

The Presentation of the Lord

Mass Intentions



for the Week

February 3 - February 8, 2020

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| Mon. Feb. 3 rd | 8am | Hilda Omere- Sp.Int. |
| Tues. Feb 4 th | 8am | +Daniel & Miguel Hojos |
| Wed. Feb. 5 th | 8am | +Theresa Aguis |
| Thurs. Feb. 6 th | 8am | Mary Rice - Sp.Int |
| Fri. Feb. 7 th | 8am | Colangelo Family - Sp.Int. |
| | 7pm | Analiza Cabiles - Sp.Int. |
| Sat. Feb. 8 th | 9am | +Dorothy Smith |

ENROLMENT FOR FIRST COMMUNION & CONFIRMATION

This is the weekend on which we have asked that families have the forms in to enrol children for First Communion and Confirmation turned in. The process began at the beginning of October.

If for some reason a family has been caught short we will accept the forms next weekend.

As to confirmation we need to organize mass times so we can't just keep adding names that come in very late. Anyone submitting a form for Confirmation after February 16 will be confirmed in the summer. A date will be set when we see what the demand will be.

ROOTED YOUTH MINISTRY

The next meeting for Rooted is on Friday, February 14th at 6:30pm in Catherine House. An invitation is extended to all young people grade 6 to 9 to come out and be part of the time of reflection and fun.

Yes, you can bring a friend even if they are not part of the parish and one does not have to commit to come all of the time. Just come and see and you may be surprised that this is, in fact, somewhere you want to be.

KINDERGARTEN REGISTRATION

Registration for kindergarten has begun for the 2020-21 school year in all York Catholic elementary schools.

For more information, check the parish bulletin board. To register, visit your child's local Catholic elementary school or register online at www.ycdsb.ca/admissions

THE COME AND SEE WEEKEND

Inviting single Catholic men 17 years and older, to cultivate a deeper prayer life and relationship with Jesus Christ March 13-15, 2020 at St. Augustine's Seminary. Time for prayer, reflection and information on the process of becoming one of Christ's disciples as a Catholic priest. Please register online at www.vocationstoronto.ca or contact the Office of Vocations at: 416-968-0997 or vocations@archtoronto.org

SKATING - TODAY!



Join us on Sunday, from 5-7pm at the Aurora Community Centre on Aurora Heights Drive, behind the Shopper's Drug Mart. (This is a different location from other years).

People of all ages are invited to come out, families, couples, individuals. Bring your friends even if they are not part of the parish, they are welcome too.

This is just a chance to come together and build friendships in the parish. There will be hot dogs and hot chocolate available. There is no cost involved, just come and have fun.

YOUNG DISCIPLES RETREAT

Youth, male & female, aged 12-17 are invited to attend a Young Disciples Retreat themed Love in Service on Saturday, March 7 from 8:30-2:30 at St. Edward the Confessor parish in North York.

The day will include Holy Mass, reflection talks, recreation, and lunch at no cost.

Visit vocationstoronto.ca for more information on this wonderful retreat!

TAX RECEIPTS FOR DONATIONS MADE IN 2019 - TODAY

Tax receipts are available for pick-up beginning this weekend in the confessional room.

Some of the receipts have already been mailed - please check your mailbox.

PLEASE TAKE A BULLETIN HOME – February 1/2, 2020

OUR LADY OF GRACE'S SECOND PUB NIGHT

Our Lady of Grace will have its' second pub night on Thursday, Feb. 20th at Father's Moustache, 15570 Yonge St. Aurora beginning at 8pm.

It will be a time for socializing and discussion on faith issues. The general topic will be, "How do We Proclaim Our Faith?"

Please email questions to the parish in advance of the evening. Our email is office@ourladyofgrace.com

WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER WEEKEND

Celebrate your love and take a fresh look at your marriage! Spend a very special weekend together. A weekend of discovery...a lifetime of love!

Worldwide Marriage Encounter is a weekend getaway that helps married couples rediscover themselves as individuals and as a couple.

The Weekend format helps couples communicate openly and honestly without group sharing, therapy or marriage counselling.

Upcoming Weekend: April 24-26, 2020 - Four Points Sheraton (Argentia Road), Mississauga
For more information and application, please go to www.wwme.org or contact: Gerard & Marge McCauley at gerard.marge@rogers.com or (905) 792-1925.

FIRST FRIDAY ADORATION

This Friday, February 7th is first Friday. There will be 8am mass and 7pm mass. Adoration will take place from 12 noon til mass time in the evening.

Come and spend some time in prayer and reflection. Let us make our parish intention a quick end to the Coronavirus crisis.

INCOME TAX RECEIPTS FOR THOSE WHO MADE PLEDGES TO THE CAPITAL CAMPAIGN

For those who made pledges in 2019 to the capital campaign your receipt will come separate from your parish receipt. This is because they are processed downtown.

CLASSROOM VISITS



The pastoral team will be out visiting our schools this month. The reading that will be discussed is Matthew 13:3-23. Jesus said: "A farmer went out to scatter seed in a field...."

THANK YOU FROM ROSE OF SHARON, STREET HAVEN & GOOD SHEPHERD CENTRE

The donations made for the Jesse Tree this Christmas were incredibly generous.

The total received by The Rose of Sharon was \$6,715.00 which was double last year's amount. The donations for Street Haven amounted to \$2,120.00. We, of course, also collected socks and underwear for Good Shepherd Centre. A very large gift of the same was realized.

Thank you to everyone who participated in this excellent OLG Christmas tradition. It is always interesting how it takes on a life of its own and of course grounds us as a community in those who should be very much at the centre of our thoughts at Christmas and throughout the year.

2020 LIFT JESUS HIGHER RALLY

Saturday, March 7th 9 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.
Metro Toronto Convention Centre 255 Front St. W., Toronto

DONATION ENVELOPES FOR 2020

- Available at the doors of the church
- Please ensure that you are using 2020 envelopes - we are still having older envelopes put in collection baskets
- Place your **full name and address** on the first few envelopes - the "XYZ Family" is not overly helpful
- Parishioners who regularly use blue envelopes are asked to consider using their own box of numbered envelopes - this will save the parish money in the long run and simplifies the weekly donation data entry
- The following 2020 envelope numbers have "unknown users" - 433, 482, 516 - PLEASE PUT YOUR NAME ON YOUR ENVELOPES - or call the parish office to identify yourself 905-727-4594