but Lent is mainly about conversion. It is a time for heart and soul. That is why we are called to prayer, fasting and almsgiving.

It sometimes easier if we set aside a day in the week to be our special Lenten day. The natural choice is Friday, since this penitential day in all months of the year can take a greater penitential significance.

Maybe we come to mass on Friday morning or evening, maybe we stay in the evening for the stations of the cross. We take on this time of conversion of heart and soul so that we may be freer in our relationship with God and with his creation.

So, let us approach Lent with a certain openness and maybe even with some joy for our goal is to know and encounter God more freely.

## OUR SHARELIFE GOAL

With the beginning of Lent we will begin the ShareLife journey once again. It will be part of not only our Lenten but our Easter season as well.

Our goal as a parish for the coming campaign will be \$150,000. A nice round number that reflects our shared commitment to the needs that are on our doorstep and those that are around the world. Let us each do our very best to Share Life in this essential annual campaign.

## DAILY REFLECTIONS FOR LENT - NOT BY BREAD ALONE 2020

These booklets are available on the counter outside the kitchen in Lynett Hall (while supplies last)

. We ask that you contribute \$2 in the basket beside the books.

### 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 16<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:alimanni@cfstoronto.com)

### SACRED HEART CATHOLIC CHURCH, King City - LENTEN RETREAT

This Lenten retreat will take place March 1<sup>st</sup> - 4<sup>th</sup> 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.

### 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](mailto:volunteer@marysmeals.ca) or 1-855-702-0330.

### CHURCH BULLETIN ADVERTISING



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.

### 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.

### SUPPORTING SHARELIFE THROUGH PRE-AUTHORIZED GIVING

Monthly pre-authorized giving (PAG) is an easy way to spread your ShareLife contribution over the course of a year. The ShareLife package you received by mail includes a response form with a PAG option. Simply submit a void cheque with the completed form to your parish office, or drop it in the offertory basket at any time. Contact ShareLife at [slife@archtoronto.org](mailto:slife@archtoronto.org) or 416-934-3411 if you have any questions about pre-authorized giving.

### ROOTED YOUTH MINISTRY

The next meeting for Rooted is on Friday, February 28<sup>th</sup> 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.

### BLOOD DONATION EVENTS

Thursday, February 27<sup>th</sup> and Monday, March 23<sup>rd</sup> both at 2 pm to 7pm at the Aurora Legion 105 Industrial Parkway North. Book now at [blood.ca](http://blood.ca) or Walk-Ins are welcome.