

## Mass Intentions



### for the Week

September 30 - October 5, 2019

Mon. Sept. 30 <sup>th</sup>	8am	+Jean & Ted McConvey
Tues. Oct. 1 <sup>st</sup>	8am	Msgr. Stanley Shearer sp. int.
Wed. Oct. 2 <sup>nd</sup>	8am	+Pompeo Franza
Thurs. Oct 3 <sup>rd</sup>	8am	+Daniel & Miguel Hojos
Fri. Oct. 4 <sup>th</sup>	8am	+Anna Pin
	7pm	+Andrea Francesconi
Sat. Oct. 5 <sup>th</sup>	9am	+Pelagia Guanlao, +Philomena Petricca, +Andrea Francesconi, +Eustrate Tseretopoulos, +Ignazio Sardone, +Patrick Egan, +Imelda Lahti

### FIRST FRIDAY ADORATION

This Friday, October 4<sup>th</sup> is first Friday. There will be 8 a.m. mass and 7 p.m. mass. Adoration will take place from 12 noon till mass time in the evening.

Come and spend some time in prayer and reflection. Let us make our parish intention in this month of thanksgiving the many blessings we have in our lives through the work of farmers.

### CLASSROOM VISITS

In each class a gospel reading will be discussed. Each month will have its own reading from the parables of Jesus.

The parable for October is about the man who built his house on rock (Matt.7 21, 24-27)

### OUR LADY OF GRACE'S FIRST PUB NIGHT

Our Lady of Grace will have its' first pub night on October 9<sup>th</sup> at Father's Moustache, 15570 Yonge St. Aurora beginning at 8pm.

It will be a time for socializing and discussion on faith issues. The general topic will be, "What I Don't Understand about the Sacraments is...."

Please email questions to the parish in advance of the evening. Our email is office@ourladyofgrace.com

### YOUTH HIKE



On Sunday, October 20<sup>th</sup> at 1:30pm to 5pm we invite youth from Grades 7-12 to join us for a hike. Please wear comfortable footwear and weather appropriate clothing. Meet here at the church and invite a friend to come along!

There is a form that will need to be completed and signed by parents/guardians - it will be available before the hike and it is on our website under the "About Us" tab under "Downloadable Forms".

### FIRST COMMUNION & CONFIRMATION 2020

Information will be made available at the end of October.

### CHALICE TANZANIA MISSION - TODAY

One of our parishioners, Dianne White, is participating in a mission to Tanzania in October, through Chalice, a registered Canadian Catholic charity focused on child, family, and community development.

She is seeking fundraising to support the communities the mission will be visiting. Dianne pays for all of her trip herself, including travel, accommodations and meals so all of any donation goes directly to Chalice.

If you would like to make a donation, you can do so online at [chalice.ca/travel-on-a-mission-with-us](http://chalice.ca/travel-on-a-mission-with-us), or by depositing money into a box that Dianne will have outside the Catherine Ave door after the mass today.

Envelopes are available at the doors if you would like to receive a donation receipt.

### 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 on Tuesdays from 9:30-11:30am upstairs in the 16 Catherine Ave house for Our Lady of Grace Children's Playgroup.

## REFLECTING ON THE PARISH

The focus of the conversation will be parish life. We will acknowledge all the good we do but also talk about where we should be going as a parish.

We will secondly talk about the challenge of being available for ministry in the lives we live. Those who are coming to a meeting will be given a questionnaire in advance which will help them to be oriented to the meeting.

Those who would like to volunteer to come to a meeting can email the parish or sign up on the yellow sheet on the clipboard by the kitchen. We will be calling households to invite them if few sign up.

Households headed by a couple, ideally both will come. The invitation is for adult members so in some cases babysitting will be required.

## PET BLESSINGS – NEXT WEEK



It is a regular date in the parish now on a Sunday close to the Feast of St. Francis of Assisi (October 4) to invite households to bring their pets for blessings.

This year we invite you to come on **Sunday, October 6** between 1:30pm and 3:00pm. We will be in front of the Catherine Ave. house.

All pets are welcome. Share this information with your friends and neighbours who do not attend Our Lady of Grace. As with all blessings the central prayer is gratitude for the good things that are brought into the life of the household by this gift of God's creation.

## LIFE CHAIN – NEXT WEEK

Aurora Life Chain will resume this year. The prayerful demonstration will be held at the Yonge & Wellington intersection, on Sunday, October 6, 2019, from 2-3pm. Participants are welcome to park at Our Lady of Grace.

For questions, contact Gianfranco, at (416)949-1857.

## PARKING LOT UPDATE



As our construction progresses it is now necessary to close off the north parking lot at all times (including weekends) for paving.

This parking restriction will continue until mid-November when the work is completed.

We thank you all for your continued cooperation and patience with these disruptions.

## WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER

Worldwide Marriage Encounter is a weekend getaway that helps married couples rediscover themselves as individuals and as a couple. The Weekend format helps couples communicate openly and honestly without group sharing, therapy or marriage counselling.

Upcoming Weekend: October 25-27, 2019 - Four Points Sheraton (Argentia Road), Mississauga, ON. For more information and application, please go to [www.wwme.org](http://www.wwme.org) or contact: Gerard & Marge McCauley at [gerard.marge@rogers.com](mailto:gerard.marge@rogers.com) or (905) 792-1925.

## NEW BEGINNINGS – Support Group

New Beginnings, is a ministry dedicated to assisting those who have suffered a loss through separation and divorce. Together we explore our grief, experience healing and renew our faith.

St. Mary Immaculate Parish, Richmond Hill - Support Group will start on Tuesday, Oct. 29<sup>th</sup> from 7pm - 9pm. This is a six week program.

For more information and to register, contact Arcangelo Limanni 416-921-1163 ext. 2225 or email: [alimanni@cfstoronto.com](mailto:alimanni@cfstoronto.com)

## PARISH COUNCIL NEWS

Thank you to Mary Anne Cristofoli who has chaired the parish council over the past year and to Jason Gennaro who will be chair for the coming year.

We also thank Caroline Berryman and Andre Crawford for their years of service who are retiring from the council at this time.

Very best regards to all for their excellent service to the parish.