

# CHRIST THE KING SUNDAY



**Nov. 27 - Dec. 2, 2017**

Mon. Nov. 27<sup>th</sup> 8am +Bill Pritchard  
Tues. Nov. 28<sup>th</sup> 8am +Anthony LoPresti  
Wed. Nov. 29<sup>th</sup> 8am +Robert & Betty Reid  
Thurs. Nov. 30<sup>th</sup> 8am +Marciana Santiago  
Fri. Dec. 1<sup>st</sup> 8am +John Letassey  
7pm +Tino Rossini  
Sat. Dec. 2<sup>nd</sup> 9am +Filomena Petricca,  
+Hilda Gelinas, +Mariano Ubial, +Jim Szabo, +Rita  
Martin, +Mark Doris, +Antonio Abbruzzino, +George  
Coulter

## WAY TO GO OUR LADY OF GRACE!

We are over half way to our goal of \$5 million. With the combination of what is on deposit and our pledges we are sitting at \$2,533,000. The pledges which are just shy of \$530,000 represent the commitment of 135 households. We look forward to the continued growth of this number as we move forward. Thank you to all who have responded. (Many folks have indicated that they are considering how they will respond. We fully understand that this process is tied to many variables in each household and may be better initiated in the new year. This is in part why the campaign is planned over three years.) If there is anything that you need to make your commitment or you wish to discuss it with a member of the parish team or campaign committee, do not hesitate to call the office.

## AN ADVENT EVENING OF REFLECTION



You are invited to join us on Wednesday, November 29<sup>th</sup> from 7pm to 8:30pm for an Advent Evening of Reflection entitled "Light in our Darkness: Finding Advent Hope".

The reflection will be led by Mary Bastedo and music will be provided by Dan Smith.

There will be refreshments to enjoy at the end of the evening.

## JESSE TREE



Next week is the beginning of Advent. The Jesse Tree will be in the foyer as in past years with many opportunities to help the needy this Christmas.

The Rose of Sharon will need gift cards for its ministry with young women. Good Shepherd Centre will need wool socks and thermal underwear for its work with men on the streets.

We will also be helping Streethaven with gift cards for its work with women on the street.

Just drop by the tree, take one of the proposed tags off and return the gift at your earliest convenience under the tree or in the box for gift cards.

## MISSALS

Your red missals can now be recycled. The new blue missals are at the back. One free to each household. Additional copies are available at a cost of \$5.00 each.

## POINSETTIAS - AURORA KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Poinsettias and Tropical Planters from \$10 - \$25. Place your order after all masses today and after masses on December 2/3.

Pick-up will be on Saturday, December 16th at Lynett Hall from 9am to 12 pm.

Interactive order forms also available at <http://kofcaurora.ca>

## SCHOOL BAZAARS

**Cardinal Carter CHS**, Friday December 1<sup>st</sup>, 4 - 8:30pm. This bazaar will include forty vendors, raffles and a rummage sale.

**Light of Christ School**, Saturday, December 2<sup>nd</sup>, 9am - 3pm. Includes lots of things that you look for at a traditional bazaar and more! Contact Rosalba at 416-456-1528.

## ADVENT CANDLES

Candles for your advent wreaths are available in limited numbers at the parish office at a cost of \$10 per set.



EDGE youth group is for grades 6-8.

The next EDGE night will be about the Parables - Stories of Old. The goal of this EDGE night is to help the youth understand God's purpose and design in giving us the Ten Commandments - not simply as a set of rules, but as a way one should live his/her life.

The meeting will take place this Friday, December 1<sup>st</sup> from 6:30—8:00 PM in Lynett Hall. New tweens are welcome. Bring your friends!

Please pick up a registration form in the foyer of the church or on the church website: [olgraceau.archtoronto.org](http://olgraceau.archtoronto.org) under the Ministries - Youth Ministries tabs.

For more information speak to Fr Marijan after Mass, call the office at 905-727-4594, or email, [olgyouthm@gmail.com](mailto:olgyouthm@gmail.com)



The next Life Teen meeting will be held Monday, November 27th, from 6:30-8:30 PM in Lynett Hall.

On this date we will have our first *The Fake News: Surfer Jesus* Catechetical night. Our goal is to help teens develop a deeper understanding of who Jesus is, leading them beyond their initial "nice guy" impression and into an intimate relationship with Jesus, the Son of God, and Savior of the World. **All teens are invited!**

For more information see bolded note above.

## KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

The Knights of Columbus presented Fr. Frank with a cheque in the amount of \$1,035.00 for church renovations. This money was raised from the 2017 Knights of Columbus Golf Tournament.

Thank you to all those who participated!

## PRE-AUTHORIZED GIVING

When a parishioner becomes a pre-authorized giver, they give the parish the permission to draw a monthly donation from the parishioner's bank account. The parishioner completes a permission form which is included in the bulletin today and provides a void cheque and the arrangement is put in place to draw the money around the middle of each month. In other words, you support the parish the very same way you pay many of your bills that come up each month, through an automatic withdrawal from your account.

### What are the Advantages?

You know the parish receives your support regularly.

It provides the parish with a regular amount of money monthly for budgeting purposes.

It leads to more consistent planning of your support of the parish.

It creates less paper for landfill.

It demands less clerical staff to manage parish donations.

### What are the Disadvantages?

There are those who feel awkward not putting something in the basket. Moving to pre-authorized giving can feel like a big change of habit. Try it for a while and you will get used to it. Non pre-authorized givers will continue to put a weekly envelope on but that is by no means the only way to give financial support to the parish.

### Am I committed to Pre-Authorized giving forever?

Of course not. You may send a signed note anytime to discontinue pre-authorized giving. If you wish to change your amount of monthly withdrawal there is a form available at the back of the church

## HARMONY CHORALE...



Invites you to an evening of Traditional and Contemporary Christmas Music here at Our Lady of Grace Church on Saturday, December 9th at 7:30pm. Tickets are \$10 at the door or may be purchased after mass today. Refreshments will be available following the concert.