

BAPTISM OF THE LORD

Mass Intentions



for the Week

January 14th to January 19th, 2019

Mon. Jan. 14 th	8am	+Thelma Lauzon
Tues. Jan. 15 th	8am	+Luigi & Anna Maria Pompilio
Wed. Jan. 16 th	8am	+Dominic Muirhead
	10am	Willows Estate
Thurs. Jan. 17 th	8am	+Father Marshall Beriault
	2:15pm	Chartwell Resthaven
Fri. Jan. 18 th	8am	+Anna Grimaldi
	11am	Chartwell Park Place
Sat. Jan. 19 th	9am	+Josephine Phillips

NEW ENVELOPES

Envelopes for 2019 are available after mass today near the exits. Thank you to everyone for their faithful support of the parish.

SKATING PARTY



Join us on
Sunday, January 20th,
2019,
1-4pm at the Aurora
Family Leisure
Complex on Industrial
Pkwy N.

Skating will take place from 1pm to 3pm followed by hot chocolate and hot dogs in program room B until 4pm.

Skate time and refreshments are free.

EDGE

The next meeting for the EDGE youth group (grade 6-8) will be on Friday, January 25th at 6:30pm in Lynett Hall

LIFE TEEN

Life Teen will next meet on Monday, February 9th for a Dinner dance at St. Mary's in Barrie. Please contact Fr. Marijan.

YOUNG ADULTS

We will be meeting this Sunday, Jan. 13th from 4 - 6pm in Lynett Hall. In addition, join in next Sunday for the parish skating party!

MEMORIAL DONATIONS

Bev Morra was an interested and active member of Our Lady of Grace Parish. She volunteered for the Capital Campaign Committee at its inception and made a valuable contribution to getting the work of the committee up and running.

Near the end of this past year, Bev passed away. One of the requests she made of her family was that at this time of renovations that the parish be the charity of choice rather than buying flowers or other gestures of remembrance.

We are deeply appreciative of Bev's thoughtfulness and her families' willingness to follow through on her wish. It has made a difference.

The parish or funeral home can provide the necessary donations cards so that mourners generosity can be properly recorded for tax purposes. For those who have pre-planned funerals you can inform your funeral home in advance of your desires.

YORK CATHOLIC DISTRICT SCHOOL BOARD



Kindergarten

registration begins
January 7th, in all York
Catholic 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.

You may register your child at your local Catholic school or at the Catholic Education Centre in Aurora. For more information, visit our website at www.ycdsb.ca/admissions.

THE MULTICULTURAL POTLUCK DINNER

This year the multicultural dinner will be held in Lynett Hall on Saturday, February 2nd after the 5pm mass.

All parishioners are invited to attend and bring a plate of what you normally eat in your family. It does not have to be elaborate, just prepare enough to feed 6 - 8 people.

We always end up with a lot more that we need at these events. Be sure to invite your friends in the parish who may be a bit shy about coming to an event like this. There is no cost involved.

SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL



Thank you for helping us to help others...

The members of the **Society of Saint Vincent de Paul** would like to thank you for your generosity and continued support of our Christmas Hamper program.

This year, in partnership with **Welcoming Arms**, we were able to provide Christmas gift packages to 135 local families (196 adults and 98 children). We couldn't have done this without the support of the members of our parish, our Aurora Catholic elementary schools and the staff at the YCDSB Catholic Education Centre.

Your overwhelming generosity is truly inspiring, and on behalf of the families we support, we would like to thank you for making a difference. Please know that you helped bring joy and comfort to many families this Christmas season.

COMMUNITY BLOOD DRIVES



Canadian Blood Services Société canadienne du sang

Clinics will be held on January 17th and 21st, 2019 from

2:30pm to 7:30pm at the Aurora Legion, 105 Industrial Parkway North.

Book your appointment at blood.ca

VILLA NOVA COLLEGE OPEN HOUSES

Please join us for a personal tour at one of our upcoming **Open Houses: Jan. 18 – 10am & Feb. 1 – 10am** (public school PA Days).

As York Region's only independent, Catholic school, Villanova College offers an enriched academic program from Grades 4 to 12, focusing on the development of the whole child through the teachings of the Catholic Church and through extensive co-curricular programs.

Please visit our website at www.villanovacollege.org to register for one of our upcoming Open Houses or contact the Office of Admissions at 905-833-1909 or admissions@villanovacollege.ca

CANADIAN DAILY MASS READINGS AVAILABLE ONLINE

Parishioners throughout the Archdiocese of Toronto can now find the *Canadian daily readings* on their parish websites.

The readings for the day - including the First Reading, Second Reading (when appropriate), Psalm and Gospel Reading can be found under the Our Catholic Faith drop-down menu on our parish website.

2019 LIFT JESUS HIGHER RALLY

Be inspired, encouraged and healed at the largest single day Catholic event in Canada, the 27th annual 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.

✓ Inspired talks by Ralph Martin, Sr. Ann Shields and guest speaker Fr. Mark Goring.

✓ The adult high mass (with Sunday readings) will be celebrated by His Eminence Cardinal Thomas Collins

✓ There will be a separate youth event (13-18 years) with great music, dynamic talks and inspirational skits.

✓ The youth mass (with Sunday readings) will be celebrated by Fr. Mark Goring.

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.

Write: Catholic Renewal Ministries, 84008 Wellandport Road, Wellandport ON L0R 2J0
Email: contact@lift-jesus-higher-rally.ca, visit: www.lift-jesus-higher-rally.ca

THANK YOU FOR SAVING THE FRONT PEW

It is our practice to keep the front pew at mass for those in our community who have mobility issues. If they are sitting up front it is easy to give them communion without them having to get up and move around.

Thank you to everyone for cooperating with this effort.