

## Second Sunday of Lent

### Mass Intentions



### for the Week

March 9 - March 14, 2020

Mon. March 9 <sup>th</sup>	8am	+Maurice Conway
Tues. March 10 <sup>th</sup>	8am	+Karl Klement
Wed. March 11 <sup>th</sup>	8am	+Brian & Bonnie Bondy
Thurs. March 12 <sup>th</sup>	8am	+Judy Milligan
Fri. March 13 <sup>th</sup>	8am	+ Patricia Dall'Aqua
	11am	Chartwell Hollandview
	7pm	+Ricardo Ledesma
	7:30pm	Stations of the Cross
Sat. March 14 <sup>th</sup>	9am	+Frances Britt, +Wayne Britt

# ShareLife

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**ShareLife: It's who we are!**

Catholic agencies have been serving those among us who are poor, sick and marginalized since the founding of our diocese 178 years ago - it's who we are as Catholics in the Archdiocese of Toronto! We continue that legacy through ShareLife, which funds over 40 agencies that provide unconditional care, regardless of religious affiliation.

**March 29 is ShareLife Sunday. Please give generously.**

**Our Parish goal this year is \$150,000**

### FRIDAY EVENING MASS & THE STATIONS OF THE CROSS



Throughout Lent we will be celebrating mass on Fridays at 8am and 7pm.

The evening mass will be followed by the Stations of the Cross led by the Knights of Columbus.

### 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](http://www.vocationstoronto.ca) or contact the Office of Vocations at: 416-968-0997 or [vocations@archtoronto.org](mailto:vocations@archtoronto.org)

### NEW IN THE PARISH?



If you are new in the parish and in the Aurora area be sure to introduce yourself to one of the priests or Sandra. We not only want to get to know

who you are but give you good words of encouragement on your arrival in your new parish.

### CUSTODIAL POSITION



With the move to the renovated church, Pedro Zucca will be retiring as custodian. We are in search of his replacement.

The position being offered is for 20 flexible hours a week with a generous benefits package. The successful candidate will be responsible for cleaning all parish space and the maintenance of the grounds. This includes grass in the summer and keeping sidewalks and entrances clear of ice and snow in the winter.

A complete description of the job is available at the entrances of the church on the blue sheets. Please take them to share with people you know who may be looking for employment or additional employment.

It is worth noting at this time that Trinity Anglican is also looking for a part-time custodian. Those that may want more information should contact that church directly at 905-727-6101.

This may prove to be an opportunity for full time employment - both parishes will work independently of each other.

## ROOTED YOUTH MINISTRY



The next meeting for Rooted is on Friday, March 13<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 p.m. 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.

## PEW REFINISHING



You may have noticed that some pews have been removed from Lynett Hall over the last few weeks. As part of our renovation all of the pews will eventually be sanded down and refinished and the kneelers will be recovered.

## CATHOLIC WOMENS' LEAGUE NEWS

The Catholic Women's League will be meeting on Tuesday, March 10 at 7:30 p.m. in the large meeting room upstairs in Lynett Hall.

At this meeting, we will be discussing the life of St. Patrick and how to incorporate the meaning of Lent into our daily lives.

All ladies of the parish are most welcome to attend and we look forward to seeing you.

## COVID-19

Everyone is now aware and some may be feeling concerned regarding the coronavirus.

Our main directive is that if you are not feeling well - do not come to church.

We also ask that if you use a tissue PLEASE DO NOT leave it in the pew or book holder - dispose of it properly.

Let us be attentive to this unfolding situation and continue to pray for all those impacted by the coronavirus.

## THANK YOU TO LIGHT OF CHRIST SCHOOL

We wish to express our thanks to Light of Christ School for their donation of the Station of the Cross posters that we are using this Lenten season.

## NURTURE LIFE, OPPOSE DEATH ON DEMAND

### Contact Your Member of Parliament Today!

The federal government has tabled legislation to expand what they refer to as medical assistance in dying but is more accurately called euthanasia/assisted suicide.

More than 13,000 Canadians have been euthanized since 2016. New legislation would make assisted death available to those without life-threatening illnesses including those with disabilities and those no longer capable of making decisions for themselves.

Some Canadians may even be euthanized on the same day they make the request.

Visit [www.helptheliving.ca](http://www.helptheliving.ca) to send a letter (prepared for you) to your Member of Parliament expressing deep concern. The process takes less than 5 minutes.

More information can also be found at: [www.archtoronto.org/euthanasia](http://www.archtoronto.org/euthanasia). We continue to pray and advocate for the vulnerable among us.

## WALK IN COUNSELLING SERVICE

One of the great things that the Catholic Community Services of York Region does is provide walk in counselling. No appointment is needed. Just show up on Monday or Tuesday at the office at 21 Dunlop St. in Richmond Hill (3 lights north of Major Mackenzie Dr.) between 1 and 7:30 and you will be seen on a first come first served basis.

There is no cost. Part of the meeting may be to create a strategy for future support with scheduled meetings. Often the one visit is enough to allow the client to recognize the strengths they possess and the supports they can turn to right now. If more information is required call 905-770-7040 or 1-800-263-2075 ext. 241

## EUCHRE



Euchre is played every Monday at 1pm (excluding holiday Mondays).

All are invited out for this fun afternoon of fellowship. The competition is not rigorous and good friendships have been formed in this time together.

The group now meets in the sacristy which is in the Catherine Ave house. Spread the news to those who may have found the stairs a bit much.