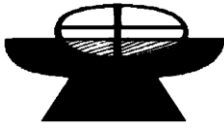


Mass Intentions



for the Week

June 24th - June 29th, 2019

Mon. June 24 th	8am	+El Lanthier
Tues. June 25 th	8am	+Ralph Chang
	11am	Cardinal Carter C.H.S.
Wed. June 26 th	8am	+Ken Currie
	11am	St. Maximilian Kolbe C.H.S.
Thurs. June 27 th	8am	+Frank Kelly, +Craig Boland
Fri. June 28 th	8am	+Jim Szabo
Sat. June 29 th	9am	+Stanislaw Drag

CWL CAKE RAFFLE RESULTS

The Catholic Women's League would like to thank all the parishioners who donated cakes and bought raffle tickets last weekend for our annual Father's Day Cake Raffle.

We are very pleased to announce that with your generous support, we raised a total of **\$1,167.**

We are donating \$500 for a scholarship at the Rose of Sharon for a graduate pursuing post-secondary education in September. The remaining \$667 will be donated to the St. Vincent de Paul Society to help them fund a new Good Food Box project. The St. Vincent de Paul Society will be providing a monthly box of fresh, seasonal fruits and vegetables (through the York Region Food Network's Good Food Box program) to some of the families that they have been supporting throughout the year.

We sincerely appreciate your support in helping the CWL give back to those in need in our community.

PLAYGROUP PICNIC

Last Tuesday's Playgroup Picnic was a beautiful way to wrap up this year's weekly playgroup. The weather was perfect and a great time was had by all.

Thank you to Maureen Doggart, Paola Pedroza and Tara Farsang for their help during the year.

Have a safe and relaxing summer and watch the bulletin in the fall for updates on where and when the group will begin meeting again.



To date we have raised **\$134,616.57** which is **92% of our goal**

Living the Gospel by sending food to developing countries

Irma is a 29-year-old single mother to four children in El Salvador. Her children suffer from malnutrition because she earns just \$5 per day selling household items at an outdoor market. A local charity reached out to Canadian Food for Children (CFFC), a ShareLife-funded agency. CFFC began sending shipments to her community that include food, clothing, and toys. Irma is relieved to receive ongoing support to help her feed her family.

Our Parish goal is \$146,000

SHARELIFE

Thank you to everyone who has supported the ShareLife campaign this year. Your generosity is a good investment in the life of the church and the church's significant role in the care of so many who are in need around the world and in our diocese.

We haven't quite reached our goal of \$146,000. There are those who give related to the time for taxes. We are at 92% of the goal for a total of \$134,616.57.

There are a number of ways to give. The most common would be to use an envelope at church, though we always welcome donations by mail as well.

Just below is a description of the ways to give directly to the ShareLife campaign.

You can make a one-time donation or arrange for monthly gifts, which can be charged to your credit card. For more info please go to www.sharelife.org

Monthly pre-authorized giving is another easy way to make your ShareLife contribution and it will be spread out over the course of a year. Simply submit a void cheque with your completed form to the parish office, or drop it in the offertory basket at any time.

PLEASE TAKE A BULLETIN HOME – June 22/23, 2019

HOW IS THE CONSTRUCTION GOING?

We are making progress. We anticipate some serious visual progress over the summer including the installation of the dormer windows in the church.

There have been very few snags or unforeseen problems. Our construction company, MRP, and our architect have taken them in stride. We thank everyone for their tremendous cooperation in this very big undertaking.

CAPITAL CAMPAIGN

We are at the low ebb of the second year of the capital campaign. We expect that there will be many people who are waiting till the third and final year to make their commitment. That information will be out in the mid fall.

If anyone wishes to act now the envelope packages are by the doors of the church.

To date we are still financing this undertaking through the funds that we have on deposit at the archdiocese. We will in time need to depend on the support of the diocese in bringing this big project to completion.

Anyone who believes that they could give some time to the third phase of the capital campaign, speak to Sandra; and we will get you involved.

NEW MINISTRIES

A couple of new ministries were initiated over this past year.

Rosary at Resthaven is a great success with a very loyal contingent of parishioners leading the rosary. The attendance by residents is very good.

Reading to children in schools began with readers at Our Lady of Grace and at Holy Spirit. Once again this seems to be a great success.

These ministries of affirmation are essentially the work of maturing adult (50+) members of our parish.

SUMMER REMINDERS

Morning mass on holiday Mondays in the summer are celebrated at 9am and the office is closed on Holiday Mondays.

We will have Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament from 12pm to 7pm on both July 5th and August 2nd. Mass will follow at 7pm on both dates.

COUNTING TEAM VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Volunteers are needed to help out with the collection counting ministry. If you are available on either Sunday or Monday morning, please consider joining one of our counting teams.

You don't have to be an accountant to help out in this ministry! The commitment is a few hours once every four or five weeks.

Please contact Nancy at the parish office if you are able to help out. 905-727-4594

HAVE YOU THOUGHT OF BECOMING CATHOLIC?

The process by which an unbaptised 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.

ANNUAL MASS FOR THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED

This mass will take place at Holy Cross Cemetery at 7pm on Wednesday, August 14th. Everyone is welcome.

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.

For the summer, office hours will be from 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Nancy will be in the office till 4 p.m. Monday to Thursday and happy to take your phone call from 12:30 p.m. to 4 p.m.

THIS IS THE LAST BULLETIN FOR THE SUMMER - WE WILL BEGIN AGAIN IN SEPTEMBER.