

## SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER



### Mass Intentions

**April 9<sup>th</sup> - April 14<sup>th</sup>, 2018**

Mon. April 9 <sup>th</sup>	8am	+Irene Long
Tues. April 10 <sup>th</sup>	8am	+Pina Tropiano
	10:45am	Light of Christ C.E.S.
	12:30pm	Holy Spirit C.E.S.
	7pm	CWL & Knights of Columbus
Wed. April 11 <sup>th</sup>	8am	Jonathan & Kerry Tucker sp.int.
Thurs. April 12 <sup>th</sup>	8am	+Brigida Miranda
	8:35am	St. Maximilian Kolbe C.H.S.
	9:45am	St. Maximilian Kolbe C.H.S.
	9:30am	Our Lady of Grace C.E.S.
Fri. April 13 <sup>th</sup>	8am	+Tina Lamanna
Sat. April 14 <sup>th</sup>	9am	+Giuseppe & Maria Giannotti

### STEUBENVILLE YOUTH CONFERENCE

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

### EDGE & LIFE TEEN

EDGE will meet next on Friday, April 13<sup>th</sup> from 6:30 - 8pm in Lynett Hall.

Life Teen will meet on Monday, April 9<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:muriel.brennan7@hotmail.com)

### NEW BEGINNINGS - SEPARATION AND DIVORCE SUPPORT GROUP

If you are struggling.....you don't have to do this alone. New Beginnings is a ministry dedicated to assisting those who have endured a loss through separation and divorce.

New Beginnings.....a place of discovery, healing and renewed faith. Wednesdays, April 18 to May 23, 2017 at 7pm, St. Elizabeth Seton Church, [17955 Leslie St., Newmarket.](#)

All are welcome to attend. There is no cost for this event. For more information please call Karen at 289-380-1974

## SHARELIFE

To date we have raised \$49,075.65 which is 34.3% 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' needs without requiring longer term counselling. Clients report a clinically significant increase in confidence that they can tackle their problems. By supporting ShareLife, you're helping restore hope to those in crisis.

**April 22<sup>nd</sup> is the next ShareLife Sunday**

**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](http://www.sharelife.org)

### KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS



The Knights of Columbus will be having their *General Council Meeting* Tuesday, April 10, 2018 at 7:30pm In Lynett Hall.

Mass will be celebrated at 7:00pm.

All Knights are encouraged to attend.

### **SOUTHDOWN ANNUAL BENEFIT DINNER**

Thursday, May 10<sup>th</sup> from 6:30pm to 9pm at the Columbus Event Centre, 40 Playfair Ave., Toronto. The speaker will be Sister Marie Zarowny SSA, Province Co-Leader and President, Sisters of St. Ann, Pacific Northwest.

The benefit dinner is being held to raise support and awareness of Southdown's mission to provide integrated holistic treatment for Religious and Clergy. All proceeds from this event help us in providing assistance to those who need treatment but lack sufficient resources. Tickets can be purchased on the website [www.southdown.on.ca](http://www.southdown.on.ca) For more information phone 905-727-4214 or email: [events@southdown.on.ca](mailto:events@southdown.on.ca)

### **CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE**

The Catholic Women's League will be hosting a hamper drive to benefit The Rose of Sharon at the general member's meeting on Tuesday, April 10 at 7:30 p.m. following the 7 p.m. mass.

The meeting will be held in the large meeting room downstairs. All women of the parish are welcome to attend.

We are looking for donations to include in our hampers including: full size bottles of body wash, shampoo, conditioner, deodorant, toothpaste, healthy granola bars, peanut butter, baby cereal and cookies, canned tuna and salmon, canned soups, crackers and canned beans.

If you are able to contribute any of these items, we would greatly appreciate it. You can drop off the items in the large meeting room on Tuesday, April 10 in the afternoon or items can be picked up at your home by contacting [caroline.berryman@outlook.com](mailto:caroline.berryman@outlook.com).

### **CWL EXECUTIVE INSTALLATION**



This will take place at the 7 pm mass on Tuesday, April 10<sup>th</sup>.

We invite all parishioners to come out and give their good support to those who have accepted leadership roles in the league for the coming year.

### **TENEBRAE**

What a great moment in the life of the parish! We had Tenebrae here on Good Friday evening with a better than decent congregation in attendance.

The solemnity of the liturgy was matched by the beauty of the music and the excellent execution by the choir made up of alumni of St. Michael's Choir School.

Thank you to Paul Townshend who took the lead on initiating and bringing this event to fruition and to all who in any way made it the success that it was.

### **FIRST COMMUNIONS**



First Communions begin this weekend.

Families will choose the mass at which their son or daughter will receive first communion. We have 159 children to receive first Communion this year.

Thank you to the children and their families for their participation in the process of preparation. Each family has had work to do at home, the public and private school children came to classes with Eduardo and many families attended the family nights for first communion.

One of the good things that children have done is their pictures of the miracles of Jesus which are at the back of the church.

We encourage parishioners to take a few minutes and look at the pictures which often show us the miracle with the clarity of innocence.

Thank you to all the families who shared this little task with us.

### **OUR CHURCH, OUR FUTURE**

If you picked up the Capital Campaign letter last weekend please note that there is a change to the information given on the pledge card.

To make a gift online please go to our parish website: [olgraceau.archtoronto.org](http://olgraceau.archtoronto.org) and click on the Donate Now button on the top right corner. From there, just follow the prompts and direct your donation to Our Lady of Grace Church, Aurora and choose the option "Parish Building Fund".