

Second Sunday of Lent



Mass Intentions

Feb. 26th - April 3rd, 2018

Mon. Feb. 26 th	8am	+Aldo Valente
Tues. Feb. 27 th	8am	+Lisa Martin
Wed. Feb. 28 st	8am	+Maria Theresa Liderra
Thurs. March 1 st	8am	+Edith Lillian Whittaker
Fri. March 2 nd	8am	+Rocco Colangelo
	7pm	+Alvira Cruzito
Sat. March 3 rd	9am	+D'Agostino Family, +Jebreil Syed, +Karl Klement

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, March 2nd from 6:30 - 8pm 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: mauriel_brennan7@hotmail.com

FIRST FRIDAY ADORATION

This Friday, March 2nd we will have Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament from 12 noon until 7pm. Our parish intention this month is for young families. Mass will be celebrated at 7pm followed by the Stations of the Cross which will be led by the members of the liturgical ministries.

St. Paddy's Day Pub Night

Sponsored by the Aurora Knights of Columbus

Saturday, March 17th

7:30 pm to Midnight

Lynett Hall

Tickets \$10.00

DJ, Cash Bar

& Irish Dance Studio Dancers

*Proceeds to Southlake Regional Health Centre
Rehabilitation Services*

Tickets available after all Masses

March 3rd-4th and March 10th-11th

or from john@kofcaurora.ca



HAVE YOU SIGNED UP?

The great Canadian theologian, Bernard Lonergan, once said that the church always arrives a little bit late and a little bit out of breath. This may be particularly true in the area of communications. This initiative of the bishops to seek the support of the faithful in confronting these difficult issues in society is to be encouraged.

It takes about 35 to 40 seconds to sign up. It will allow the diocese to keep you informed about issues of conscience which are becoming more and more prevalent at the present time. The first issue is to encourage the provincial government to increase funding for palliative care. Go to: <http://bit.ly/SignUpSundayRegistration> to sign up. Please note there is also a link on our parish website: olgraceau.archtoronto.org to enable you to sign-up. Thank you for your commitment to this effort.

COME AND SEE WEEKEND



OFFICE OF VOCATIONS

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

THANK YOU FOR THE EVENING OF REFLECTION

Thank you to Mary Bastedo and Dan Smith for leading our evening of reflection this past week; to those who oversaw hospitality and to all who came out and were part of the Lenten moment in the life of our parish a very sincere thank you.



LIVING THE GOSPEL BY SUPPORTING VOCATIONS

"Living and studying at St. Augustine Seminary has brought untold blessings to my life," shares Matthew Gunnarson, one of 80 seminarians undergoing formation at the joint campus of St. Augustine's Seminary and Redemptoris Mater Seminary. He adds, "The seminary could not run without the generous support of ShareLife donors." By supporting ShareLife, you are helping our future priests follow God's call.

March 18th is ShareLife Sunday. Please give generously.

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

GIVING TO SHARELIFE

Besides the collections and the direct solicitation by mail we can give to the ShareLife campaign on line. To do so go to Sharelife.org



Easter Flowers

Sponsored by the
Aurora Knights of Columbus

Lilies, hydrangeas, tulips,
mums, daffodils & hyacinths

Prices range from \$10 to \$25 per pot

Only **TWO** chances to place your order
after all Masses on

March 10th-11th and March 17th-18th

Delivery on Sat. Mar. 24^h at Lynett Hall

Order forms also available from
john@kofcaurora.ca

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Thank you to the EDGE youth group and the St. Vincent de Paul Society who have led the stations of the cross on Friday evenings after the 7 p.m. mass.

We can look forward to the stations being led by the liturgical ministers, Knights of Columbus, Catholic Women's League and Altar Servers in the weeks ahead.

HOW ARE THE RENOVATIONS COMING?

They are coming along pretty well after the one set back about costing the project. We are moving towards getting all of the required permits through the town.

The renovation committee is coming to some final decisions on the project and we still hope to be able to get started in June. Of course, time will tell and as we have in the past we will in the future keep you well informed.

HOW IS THE CAPITAL CAMPAIGN COMING?

If we are asking about the renovation then a question about the capital campaign seems to be in order too. We seem to have slipped into a sleep mode at present, though we won't be staying there!

We have had good response to date, but will need to rally more of the congregation over the month ahead. We have had some type of response from 380 households of the 3,800 households that were solicited.

Let's remember this is a three-year program and it will give many who have not yet responded time to respond and those that have responded in conservative ways to come back around to the effort in the months and years ahead.

FINANCIAL REPORT FOR 2017

The financial report for 2017 is available at the back and the side door for your information.

We thank you for your steady support of the parish over the last year and thank the finance committee for their work of stewardship in overseeing the material concerns of the parish.

ENVELOPE USERS

If you use envelope number:

170,415,429,660,706,737,742,810 or 973
please call the parish office.