

First Sunday of Lent



Mass Intentions

Feb. 19th - Feb. 24th, 2018

Mon. Feb. 19 th	9am	+Ryan Sheridan
Tues. Feb. 20 th	8am	+Tino Rossini
Wed. Feb. 21 st	8am	+Rocco Colangelo
	10am	Willows Estate
Thurs. Feb. 22 nd	8am	+Georgie Walker
	11am	Hollandview Trail Retirement
Fri. Feb. 23 rd	8am	+Rosaria Bongiovanni
	7pm	+Jose Funtera
Sat. Feb. 24 th	9am	The Donkers Family Sp. Int

STUEBENVILLE YOUTH CONFERENCE -

The Steubenville Conference will be held at the University of Ontario Institute of Technology, Oshawa from July 13th - July 15th, 2018

Our parish will be taking a group of youth (GRADE 8 - GRADE 12) to the conference this year but it is urgent that you register if you plan to attend. Please speak to Fr. Marijan or forms can be found at this link -

<https://olgraceau.archtoronto.org/Ministries/youth-ministry/steubenville-youth-conferenec>

EDGE AND LIFE TEEN

Life Teen will be meeting on Monday, February 26th from 6:30 - 8:30pm in Lynett Hall.

EDGE will meet next on Friday, February 23rd from 6:30 - 8pm in Lynett Hall.

EDGE CAMP PARENTS INFO NIGHT

Parents that are considering or are sending their children (gr. 6-8) to Edge Camp are invited to attend the Parents Info Night on Friday, February 23RD at 6:30PM in the Parish Hall.

EDGE camp will take place from August 22-26, 2018 at Camp White Pine. Participating Edge children have booking priority as the number of spots is limited. For more info please speak to Fr Marijan or email: muriel_brennan7@hotmail.com

FAMILY DAY

Morning mass on Monday, February 19th will be celebrated at 9am. The parish office will be closed on that day.

LENTEEN EVENING OF REFLECTION "LIVING AS THE BELOVED: JOURNEYING THROUGH LENT WITH JESUS"

Tuesday, February 20th from 7pm to 8:30pm we will have an evening of reflection and prayer together in community as we begin Lent.

The evening will be led by Mary Bastedo and music will be provided by Dan Smith. We will gather in the church and refreshments will be available following the reflection. All are welcome.

LIFT JESUS HIGHER RALLY

Saturday, March 3, 2018, 9am to 5:30pm
Metro Convention Centre, North Building, 255 Front St. W., Toronto. For more information visit www.lift-jesus-higher-rally.ca or call 416-251-4255

WHAT A GREAT SUCCESS!

Thank you to everyone who took part in the parishes' multicultural dinner which was a smashing success. Space was at a premium and food was ample.

Thank you to the parish community life group for their great organization.

COME AND SEE WEEKEND



Friday, March 23 (begins at 6:30 p.m.) to Sunday, March 25 (ends at 1:30 p.m.), 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. Register online at www.vocationstoronto.ca. Registrants 17 years old require parental consent.

For more information, please contact (the Parish Priest) or the Office of Vocations at: 416-968-0997; email: vocations@archtoronto.org



LIVING THE GOSPEL BY SUPPORTING SHARELIFE AGENCIES

"As we begin our ShareLife campaign, we are encouraged to "Live the Gospel" in all that we do. How do we demonstrate that in our community? Living the Gospel may mean helping single mothers to care for their newborn children, or being available to families facing difficulties, or welcoming refugee families to our community.

For more than 41 years, countless individuals have experienced this compassionate care offered by our agencies. Please support our annual archdiocesan appeal during this Lenten season!"

—Thomas Cardinal Collins, Archbishop of Toronto.

March 18 is ShareLife Sunday. Please give generously.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

This Friday, February 23RD we will celebrate mass at 7 pm followed by the Stations of the Cross at 7:30 pm which will be led by members of the St. Vincent de Paul Society

WE NEED YOUR HELP!

Cardinal Collins and bishops across Ontario are asking for an email address from every Catholic family in their community, with a goal of 100,000 email addresses collected by the end of February 2018. This information will be used locally by Cardinal Collins and trusted faith partners to communicate periodically (approximately 6-8 times each year) on issues of particular importance for the Catholic community.

The first campaign of 2018 is the Call for Conscience, inviting our elected Members of Provincial Parliament (MPPs) and those seeking office this June to increase funding/access to palliative care, to protect health care workers wishing to abstain from any involvement in euthanasia/assisted suicide and to protect faith-based facilities from participation in euthanasia/assisted suicide. The work builds on a similar campaign in 2017.

Please visit

<http://bit.ly/SignUpSundayRegistration> to register yourself for this initiative. The site is open now for you to sign-up. Thank you for living a faith that acts!

OUR PARISH SHARELIFE GOAL

What do you do about Sharelife when you have a capital campaign going on in the parish? You do not forget those who are in need.

So yes, it places more of a demand on us in Aurora over the next couple of years, but as we look after our own needs we need to look after the needs of others as well. I have no doubt that for the vast majority of people in our parish, they will easily recognize that.

Each year we set a goal for ShareLife that reflects our ability as a parish to respond to the campaign. Our goal is \$143,000. It is a bit smaller increase than what we would normally have, because of these other demands. It is, I have no doubt, a totally obtainable goal. Let us work on it together.

Psst...

WHO ARE YOU???

The following envelope numbers are being used but we don't have your name! The mystery #'s are 429, 706, 737, 742, 810, 811, 973. Please remember to put your full name and address on your envelope when you use it!

In addition, if you are using 2017 envelopes (red ink) please pick up a new box of 2018 envelopes which can be found under the bulletin board in the foyer.