

# Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

## Mass Intentions



### for the Week

January 27 - February 1, 2020

Mon. Jan. 27 <sup>th</sup>	8am	Analiza Cabiles - Sp.Int.
Tues. Jan 28 <sup>th</sup>	8am	+Giuseppe & Maris Giannotti
Wed. Jan 29 <sup>th</sup>	8am	+Michael Jaggernauth
Thurs. Jan 30 <sup>th</sup>	8am	+Evan & Randy Ellig - Sp.Int
Fri. Jan. 31 <sup>st</sup>	8am	+Rolando, Celestina & Gloria Yulo
Sat. Feb. 1 <sup>st</sup>	9am	+Ryan Sheridan, +Vittoria & Francesco D'Urzo, +Anna Moretti

## FIRST COMMUNION & CONFIRMATION

Letters and enrolment forms for First Communion and Confirmation are available after mass from either priest or Sandra. Be sure to get the letter as there is a lot of information in it. **Please do not ask an usher or go to the office during the week for the forms.** Return the completed form to Fr. Frank, Fr. Eduardo or Sandra after a weekend mass before February 2, 2020 to ensure enrolment in our program.

## ROOTED YOUTH MINISTRY

The next meeting for Rooted is on Friday, February 14<sup>th</sup> at 6:30pm 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.

Yes, you can bring a friend even if they are not part of the parish and one does not have to commit to come all of the time. Just come and see and you may be surprised that this is, in fact, somewhere you want to be.

## KINDERGARTEN REGISTRATION

Registration for kindergarten has begun for the 2020-21 school year in all York Catholic elementary schools.

For more information, check the parish bulletin board. To register, visit your child's local Catholic elementary school or register online at [www.ycdsb.ca/admissions](http://www.ycdsb.ca/admissions)

## 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)

## SAVE THE DATE FOR SKATING



Join us on Sunday, February 2, from 5-7pm at the Aurora Community Centre on Aurora Heights Drive, behind the Shopper's Drug Mart. (This is a different

location from other years).

People of all ages are invited to come out, families, couples, individuals. Bring your friends even if they are not part of the parish, they are welcome too.

This is just a chance to come together and build friendships in the parish. There will be hot dogs and hot chocolate available. There is no cost involved, just come and have fun.

## YOUNG DISCIPLES RETREAT

Youth, male & female, aged 12-17 are invited to attend a Young Disciples Retreat themed Love in Service on Saturday, March 7 from 8:30-2:30 at St. Edward the Confessor parish in North York.

The day will include Holy Mass, reflection talks, recreation, and lunch at no cost.

Please register in the parish office and visit [vocationstoronto.ca](http://vocationstoronto.ca) for more information on this wonderful retreat!

## TAX RECEIPTS FOR DONATIONS MADE IN 2019

Tax receipts will be available for pick-up beginning on the weekend of February 1 / 2, 2020

Some of the receipts have been mailed - please check your mailbox.

## PLEASE TAKE A BULLETIN HOME – January 25/26, 2020

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### **PARISHIONER MEETINGS - WE NEED YOU NOW**

We need some new recruits for our parishioner meetings. The meetings that we have had have gone very well.

There is a clipboard on the counter of the kitchen just put your name and contact information and you will be called to participate in a discussion lasting one and a half hours.

This is an adult undertaking. We will ruminate on where we are as a parish and where we hope to go. The whole of the effort is focused on the positive, it is not a complaint session or a time for looking over the fence to see if the other persons grass is greener.

We have lots to build on at OLG. This is a chance to acknowledge and commit ourselves to it.

### **COMMUNION TO THE SICK MINISTRY**

Many of our parishioners who live in retirement homes, long-term care or individuals who are shut-in at home benefit from our communion to the sick ministers visiting them on a regular basis.

At this time we would like to invite you to consider helping out with this effort on a Sunday or Tuesday morning. The commitment is approximately an hour every few weeks. Training would be provided after volunteer screening is completed.

If you have any questions please email the office [sandra@ourladyofgrace.com](mailto:sandra@ourladyofgrace.com) or phone 905-727-4594.

### **HUMANITARIAN RELIEF - AUSTRALIA**

You are aware, in recent weeks, of the hundreds of forest fires in Australia

Those wishing to help may do so in the following ways:

By phone through the Development Office - 416-934-3411

Through the parish, making cheques payable to:

Name of Parish - Australia Fires - Disaster Relief

Please use the humanitarian relief envelopes available at the doors of the church.

### **OUR LADY OF GRACE'S SECOND PUB NIGHT**

Our Lady of Grace will have its' second pub night on Thursday, Feb. 20th at Father's Moustache, 15570 Yonge St. Aurora beginning at 8pm.

It will be a time for socializing and discussion on faith issues. The general topic will be, "How do We Proclaim Our Faith".

Please email questions to the parish in advance of the evening. Our email is [office@ourladyofgrace.com](mailto:office@ourladyofgrace.com)

### **VILLA NOVA OPEN HOUSES**

Please join us for a personal tour at our upcoming Open House: Jan. 31 - 9:30am

As York Region's only independent, Catholic school, Villanova College offers an enriched academic program from Grades 4 to 12, focusing on the development of the whole child through the teachings of the Catholic Church and through extensive co-curricular programs.

Please visit our website at [www.villanovacollege.org](http://www.villanovacollege.org) to register for the Open House or contact the Office of Admissions at 905-833-1909 or [admissions@villanovacollege.ca](mailto:admissions@villanovacollege.ca)

### **WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER WEEKEND**

Celebrate your love and take a fresh look at your marriage! Spend a very special weekend together. A weekend of discovery...a lifetime of love!

Worldwide Marriage Encounter is a weekend getaway that helps married couples rediscover themselves as individuals and as a couple.

The Weekend format helps couples communicate openly and honestly without group sharing, therapy or marriage counselling.

Upcoming Weekend: April 24-26, 2020 - Four Points Sheraton (Argentia Road), Mississauga  
For more information and application, please go to

[www.wwme.org](http://www.wwme.org) or contact:

Gerard & Marge McCauley at

[gerard.marge@rogers.com](mailto:gerard.marge@rogers.com) or (905) 792-1925.