

Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

Mass Intentions



for the Week

January 20 – January 25, 2020

Mon. Jan. 20 th	8am	+Josephine Phillips
Tues. Jan 21 st	8am	+Frances Mary Rose
Wed. Jan 22 nd	8am	McDonald Family - Sp. Int
Thurs. Jan 23 rd	8am	+Aldo Valente
	2:15pm	Chartwell Resthaven
Fri. Jan. 24 th	8am	+Cynthia Ellig
Sat. Jan. 25 ^h	9am	+Luigi & Anna Maria Pompillio. +Breen Carson

FIRST COMMUNION & CONFIRMATION

Letters and enrolment forms for First Communion and Confirmation are available after mass from either priest or Sandra. Be sure to get the letter as there is a lot of information in it. **Please do not ask an usher or go to the office during the week for the forms.** Return the completed form to Fr. Frank, Fr. Eduardo or Sandra after a weekend mass before February 2, 2020 to ensure enrolment in our program.

CANADIAN BLOOD SERVICES

There is a blood donation event on Monday, January 20th from 2 - 7pm at the Aurora Legion, 105 Industrial Parkway North. Walk-Ins are welcome or book ahead at Blood.ca

ROOTED YOUTH MINISTRY

The next meeting for Rooted is on Friday, January 24th 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 began on January 6, 2020 for the 2020-21 school year in all York Catholic elementary schools.

We look forward to welcoming your child into our schools, where we emphasize academic success using a curriculum that is infused with the Gospel of Jesus Christ.

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

SAVE THE DATE FOR SKATING



Join us on Sunday, February 2, 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.

Please register in the parish office and visit vocationstoronto.ca for more information on this wonderful retreat!

A NEW MINISTRY OF OUR SHUT-IN PARISHIONERS

We are establishing a ministry of prayer companions in the parish. A prayer companion commits to praying each day for a particular intention.

The intentions that we will begin with all relate to the ministries of the parish. We may in time extend this ministry beyond those that are shut in, but not at this time. We are hoping that this will be an opportunity for those that cannot be with us weekly to have a significant role as they pray each day for one of our ministries or schools. Please pray for the success of this ministry.

PARISHIONER MEETINGS – WE NEED YOU NOW

We need some new recruits for our parishioner meetings. The meetings that we have had have gone very well.

There is a clipboard on the counter of the kitchen just put your name and contact information and you will be called to participate in a discussion lasting one and a half hours.

This is an adult undertaking. We will ruminate on where we are as a parish and where we hope to go. The whole of the effort is focused on the positive, it is not a complaint session or a time for looking over the fence to see if the other persons grass is greener.

We have lots to build on at OLG. This is a chance to acknowledge and commit ourselves to it.

COMMUNION TO THE SICK MINISTRY

Many of our parishioners who live in retirement homes, long-term care or individuals who are shut-in at home benefit from our communion to the sick ministers visiting them on a regular basis.

At this time we would like to invite you to consider helping out with this effort on a Sunday or Tuesday morning. The commitment is approximately an hour every few weeks. Training would be provided after volunteer screening is completed.

If you have any questions please email the office sandra@ourladyofgrace.com or phone 905-727-4594.

THANK YOU FOR HELPING US HELP OTHERS...

The members of the Society of Saint Vincent de Paul would like to thank you for your generosity and continued support of our Christmas Assistance program.

This year, in partnership with Welcoming Arms, we were able to make Christmas a lot brighter for 145 families (including 204 adults and 104 children). We couldn't have done this without the wonderful support of our parishioners and our Aurora Catholic schools.

On behalf of the families we support, we would like to thank you for making a difference. Please know that you helped bring joy and comfort to many families this Christmas season.

HUMANITARIAN RELIEF – AUSTRALIA

You are aware, in recent weeks, of the hundreds of forest fires in Australia

Locally, in Australia the St. Vincent de Paul Society has volunteers on the ground in hundreds of communities across the country helping people as they deal with the immediate aftermath of fires as well as the long-term recovery. If you wish to make a donation to their work 100 per cent of donations will be used to support those who have been affected.

Those wishing to help may do so in the following ways:
By phone through the Development Office - 416-934-3411
Through the parish, making cheques payable to:
Name of Parish - Australia Fires - Disaster Relief

Please use the humanitarian relief envelopes available at the doors of the church.

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