



Mass Intentions

May 7th - May 12th, 2018

Mon. May 7 th	8am	+Fiorenzo & Maria Pia Ranallo
Tues. May 8 th	8am	+Giuseppe & Maria Giannotti
Wed. May 9 th	8am	+Rafaela Ocampo
Thurs. May 10 th	8am	+Hedi Hofmann
Fri. May 11 th	8am	+Vicenta Delmoral
Sat. May 12 th	9am	+Filomena Petricca

EDGE & LIFE TEEN

EDGE will meet next on Friday, May 18th from 6:30 - 8pm in Lynett Hall.

Life Teen will meet on Monday, May 28th 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

AN ANCIENT PRAYER TO THE VIRGIN

May is the month of Mary and it is no accident at this time of year when new life is breaking forth that we turn our hearts and minds to the one who was so central in bringing new life to our world.

This little prayer can help us to mark this special month.



"We turn to you for protection, holy Mother of God, listen to our prayers and help us in our needs. Save us from every danger, glorious and blessed Virgin. Amen."

SHARELIFE

To date we have raised \$83,951.05 which is 58.7% of our goal

LIVING THE GOSPEL BY CARING FOR THE ELDERLY

Ever since Erika had a stroke, her diminished mobility kept her from enjoying many activities. When LA Centre for Active Living planned a trip to the Garlic Festival, Erika worried her disabilities would get in the way. To Erika's delight, the ShareLife-funded agency ensured the trip was fully accessible for her. Having the most fun she's had in years, she felt like her disabilities disappeared. Last year, ShareLife-supported agencies provided care to over 6,300 seniors.

May 27th 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

HAVE YOU CONSIDERED BECOMING CATHOLIC?

We always have within our community a certain number of people who are adherents, that is, members of the parish who have never been baptised or baptised in another church. There may come a time when these folks decide to be fully initiated into the church and become Catholics. If you are one of these people who are at the point of giving some serious thought to becoming Catholic let us know. We will probably have a 'Becoming Catholic' group begin after the summer. We have a number of adults, all needing baptism at present who will be part of this process.

PRAYER GROUP

The Prayer Group at Our Lady of Grace Parish meets usually on the 2nd and 4th Thursday of every month in the large meeting room from 7:30 to 9:00 p.m. The meeting consists of praise and worship, talks, intercessory prayer and fellowship.

The schedule of meetings for 2018 is up on the bulletin board in foyer. All are welcome!

REMEMBER TO SAVE THE DATE



A reminder to mark your calendars for the parish picnic which will be taking place on Sunday, June 10th from 1 - 4pm at Ada Johnson Park.

If you wish to help to make the picnic a success please let us know at the office at your earliest convenience. We can use help on the practical tasks of the picnic and during the picnic - face painters and folks to animate other activities.

Whether you volunteer because you recognize the value of these activities for the families of our parish or a student who is looking for some community service hours your presence will be valued.

FUNERAL CHOIR



Do you have a good singing voice? No, not necessarily great, but good.

We would very much welcome your presence in the funeral choir. There are no auditions or rehearsals. The hymns are all familiar to you. This is an opportunity to do one of the corporal works of mercy, to bury the dead.

It is a great sign of community life when people come out so generously to assist in making the funerals at our parish meaningful and sacred.

Almost all funerals are at 10am, Monday to Saturday. If you can come sometimes but not always you are still more than welcome.

Please contact Madeleine Swain at 905-727-3328 or leave your name and number at the parish office.

CLASSROOM VISITORS



It is not too soon to send out word that we will be in need of classroom visitors for next year.

Both priests, Deacon Pat and Sandra all do a good number of classes, but in the coming year we will not have Eduardo to help so we will be looking for a volunteer or volunteers to help with this useful program.

Who are we looking for? Retired teachers who have a hankering to have a monthly excursion to visit a set number of classrooms are very good. Aspiring teachers are also good, but may end up getting a job and leave mid year, but still we would be happy to give them this experience.

The real key is a love for the gospels and sharing the gospels with children from grade one to eight. Leave your contact information at the office

ORDINATIONS SATURDAY, MAY 12TH, 2018

We offer our prayers and congratulations to Fr. Raymond So and Fr. Alexander MacDonald who will be ordained for the priesthood at St. Michael's Cathedral on Saturday, May 12th at 10am.

Any person who may feel they have an interest or calling to the religious life may contact Father Chris Lemieux, Director of Vocations, Archdiocese of Toronto at 416-968-0997

THE CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE

The Catholic Women's League will be meeting on Tuesday, May 8TH at 7:30pm following the 7pm mass downstairs in the large meeting room adjacent to the parish hall. All ladies in the parish are invited to attend.

PRAYER VIGIL

There will be a prayer vigil for vocations on Friday May 11th from 6pm to midnight at St. Augustine's Seminary, 2661 Kingston Rd., Scarborough, just west of the intersection of Brimley Rd. and Kingston Rd.