

Baptism of the Lord

Mass Intentions



for the Week

January 13 - January 18, 2020

Mon. Jan. 13 th	8am	+Gabriel Trevisan
Tues. Jan 14 th	8am	+Rocco Colangelo
Wed. Jan 15 th	8am	+Giuseppe & Maria Giannotti
	10am	Willows Estate
Thurs. Jan 16 th	8am	The Catania Family - sp. int.
	2:15pm	Chartwell Resthaven
Fri. Jan. 17 th	8am	+Esterina Furgiuele
	11am	Chartwell Park Place
Sat. Jan. 18 th	9am	+Anna Grimaldi

FIRST COMMUNION & CONFIRMATION

Letters and enrolment forms for First Communion and Confirmation are available after mass from either priest or Sandra. Be sure to get the letter as there is a lot of information in it. **Please do not ask an usher or go to the office during the week for the forms.** Return the completed form to Fr. Frank, Fr. Eduardo or Sandra after a weekend mass before February 2, 2020 to ensure enrolment in our program.

CANADIAN BLOOD SERVICES



There is a blood donation event on Monday, January 20th from 2 - 7pm at

the Aurora Legion,
105 Industrial Parkway North. Walk-Ins are welcome or book ahead at Blood.ca

ROOTED YOUTH MINISTRY

The next meeting for Rooted is on Friday, January 24th 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.

KINDERGARTEN REGISTRATION



Registration for kindergarten began on January 6, 2020 for the 2020-21 school year in all York Catholic elementary schools.

We look forward to welcoming your child into our schools, where we emphasize academic success using a curriculum that is infused with the Gospel of Jesus Christ.

For more information, check the parish bulletin board. To register, visit your child's local Catholic elementary school or register online at www.ycdsb.ca/admissions

SAVE THE DATE FOR SKATING



Join us on Sunday, February 2, from 5-7pm at the Aurora Community Centre on Aurora Heights Drive, behind the Shopper's Drug Mart. (This is a different

location from other years).

People of all ages are invited to come out, families, couples, individuals. Bring your friends even if they are not part of the parish, they are welcome too.

This is just a chance to come together and build friendships in the parish. There will be hot dogs and hot chocolate available. There is no cost involved, just come and have fun.

SCHOOL VISITS



This month our pastoral team will be visiting classrooms and discussing Matthew 5:13, "You are the salt of the earth.....You are the light of the world."

PLAYGROUP



The playgroup will resume on Tuesday, Jan. 14th at 9:30am to 11:00am.

An invitation is extended to all parents,

grandparents or care givers to come out with the pre-schoolers that are in your care. There is no need to register and there is no cost, just good healthy friendship among people of the parish and others who may wish to come out and be part of the ministry. Bring a friend, especially if they see stepping out like this a bit challenging.

SOUTHLAKE



Fr. Frank and Fr. Eduardo as well as the priests from Bradford, St. John's and St. Elizabeth Seton share the responsibility of carrying a pager for the hospital. In a health emergency a priest is always available. The way the priest is accessed is that you go to the nursing station and ask the staff to page the priest for anointing.

For other forms of pastoral care; a visit or confession contact your parish priest directly. It is important to note that this pager system is only for Southlake. There is an excellent ministry of bringing communion to patients at Southlake that is managed by St. John's. Call the chaplaincy office of the hospital and leave a message if you wish someone to receive communion regularly while they are in the hospital.

For nursing homes you normally contact the parish in which the nursing home is located. In other words, for The Willows, Resthaven and other nursing homes in Aurora you call OLG direct. If a long-time parishioner of OLG is in a nursing home in Newmarket or at Hospice it is perfectly fine to call us as well.

On evenings and on weekends when you call the parish office you will get the answering machine. Please leave a message. These calls are picked up on a regular basis.

PRAYER GROUP

The Prayer Group at Our Lady of Grace Parish meets usually on the 2nd and 4th Thursday of every month in the church from 7:30 to 9pm.

The meeting consists of praise and worship, talks, intercessory prayer and fellowship.

The schedule of meetings for 2020 is up on the bulletin board by the Catherine Ave door. All are welcome! For more information, please call Edwin or Anita at 905-727-2367.

CELEBRATION OF MARRIAGE MASS WITH CARDINAL COLLINS

As part of Marriage Sunday 2020 celebrations, Cardinal Thomas Collins will preside at a special Mass to honour couples celebrating milestone anniversaries in 2020.

If you (or a couple you know) are celebrating a 25th, 40th, 50th, or 60+ wedding anniversary in 2020, they are invited to join in this special celebration.

The mass will take place at 3 p.m. on Sunday, February 9 at St. Isaac Jogues Parish (1148 Finch Ave., Pickering).

A reception will follow Mass. The Mass is open to all, but due to space restrictions those wishing to attend are asked to register online or by phone. Registration information can be found at: www.archtoronto.org/marriage or by calling (416) 934-3400, x 523.

ST. AUGUSTINE'S SEMINARY WORKSHOP

On Saturday, January 25th Fr. John Mark Missio will present "A History of Sacred Music: The History of the Sacred Liturgy as Told by It's Music".

The workshop will take place at the Seminary's Scarborough campus, (2661 Kingston Rd.) from 9:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. (including Mass).

The cost is \$50.00 which includes lunch. To register go to: www.staugustines.on.ca or phone 416-261-7207, ext. 221

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS NEWS

The Aurora K of C would like to thank everyone who purchased Christmas Poinsettias and Keep Christ in Christmas buttons. Through your generosity \$980 will be distributed to charity.