

**Mass Intentions**



**for the Week**

June 19<sup>th</sup> - June 24<sup>th</sup>, 2017

Mon. June 19th	8am	+Solon Family
Tues. June 20th	8am	+Mary White
	10:45am	Light of Christ C.E.S.
Wed. June 21 <sup>st</sup>	8am	+William Hendry
	10am	Willows Estate
Thurs. June 22 <sup>nd</sup>	8am	+Daniel Resnick
Fri. June 23 <sup>rd</sup>	8am	+Domingo Rivera Palacios
Sat. June 24 <sup>th</sup>	9am	+Charles & Albina McGough

**SAYING GOOD-BYE TO FATHER JOSHUA**

Fr. Joshua will be homilist on his last Sunday in the parish on June 24<sup>th</sup> and 25<sup>th</sup>. After each mass there will be coffee to which all are invited. If you wish to make something for the coffee time plan something that can be eaten with your fingers, there will be no forks and plates. This could be sandwiches, cookies or squares.

**HUMANITARIAN RELIEF - FAMINE IN AFRICA**

The food crisis in Africa extends through the South Sudan, Yemen, Nigeria and Somalia. Anyone wishing to make a donation to support relief through Catholic agencies can do so by using the "Humanitarian Relief" envelopes which are at the back and at the side door. You can also use any envelope and write "famine" on it. If you give us the appropriate information we will be able to include these funds in your tax receipt at the end of the year.

**JAOA GILBERTO VERAS-FERREIRA**

Jaoa has completed his 2<sup>nd</sup> year of theological training at the Redemptoris Mater Seminary in Toronto and is now required to do an intern year in a parish. He will be coming to Our Lady of Grace Parish for his intern year. During that time he will be living with us fulltime and be involved in many different ministries in the life of the parish. Jaoa will arrive in September and be with us until the end of July, 2018.



**ShareLife**

**June 18, 2017**

**Well, we are almost there.**

To date we have raised \$133,500.55 which is 95% of our goal.

First and most importantly thank you to all who have responded to the ShareLife campaign for this year. We have not met our goal, but many, many parishioners have been truly generous. Maybe as we come close to the end of the campaign for this year we will find a few have been distracted and will come forward now.

The short fall would be gone if 65 families put a \$100.00 in an envelope and put it in the collection or for that matter if 33 families put \$200.00 in the collection in a ShareLife envelope.

Are there financially over extended families in the parish? There certainly are. There are more families however who with a bit of effort could respond to this challenge given to the whole Catholic community.

**OTHER WAYS TO DONATE TO SHARELIFE**

You can make a one-time donation or arrange for monthly gifts, which can be automatically charged to your credit card. You can also choose to have your online contribution attributed to the overall results for the ShareLife Campaign at your parish. For more information please go to [www.sharelife.org](http://www.sharelife.org) Thank you for your support.

**Our goal at OLG this year is \$140,000**

**Please give generously**

**WE ARE MOVING FORWARD**

Our architect and his team are moving forward. Their meetings with the town have been overall quite positive. Whatever concerns the town has expressed are easily remedied. If there are no other problems that arise as we move forward we may very well be ready to start the renovation in the early spring of 2018. Please keep the success of this project in your prayers.

**THANK YOU ANNE!**

At the end of this school year Anne Brander will be retiring. She has served Our Lady of Grace Parish very well over these last number of years as principal of Holy Spirit School. We thank her for her dedication and commitment to Holy Spirit and our parish. This retirement comes at the end of many years in Catholic education in York region. May God who has blessed us with your years of dedication and service, bless you now as you turn your thoughts to the next adventures of your life.

**WHAT A GREAT PICNIC!**

Thank you to all the hard workers at the parish picnic last weekend. The Knights manned the grill and did a great job on a very hot day. Community life was present in many ways making sure the activities were undertaken. A special word of thanks to Pat Mulroy from community life who oversaw the picnic; dealing with the town and insurance and lots of little details. Finally thank you to the many, many people who dropped in at some point during the afternoon your presence made the whole effort worthwhile.

**CHILDREN'S PLAY GROUP**

We will have our last pre-school play group for this season on Tuesday, June 20<sup>th</sup>, 2017.

Play group will resume next September and we welcome all parents, grandparents, caregivers and nannies to join us. The children play in a safe environment, with age appropriate activities and toys for infants to 4 years of age.

**CAN YOU HELP WITH THE CAPITAL CAMPAIGN?**

We will be undertaking a capital campaign this September. This will be a large undertaking on the part of the parish and as such will need a large group of volunteers to do follow up calls or to undertake face to face conversations after an initial package has been sent out.

Your assistance will be required. There will be training in the fall for all who have volunteered. There will be the opportunity to sign up next weekend after all the masses.

**LET'S GET THIS INFORMATION CLEAR!**

The capital campaign will involve sending out a package to parish homes in the fall. We are endeavouring to update our parish register. Could each household take the time to fill out the attached form accurately or email the information or go on-line to the parish website and use the parish update form to give us this information? We need this information from everybody, so please take the time to help. The information that is most often missing is postal codes, phone numbers and apartment or condo numbers.

Also let us know if a family member, neighbour or friend has left Aurora. Thank you to everyone in advance for your cooperation in regards to this matter.

Please complete the form below and place it in the collection basket. If you would like a larger version of the form - they are available at the back of the church.

**PLEASE UPDATE YOUR INFORMATION**

FAMILY SURNAME \_\_\_\_\_

NAMES OF HEAD(S) OF HOUSEHOLD \_\_\_\_\_

OTHER FAMILY MEMBERS - NAME(S) AND YEAR(S) OF BIRTH

STREET ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

UNIT \_\_\_\_\_

TOWN \_\_\_\_\_

POSTAL CODE \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE/CELL NUMBERS \_\_\_\_\_

EMAIL \_\_\_\_\_

**Happy Father's Day**