



Mass Intentions

March 26th - March 31st, 2018

Mon. March 26 th	8am	+Daniel Hoyos
Tues. March 27 th	8am	+Irene & Norman Gallyot
Wed. March 28 th	8am	+Irene Long
Thurs. March 29 th	no morning mass	
Fri. March 30 th	no morning mass	
Sat. March 31 st	no morning mass	

STEUBENVILLE YOUTH CONFERENCE

July 13th to 15th, 2018 in Oshawa. Please speak to Fr. Marijan - registration is going on now.

EDGE & LIFE TEEN

EDGE will meet next on Friday, April 6th from 6:30 - 8pm in Lynett Hall.

Life Teen will meet on Monday, April 9th at 6:30pm in Lynett Hall.

EDGE CAMP REGISTRATION



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

THE NATIONAL CATHOLIC MISSION 2018

The Mass: The Mystery at the Centre of Salvation with Father Michael Coutts S.J. will be broadcast during Holy Week on the following Networks across Canada:

VisionTV: Part 1 Monday March 26; Part 2 March 27th at 8 pm ET

Salt + Light: Part 1 March 27th; Part 2 March 28th at 8 pm ET

The 2018 Mission will be rebroadcast: Part 1 on Good Friday and Part 2 Holy Saturday at the times of the regular Daily TV Mass.

The Mission will also be available at www.dailytvmass.com.

For more information please call the NCBC toll-free at 1-888-383-6277 or by e-mail at info@ncbc.ca.

SHARELIFE

To date we have raised \$23,829 which is 17% of our goal

LIVING THE GOSPEL BY SUPPORTING THE DEAF COMMUNITY

Imagine you were a Deaf child and your parents and siblings didn't know sign language. Your parents could gesture in a rudimentary way, but how do you share your joys, fears and needs?

Silent Voice teaches American Sign Language and Deaf culture to families so they can share a common language. Says one grateful parent, "I'm so passionate about Silent Voice because their Family Communication Program rescues children from social isolation."

Last year more than 750 Deaf children and adults received help through ShareLife-supported programs at Silent Voice.

Our goal at Our Lady of Grace this year is \$143,000

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 information please go to www.sharelife.org

TENEBRAE SERVICE - CELEBRATING A SOLEMN GOOD FRIDAY

On Good Friday, March 30th at 7pm, Our Lady of Grace Parish will be holding a Tenebrae Service.

Tenebrae will be sung by a four-part men's choir. This is a most appropriate way to celebrate the sufferings and death of our Saviour.

EASTER DISPLAY

Beginning this weekend you are invited to visit the large meeting room downstairs to view a display that shows scenes from Palm Sunday to the Resurrection. We thank the Catania Family for sharing their efforts with us.



holy week

Monday, March 26th 8am mass

Tuesday, March 27th 8am mass

Wednesday, March 28th 8am mass

Holy Thursday March 29th

(There is no morning mass)

- Solemn Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper 7pm followed by prayer before the Blessed Sacrament in the church proper until midnight.
- The mass this evening includes foot washing and we invite all of those who wish to participate to come forward.

Good Friday March 30th

Celebration of the Passion: 9am, 12 noon & 3pm

Confessions following each liturgy in the church

Tenebrae 7pm

Holy Saturday March 31st

(There is no morning mass)

Blessing of Food: 12 noon in the church vestibule

(There is no Saturday 5pm mass)

Mass for Easter Vigil: Saturday, March 31st at 8pm

Easter Sunday April 1st 8:15am (Church)

10am (Church & Lynett Hall), 12 noon (Church & Lynett Hall)

No 7pm mass on Easter Sunday

Easter Monday April 2nd 9am mass

SOME NOTES ON HOLY WEEK

As you have no doubt heard before; there is only one liturgy for Holy Week. It begins on Holy Thursday at the Last Supper and takes us to the Garden of Gethsemane on that first evening. We come back on Friday to spend time on Calvary. In fact, on Good Friday the ministers simply walk to the front of the church and kneel since they are continuing the liturgy that was begun the night before. There is no music to begin the liturgy.

Then we gather on Saturday evening outside the church, where we bless the Easter fire which reminds us of the light of Christ. We go to the empty tomb. We bless our new Easter Candle which is lit throughout the Easter season. It will also be lit at every baptism and funeral throughout the coming year. It is the concrete reminder of the living Christ in our midst.

How can I participate in Holy Week besides just going to church?

You are invited to participate in foot washing at Holy Thursday. Everyone in the church will be invited to participate.

You are invited on Holy Thursday to come back to the church and pray after mass right up to midnight. There is no set time you need to stay but this is a good time to come and meditate on the experience of Jesus in the Garden of Gethsemane.

On Good Friday you will be invited to come forward individually and venerate the cross at the end of the service.

At Easter Vigil Mass (which is an Easter Mass and fulfills your Easter observance) all will be given candles to light as the first part of the liturgy is celebrated.

We encourage as many parishioners as possible make this their Mass for Easter where we not only bless a new Easter candle, but also bless new holy water.

Easter Sunday everyone who is baptised will renew their baptism promises. We who were baptised into the death of Christ rise with him to a new life.

Let us journey together to this new life as a parish.