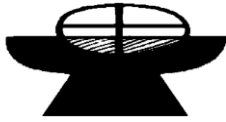


Mass Intentions



for the Week

April 22nd - April 27th

Mon. April 22 nd	9am	+Cornelius Chang
Tues. April 23 rd	8am	+Kimberley Russell
Wed. April 24 th	8am	+Dorothy Chang
Thurs. April 25 th	8am	+Charles & Albina McGough
Fri. April 26 th	8am	+Joao De Vasconcelos
Sat. April 27 th	9am	+Luigi & Anna Maria Pompilio

EDGE

The next meeting for EDGE youth group (grades 6-8) will be on Friday, April 26th, in the house at 16 Catherine Street.

LIFETEEN

The next meeting will be on Monday, April 29th at 6:30pm. It will be held in the house at 16 Catherine Street.

CWL MOTHER'S DAY TEA



The Catholic Women's League is hosting its annual Mother's Day Tea on Saturday, May 4th from noon to 2 pm at Park Place Manor in Aurora.

Tickets are \$20 each and \$10 for children 12 and under. Proceeds will benefit Margaret Bahen Hospice in Newmarket.

Tickets will be on sale after all masses on April 27/28 and they can be purchased during the week at the parish office. We look forward to serving you.

BIBLE STUDY - IMPORTANT NOTICE

The final evening of our current bible study on Tuesday, April 23rd will take place at Our Lady of Grace Catholic School, 120 Aurora Heights Dr.



To date we have raised \$43,642.77 which is 29.9% of our goal

Living the Gospel through immediate mental health services

Mental health problems can escalate if not addressed quickly. That's why the five Catholic Family Services agencies in the Archdiocese of Toronto now offer walk-in counselling.

This initiative can often meet clients' need without requiring longer term counselling. Clients report a clinically significant increase in confidence that they can tackle their problems.

For some agencies, ShareLife is the sole funder of this important program. By supporting ShareLife, you're helping restore hope to those in crisis.

May 5 is ShareLife Sunday.

Our Parish goal is \$146,000

OTHER WAYS TO DONATE TO SHARELIFE

You can make a one-time donation or arrange for monthly gifts, which can be automatically charged to your credit card.

You can also choose to have your online contribution attributed to the overall results for the ShareLife Campaign in our parish.

For more info please go to www.sharelife.org

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY AT WELCOMING ARMS

This organization which is supported by Aurora's churches, serves over 500 individuals through visits to their supportive programs each month.

The position of Executive Director is now available. It is a paid position, requiring 4 days per week. Should you be interested in applying please contact welcomingarms@live.ca for a job description or see the bulletin boards near the doors of the church.

**THE ORDINATION TO PRIESTHOOD OF
DEACON EDUARDO PAIXAO**

On Saturday, May 11, 2019, our former seminarian, Deacon Eduardo Paixao, will be among the men ordained to the priesthood at St. Michael's Cathedral.

The ordination Mass will begin at 10 am. The cathedral is at the corner of Church and Shuter St. (two short blocks from the Eaton Centre).

Fr. Eduardo will say the noon mass on Sunday, May 12th, here at Our Lady of Grace. All parishioners are invited to both celebrations.

A MOMENT TO SAY THANK YOU

We move over to Lynett Hall this week for the celebration of the Eucharist. It is a natural time for us to stop in prayerful remembrance and thanksgiving for 35 years of church life which was undertaken in our present church.

In that space many have been baptised, confirmed and married. Many more have walked down the aisle as newly married couples and of course it has been where we have marked the passing of many of our community.

Beyond those landmark moments in the life of the families of our parish, the present church space has been our home these past 35 years.

Week in and week out we have celebrated Eucharist and folks have come to spend time in quiet prayer throughout the week.

As we move into this time of renovation it is a good time to cast a thought and a prayer for those who brought this church to reality.

At this time of change let us we thank everyone who is making a particular effort to make these transitions as easy as possible.

CAPITAL CAMPAIGN

Thank you to everyone who has responded to the capital campaign to date.

Packages are available by the doors for those who are hoping to make a pledge over a number of years.

Envelopes are available in the pew for those who wish to make a donation. The support of the parish is truly encouraging.

**PRAYER FOR THE RENOVATION OF THE
CHURCH**

Mary who journeyed to Bethlehem and gave birth in a stable,
who took her new baby and fled to Egypt.

Mary who followed Jesus as he ministered to the poor and downtrodden and followed him to Calvary and his crucifixion;
who held his tortured remains at the foot of the cross and took him to his tomb.

Mary who was sent out by the Spirit on the day of Pentecost to be a witness to the love of Christ.

We turn to you Our Lady of Grace and ask your blessings as we move forward as a parish under your care to complete this necessary work for the renewal of our church.

May we rejoice in the blessings of community life strengthened and nourished by the Eucharist.

We pray that our church may continue to be a place of consolation and hope, a place of encouragement and strength.

Our Lady of Grace, pray for us and help us to know your son Jesus in all that we say and do as a parish. We make this prayer through Christ Our Lord. Amen.

MOVING FORWARD

Beyond the move to Lynett Hall for mass our construction company will soon be blocking off one parking lot or the other during the week.

They need to lay different infrastructure (pipes and drains) to be in compliance with the requirements of the town at this time.

All we need to do is follow directions. They will only work in one parking lot at a time so there will be parking during the week and both lots will be open on the weekends.

At present, though the church is closed, the office will still be accessible by the usual doors. Eventually we will need an alternate entrance to the office but not yet.

We continue to be impressed with the cooperation of the parishioners during this unsettled time.