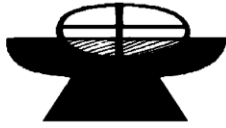


# Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

## Mass Intentions



### for the Week

February 25<sup>th</sup> - March 2<sup>nd</sup>

Mon. Feb. 25 <sup>th</sup>	9am	+Patrick Sweeney
Tues. Feb. 26 <sup>th</sup>	8am	+Jose Funtera
Wed. Feb. 27 <sup>th</sup>	8am	+Chris Gillis
Thurs. Feb. 28 <sup>th</sup>	8am	+Giuseppe Pilla
Fri. March 1 <sup>st</sup>	8am	+Judy Mark
	7pm	+Tino Rossini, +Charles Phares
Sat. March 2 <sup>nd</sup>	9am	+Emilio & Vincenza Pompilio, +Ewa & Krys Doroszkiewicz, Maricel Reyes - sp. int.

## BIBLE STUDY

A new Bible study, entitled "No Greater Love: A Biblical Walk Through Christ's Passion" will begin on Tuesday, March 19<sup>th</sup> focusing on the Passion of Christ and ending on Tuesday, April 23<sup>rd</sup> 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](mailto: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](mailto:vocations@archtoronto.org)  
Please register online at [www.vocationstoronto.ca](http://www.vocationstoronto.ca)

## 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](mailto:welcomingarms@live.ca). Application deadline is March 1<sup>st</sup>, 2019. Further information is on the bulletin board at the back of the church.

## EDGE

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

## LIFE TEEN

Day trip for high school students on March 2<sup>nd</sup> to the Lift Jesus Higher Rally (see info to the right). For more information please email [priscillaq@eol.ca](mailto:priscillaq@eol.ca)

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

## FIRST FRIDAY ADORATION



This Friday, March 1<sup>st</sup> we will have Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament from 12 noon to 7pm followed by Mass. Our intention this month is for those who have lost the practice of their faith - that this Lent will call them back.

## WORLD DAY OF PRAYER

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

Please see the bulletin board for more details.

## PARKING ON THE STREETS AROUND THE CHURCH

We had a call this past week from someone, who did not leave their name, to complain that the parishioners are parking in front of driveways in the neighbourhood. In one case it was stated that a parishioner pulled right in the driveway and parked beside their house to go to church.

The problem here of course is the complainant chose to remain anonymous so what they are saying is to be understood as hear say.

However, if someone calls the parish to complain that anyone is parking in front of their driveway, whether they are a church goer or a lawn bowler, they will be given the same advice; call the police and have them ticketed.

If the behaviour is chronic then the police can decide whether the car should be impounded.

As to pulling into someone's yard, that is trespassing, which by the way, is what folks are doing when they park in the church parking lot without permission and are not here for church related activities or activities supported by the parish.

## HOW WE ARE PROCEEDING

Through these cold days of January and February the men have been busily working out at the front of the church. You will now see walls going up and can get a sense of the dimensions of the front of the church when it will be completed.

There is lots of work also going on downstairs as well. As spring slowly sneaks up on us let us look forward to the progress that we will see.

Once again thank you to everyone for their cooperation. A special thank you to those who have made pledges recently and all of those whose generous support of the capital campaign is helping to make these desperately needed improvements a reality.

## COFFEE SUNDAY



After the 8:15 and 10am masses this Sunday the **Knights of Columbus** will be hosting coffee morning. Why not join us

for conversation, warm beverages and treats?

## BEGGING ON THE CHURCH GROUNDS

On a couple of occasions lately there have been folks sometimes with little signs begging at the entrances to the church or in the church yard. This is a problem that many Catholic churches in the area are experiencing.

The problem part is that folks that are doing this are part of a systematic organization of begging. They are dropped off by a van and picked up later. They will be dropped off at another church to catch the people as they arrive or leave. They may then come back here for a later mass. The best information that we can obtain is that they live in Markham and work the whole region of York.

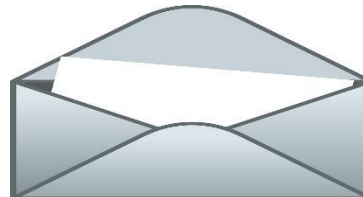
Needless to say we are not going to tell people how to spend their money although giving money to these folks only encourages them to come back.

There are so many ways to help the poor here in our area and around the world. The St. Vincent de Paul boxes are always by the doors and the workers go out 52 weeks a year to respond to people in need in the Aurora area.

Welcoming Arms and Welcome Table both depend on the good work of our parishioners and funds from the people of Aurora to do their important work with the poor. In Aurora we have an excellent food bank which has just recently received a \$5,000 donation from our Knights of Columbus.

It can be challenging for many to walk by someone who has their hands clasped in a begging disposition and often with some children in tow as props. Just be aware that instead of helping the poor you may be financing another van so they can expand their operations.

## 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!**

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