

The Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time



Feb. 12th - Feb. 17th, 2018

Mon. Feb. 12 th	8am	Vilma Horca sp.int.
Tues. Feb. 13 th	8am	+Alice & Martin Niland
Wed. Feb. 14 th	8am	Ash Wednesday
	7pm	Ash Wednesday
Thurs. Feb. 15 th	8am	+Luigi & Anna Maria Pompilio
	10am	Chartwell Park Place
	2:15pm	Chartwell Resthaven
Fri. Feb. 16 th	8am	+Lucas D'Mello
	7pm	+France Champagne
Sat. Feb. 17 th	9am	+Filomena Petricca

ASH WEDNESDAY

There will be two masses in the parish on Ash Wednesday, February 14th. Our regular 8am mass and in the evening at 7pm. Ashes will be distributed at each of the masses.

Confessions will be heard after each of the masses that day.

EDGE AND LIFE TEEN

Life Teen will be meeting on Monday, February 12th from 6:30 - 8:30pm in Lynett Hall.

EDGE will meet next on Friday, February 16th from 6:30 - 8pm in Lynett Hall.

There are new schedule sheets for EDGE youth group at the entrance to the church. We welcome new boys and girls to EDGE and new teens in the Life Teen youth group which is for grades 9-12.

FEBRUARY SCHOOL VISITS

Once again this month the children in our Catholic Elementary schools will be visited by members of our pastoral team.

The discussion in February will be on John 10, 11-14 - The Good Shepherd.

STEUBENVILLE YOUTH CONFERENCE - URGENT

The Steubenville Conference will be held at the University of Ontario Institute of Technology, Oshawa from July 13th - July 15th, 2018

The conference brings together some of the best Catholic speakers and musicians in North America and provides opportunities for the youth to encounter Christ in the Eucharist.

Our parish will be taking a group of youth (GRADE 8 - GRADE 12) to the conference this year but it is urgent that you register if you plan to attend. Please speak to Fr. Marijan or forms can be found at this link -

<https://olgraceau.archtoronto.org/Ministries/youth-ministry/steubenville-youth-conferenc>

LENTEN EVENING OF REFLECTION

**"LIVING AS THE BELOVED:
JOURNEYING THROUGH LENT WITH JESUS"**

Tuesday, February 20th from 7pm to 8:30pm we will have an evening of reflection and prayer together in community as we begin Lent.

The evening will be led by Mary Bastedo and music will be provided by Dan Smith. We will gather in the church and refreshments will be available following the reflection. All are welcome.

NEW BEGINNINGS

A six week support group for those who are separated or divorced begins on Thursday, February 15th at 7pm at St. Elizabeth Seton Parish, 17955 Leslie St., Newmarket.

For more information about the program please call 905-853-5009.

THE CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE

The Catholic Women's League is hosting their first General Member's Meeting of 2018 on Tuesday, February 13th at 7:30 p.m. following the 7 p.m. mass.

The meeting will be held downstairs in the large meeting room adjacent to the parish hall. The focus of the meeting will be about understanding the meaning of Ash Wednesday.

We encourage all women of the parish to attend. Please bring a chocolate treat to share at the meeting.

WHAT ARE YOU DOING FOR LENT?

It should be more than waiting for spring, but Lent and spring are very much tied together. We find these disciplines that help us to pare away the clutter of life, it can take on the feel of being a spring cleaning.

Whether it is giving up something or doing something, the effort is to make way for the Lord. These should not be arduous things, but actions that allow us to reflect more clearly on the loving presence of Christ in our lives.

The giving up can take any number of forms and can be creative. Limiting computer time may have greater potential to call us to reordering our lives to let the Lord in than would giving up French fries or potato chips.

The other alternative may in fact be that we set out to meet the Lord. Maybe we use Lent to meet the Lord in one of the gospels and linger there with him. Maybe we come to mass on one weekday. There will be a mass every Friday evening at 7pm during Lent. Maybe we give some time during Lent over to the stations of the cross. What a great place to meet Jesus as we celebrate Lent.

In any event let's have a great Lent, ready to meet the Risen Lord outside the tomb.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

This Friday, February 17th we will celebrate mass at 7 pm followed by the Stations of the Cross at 7:30 pm which will be led by members of EDGE and LIFE TEEN

INCOME TAX RECEIPTS

Income tax receipts for donations to the parish have now been placed in the mail.

WHO ARE YOU???

The following envelope numbers are being used but we don't have your name! The mystery #'s are 429, 706, 737, 742, 810, 811, 865. Please remember to put your full name and address on your envelope when you use it! We will not be able to issue a receipt if we don't know who you are.

MARRIAGE SUNDAY



This is Marriage Sunday in the church. We include the prayer that we use for anniversary blessings. Take a moment to pray it for your own marriage or for those whose marriages are a blessing in your life.

PARISH ANNIVERSARY BLESSING

Holy Father, creator of the universe,
Maker of man and woman in your own likeness,
source of blessing for married life,
we humbly pray to you for those who live the bond
of marriage.

May your fullest blessing come upon them so that they may rejoice in your gift of married love. May they continue to be noted for their good lives, and continue to be parents and grandparents filled with virtue.

Lord, may they praise you when they are happy and turn to you in their sorrows.

May they be glad that you help them in their work, and know that you are with them in their need.

May they reach old age in the company of their friends, and come at last to the kingdom of heaven.

We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.



Pre-Lenten Pancake Breakfast TODAY!

Sunday, February
11th

After the 8:15 am, 10 am and 12 noon Masses
in the Parish Hall

Sponsored by the Aurora Knights of Columbus
\$5 per person, \$2 for children under 12
Pancakes, syrup, sausages and mixed fruit
Coffee, tea and juice

Proceeds to ShareLife & Special Olympics