

**Mass Intentions**



**for the Week**

**October 8<sup>th</sup> - October 13<sup>th</sup>, 2018**

Mon. Oct. 8 <sup>th</sup>	9am	+Kaye Campbell
Tues. Oct. 9 <sup>th</sup>	8am	+Frank Martin
Wed. Oct. 10 <sup>th</sup>	8am	+Dan Bonin
Thurs. Oct. 11 <sup>th</sup>	8am	+Ramon Hew-Shue
Fri. Oct. 12 <sup>th</sup>	8am	Rolando Reyes sp. int.
Sat. Oct 13 <sup>th</sup>	9am	+Mary McMullen

**VOLUNTEERS AND 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](mailto:olgyouthm@gmail.com).

**THANKSGIVING MONDAY**

Morning mass on Monday, October 8<sup>th</sup> will be celebrated at 9am. The office will be closed that day.

**CATHOLIC WOMENS' LEAGUE**

The CWL will have their general members meeting this Tuesday, October 9<sup>th</sup> at 7:30pm.

Please take note that due to the renovations the ladies will meet upstairs in the house at 16 Catherine Street (in front of Lynett Hall). **Please enter through the front door.**

All women of the parish are most welcome to attend.

**FIRST COMMUNION AND CONFIRMATION LETTERS**

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

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

Both letters are also available to download on our parish website under the "About Us" tab under downloadable forms.

**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.

**NEW BEGINNINGS SEMINAR - "BEING OUR BEST SELVES"**

This seminar will be about discovering a practical way of living...healing past hurts, forgiveness and moving towards hope.

It will be held at St. Clare of Assisi Parish, 150 St. Francis Ave., Woodbridge on November 20<sup>th</sup>. The guest speaker will be Dr. Josephine Lombardi. Dinner is at 6 pm and the seminar will be from 7 pm to 8 pm.

To registers please email <https://stcas.eventbrite.ca> or call Arcangelo Limanni (416) 587-7687



**Knights of Columbus  
Aurora Council 6519**

The Knights of Columbus' General Council Meeting will be on:

Tuesday, October 9, 2018 at  
7:30pm in Lynett Hall  
All Knights are invited to attend



HAPPY THANKSGIVING



### LET'S PASS THE BASKET!

On the first weekend in October we will change the way we take up the collection. Instead of using the baskets with the long handles we will be using baskets without handles which will be passed along the pews. The present method gives very thin coverage in the center of the long pews and once we go to the hall for mass (after Easter) it will be physically impossible to give any coverage in the center of the pews.

The main thing that parishioners need to remember is the basket always moves towards the back. If you are on the end of the pew and you have a basket turn and give it to the row behind you.

For pews that are not overly full it will require the parishioner to stand up and take it to the people on the other end of the pew you are sitting in. Do not (if there is no one beside you) pass it back and skip the people on the other end of your pew. That is not helpful.

### HOW ARE WE PAYING FOR THIS?

We will be sending out the second capital campaign letter in the later part of October. We will once again invite people to commit to a three-year pledge with donations being given on a monthly basis. Others plan to respond with a pledge that is given annually.

There are in the pews all the time now renovation envelopes for those who may have had a week of good fortune and wish to share some of it to realize this project.

Whatever we cover now will lighten the debt that we will carry after the work is completed.

### REMEMBER THE DATE

Eduardo Paixao will be ordained a deacon here at Our Lady of Grace on November 3 at 5 p. m. All parishioners are invited to the mass and ordination. It may be one of your only chances to see the sacrament of Holy Orders conferred.

### HUMANITARIAN RELIEF - INDONESIA & PHILIPPINES

In an effort to support the survivors of the typhoon in the Philippines and the earthquake off the coast of Sulawesi Island, Indonesia, the Archdiocese of Toronto is accepting funds to be sent through Caritas Internationalis, the official relief network of the Vatican.

Those wishing to help may do so by placing a donation in the Humanitarian Relief envelopes that can be found at the doors of the church.

### HOW ARE WE DOING SO FAR?

If last weekend was any indication, pretty good. People seem to have moved into the challenges just fine. The challenges will change from time to time based on what they are undertaking at the time. Let's talk about some of them.

**Parking:** There are less spaces in the south lot, which should be kept for those who may need the ramp. If others could park in the north parking lot and enter on the left or right of the altar that would be fine.

**Noise:** Noise should not be a problem on the weekends. We will tolerate a reasonable amount of noise during weekday masses and other services during the week. We cannot stop construction every time two or more people gather in the church.

**Washrooms:** As mentioned earlier - during construction, washrooms will be available in Lynett Hall.

### VENDOR'S NEEDED

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](mailto:nancy.orschel@gmail.com) or by phone at (905) 717-3671