



September 9 – September 14, 2019

Mon. Sept. 9 th	8am	+P.J. Paul
Tues. Sept. 10 th	8am	+Anna Corriveau
Wed. Sept. 11 th	8am	+Giuseppe & Maria Giannotti
Thurs. Sept. 12 th	8am	+David & Connla Boccus
Fri. Sept. 13 th	8am	+Kay & Bill Glasow
	8:45am	+St. Maximilian Kolbe CHS
	11am	Hollandview Trail Ret.
Sat. Sept. 14 th	9am	+Antonio Levato

SHARELIFE

Our final ShareLife total was \$156,023.21

Thank you to everyone who made this possible.
Thank you to the schools who made a particular effort to support the ShareLife campaign.

HAVE YOU THOUGHT OF BECOMING CATHOLIC?

The process by which an unbaptized adult receives the sacraments of initiation or a member of a Protestant or the Orthodox Church is received into the Catholic Church is not one single process.

The needs, the knowledge and the experience of the individual is very much considered. There is also no beginning and no end that is common to everybody.

If you have been thinking about becoming Catholic or want to understand more about the process please call the parish and speak to Fr. Frank.

PARISH OFFICE



If you are going to the office you will enter through the door to the house by the garage doors. Do not ring the doorbell.

Just come in - go up the stairs, turn left and walk to the end of the hall and you will be in the office. Office hours are Monday to Friday from 8:30am to 12:30pm

FOSTER CARE PROGRAM

York Region Children's Aid Society is looking for people who love children and understand their needs to open their homes to take care of our most vulnerable children on a short-term basis. Foster parents will receive adequate training and are compensated with a non-taxable reimbursement for children and/or youth residing in their home.

Call or email the York Region Children's Aid Society, Foster Parent Recruitment 905-895-2318 ext. 6132 or latika.james@yorkcas.org

MASS FOR ST. PADRE PIO

On September 15th the annual celebration of St. Pio, to commemorate his death, will be held at the Marylake Sanctuary located at 13760 Keele St. North, King City.

Mass will be celebrated at 2:30pm and will be followed by a procession with the statue of Saint Pio.

For more information please see the bulletin board at the Catherine Ave. door of the church.

ROSE OF SHARON BENEFIT CONCERT

The Rose of Sharon are hosting a benefit concert featuring "Brass Transit" on October 19th At 8pm at the Richmond Hill Centre for Performing Arts, 10268 Yonge St., Richmond Hill.

All proceeds will come back to support the life-changing programs and services offered to young mothers and their children at Rose of Sharon.

"Brass Transit" is widely considered the world's greatest Chicago tribute band. Tickets are \$65.50 + HST visit: WWW.RHCENTRE.CA or 905-787-8811 or BOXOFFICE@RHCENTRE.CA

ST. AUGUSTINE'S SEMINARY WORKSHOP

On Saturday, October 5th St. Augustine's will host the Second Annual Day of Reflection for Men, His Eminence, Cardinal Collins will be the presenter.

Workshops are held from 9:30am - 3pm and include Mass. The Cost is \$50.00 including lunch. Register at www.staugustines.on.ca or phone 416-261-7207, ext. 221

PLEASE TAKE A BULLETIN HOME – September 7/8, 2019

HOW IS CONSTRUCTION GOING?

People are happy to see the church taking shape. We have had some structural challenges which mercifully this process has discovered.

There was a serious infestation of carpenter ants in the joists of the roof which would have lead to some serious problems in the future. The joists are being replaced with metal ones. Once the roof is on the construction company assures us it will be full steam ahead.

These challenges will delay our return to the church. MRP tells us we will be back in the church by mid-February. As disappointing as this is, let us continue to look to the future.

We continue to be pleased with the excellent cooperation of the parish.

THE PARISH PRAYER GROUP

Our parish prayer group meets twice a month and is always ready to welcome new participants Their first meeting of the fall will be on September 12th at 7:30 pm in the church (Lynett Hall) proper. For more information please call Anita or Edwin Andrade 905-727-2367.

YOUTH MINISTRY

There will a meeting of all adults who were involved in both youth ministries last year on Tuesday, September 10th.

We would welcome any other adult parishioners who have an interest in this vital area of parish life to join us. We will meet in the Catherine St. house at 7:30 pm in the sacristy.

CAPITAL CAMPAIGN

The next capital campaign letter will be out in mid-fall. We are thankful to one and all who have made an effort to support the capital campaign to date. We are still using our own money to pay for the work that is being done, though at some point in the future we will need to be dependent on the diocese for the completion of the work and we will be left with the responsibility of paying down that debt.

Anyone who is interested in assisting in organizing the capital campaign in this final year should speak to Sandra or Fr. Frank or leave your name and number at the office.

EUCHRE

Euchre will resume on Monday, September 9th at 1pm. All are invited out for this fun afternoon of fellowship. The competition is not rigorous and good friendships have been formed in this time together.

The group will now meet in the sacristy in the Catherine Ave house. Spread the news to those who may have found the stairs a bit much.

FIRST COMMUNION & CONFIRMATION 2020

Letters regarding these sacraments will be sent through the schools and in the parish in the later part of October.

Last year everything was pushed earlier since we wanted to have most of the sacraments celebrated before we had to leave the church.

This year first communions will begin after Easter, with enrolments completed in late January and Confirmations will be on May 30 and 31.

Confirmandi will be assigned a mass in February which will permit families three and a half months to organize their celebrations on the day they are assigned.

CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE

The CWL of Our Lady of Grace Church Is having a general members' meeting this coming Tuesday, September 10th at 7:30pm upstairs at 16 Catharine Ave. (Lynett Hall). All ladies of the parish are most welcome to attend. We hope to see you there.

CHILDREN'S PLAYGROUP

We would once again like to welcome all parents, grandparents and caregivers with children under the age of 5 to join us beginning Sept. 24th on Tuesday's from 9:30-11:30 upstairs in the 16 Catherine Ave house for Our Lady of Grace Children's Playgroup.

This group is a wonderful way to connect with families in the parish and community, while your children enjoy songs, crafts, and play. Peanut free snacks are provided. There is no cost for this program and all are welcome. We will continue to meet in the Catherine house for the remainder of the renovations and hopefully return to a renovated Parish hall in the new year!