

Mass Intentions



for the Week

September 24th - September 29th, 2018

Mon., Sept. 24 th	8am + Hilda Drohan
Tues., Sept. 25 th	8am + Edna Dunphy
Wed. Sept. 26 th	8am +Rose Walsh
Thurs. Sept. 27 th	8am +Connla & David Boccus
Fri. Sept. 28 th	8am +Adalard Angeles
Sat. Sept. 29 th	9am Deceased members of the Giulino & Levato Families

VOLUNTEERS & PARTICIPANTS NEEDED

Want to help your community and grow in your relationship with Christ?

EDGE is our Youth Ministry program for youth in gr. 6-8. It will begin in October on Friday evenings. We are looking for **Catholic adults and high school students** to serve as Core members in this ministry. High school students will be able to earn community service hours.

Life Teen is our Youth Ministry program for our youth in grades 9-12. We invite teens to sign-up. We will meet on Mondays beginning in October. **Catholic adults** are needed to serve as Core members in this Ministry.

To **register your children and teens** for these programs and for more details talk to Fr Marijan or email at olgyouthm@gmail.com.

YOUNG ADULTS PROGRAM

Fr Marijan is inviting all young adults (18-39 years) to join us on Sunday, September 30, from 4:30-6:30 pm for a plate or two of pasta with meat sauce (therefore please, RSVP olgyouthm@gmail.com).

We will meet in Lynett Hall and discuss what will be necessary for initiating the Young Adults Ministry at Our Lady of Grace parish.

Come and bring a friend!

BIBLE STUDY

The response to our upcoming bible study has been very positive. Please sign up this weekend if you wish to make a commitment to this Tuesday evening, 8 week program starting in October.

THIS IS KICK OFF SUNDAY!

Today we focus on the renovation that will soon begin on our church. We pray for the success of this undertaking and pray for the safety of all who will be involved in the construction.

There will be coffee and cake after all five masses in Lynett Hall to mark this new beginning. Please consider yourself invited.

After the 10 o'clock mass we will invite the children to come outside for a ground breaking. The children will be photographed. If you do not want your child photographed please make sure they stay out of the center of the action.

Let us all keep this important project in our prayers over the months ahead.

NEEDS OF THE CANADIAN CHURCH

Next weekend the collection for the Needs of the Canadian Church will be taken up with the regular collection. Envelopes are at the back and in your boxes of envelopes. Proceeds are used by the Canadian Bishops to respond to serious needs across the country.

PET BLESSING NEXT WEEK

Next weekend on Sunday, September 30th we will have pet blessings in front of the church from 2pm until 4pm.

We have chosen this day in anticipation of the Feast of St. Francis on October 4th. All of God's creatures are welcome as we give thanks to God for their presence in your family and in our world.

COME AND SEE WEEKEND

November 2 -4, 2018 at St. Augustine's Seminary. Inviting single Catholic men 17 years and older, to cultivate a deeper prayer life and relationship with Jesus Christ; leading to a better discernment of God's call for their lives. Time for prayer, reflection and information on the process of becoming one of Christ's disciples as a Catholic priest.

Please register online at www.vocationstoronto.ca For more information contact the Office of Vacations at 416-968-0997.

GRIEF, THE UNTOLD STORY

You are invited to join us at Holy Cross Catholic Funeral Home for upcoming seminars. We will learn how to explore our grief, experience healing and renew our faith.

Holy Cross Catholic Funeral Home, [211 Langstaff Rd. East, Thornhill, ON](#) on Tuesday, September 25, 2018 at 7pm. To attend please call: 416-733-8544 ext. 2047

ONCE CONSTRUCTION BEGINS...

As we move through the period of renovation we will have to work around the construction.

Washrooms: The washrooms in Lynett Hall will be available for the parishioners.

Parking: A certain amount of the parking lot will be taken up by the construction company. It may require more people to park on the streets. Be sure to follow street signs and avoid the temptation to block our neighbours' driveways.

Signage: Please respect all signage. For insurance reasons there can be no shortcuts through the construction areas.

Let's all work together.

FIRST COMMUNION AND CONFIRMATION LETTERS

Letters went home this week with the grade two and grade seven students in our five schools.

The letters are also available at the back of the church for those whose children attend Catholic schools outside the parish and those whose children are in public and private schools.

SHARELIFE

A couple of weeks ago we put a final report reason that was not the final ShareLife report from the main office. We received the final report this past week.

Even greater congratulations are in order to the parish for our total for the year is \$169,142.86. This is almost \$9,000 more than we gathered last year. Thank you to everyone for an excellent campaign.

PHILIPPINES RELIEF

The news is full of stories about natural disasters. None seemed as extreme as the monsoon that hit the Philippines.

Anyone who wishes to make a financial donation to support the disaster relief can do so using the humanitarian envelopes by the doors. Any envelope on which you write "Philippines" will be directed that way as well.

HAVE YOU THOUGHT OF BECOMING CATHOLIC?

September seems like a good time to ask. We have a Becoming Catholic group that meets regularly to learn about the faith and reflect on it.

If you are an adult who has never been baptised or baptised in a Protestant or Orthodox tradition and now would like to be part of the Catholic church leave your name and contact information at the parish office.

ATTENTION VENDORS

The 23rd Catholic Women's League Annual Christmas Fair & Silent Auction will take place on Saturday, November 17, 2018 from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. at St. Maximilian Kolbe Catholic High School in the school's cafeteria.

Vendor tables are available for \$30 per table. Please contact nancy.orschel@gmail.com or by phone at (905) 717-3671

CELEBRATE YOUR MARRIAGE WITH A WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER WEEKEND

Celebrate your love and take a fresh look at your marriage! Spend a very special weekend together.

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 19-21, 2018 For more information and application, please go to www.wwme.org or contact: Gerard & Marge McCauley at gerard.marge@rogers.com or (905) 792-1925.