



Mass Intentions

April 16th - April 21st, 2018

Mon. April 16 th	8am	+Luigi & Anna Maria Pompilio
Tues. April 17 th	8am	+Vima Bueno
Wed. April 18 th	8am	+Antonio Barone
	10am	Willows Estate
Thurs. April 19 th	8am	+Tina Lamanna
	10am	Chartwell Park Place
	1:15pm	St. Joseph School
	2:15pm	Chartwell Resthaven
Fri. April 20 th	8am	+Vincenza Catania
Sat. April 21 st	9am	+Cornelius Chang

WHY DO WE PUT THE TIMES OF THE NURSING HOME MASSES IN THE BULLETIN?

As you are aware there are in the list of the masses those for nursing homes and schools. The reason they are there is so that we can make a decision to participate.

For schools it would be family who would attend.

For the nursing homes, you may know your former neighbour or a parishioner who is in a nursing home and can take the opportunity to go and be with them for mass. Often folks in nursing homes are pretty isolated and whether they know you or not they would value the opportunity to be able to participate in mass with you. A few outsiders who can answer the prayers with ease makes a big difference at a nursing home mass. So, consider yourself invited.

EDGE & LIFE TEEN

EDGE will meet next on Friday, April 20th from 6:30 - 8pm in Lynett Hall.

Life Teen will meet on Monday, April 23rd 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

SHARELIFE

To date we have raised \$54,936.80 which is 38.4% of our goal

LIVING THE GOSPEL BY HELPING THOSE WITH ADDICTIONS

Scarred by an abusive childhood, Andrew became addicted to hard drugs as an early teen. His next 20 years were spent in-and-out of jail and the hospital.

He finally came to St. Michael's Homes, a ShareLife-funded agency that offers a residential program for those struggling with substance abuse. Now sober and equipped with coping skills, Andrew is happy and building a new life.

By supporting ShareLife, you are helping people like Andrew get their lives back on track.

Next Sunday, April 22nd is 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

SEEING WITH HEART - DAY OF REFLECTION

For Catholic parents of lesbian daughters and gay sons. Saturday, June 2nd from 9am to 5pm, \$40.00 (includes lunch). To be held at the Manresa Jesuit Spiritual Renewal Centre, 2325 Liverpool Road, Pickering.

For a brochure and information on how to register call John Montague 416-523-6449.

BLOOD DONOR CLINICS

Canadian Blood Services are holding blood donor clinics on Monday, April 16th and Thursday, April 26th from 2:30pm- 7:30pm at the Aurora Legion, 105 Industrial Parkway North, in the hall.

Walk-ins welcome! Book your appointment at blood.ca

HOLY CROSS CATHOLIC FUNERAL HOME

Is holding a seminar to learn more about:

- Burial options at Holy Cross Catholic Cemetery
- How to plan your funeral in advance at Holy Cross
- The importance of memorializing a loved one
- Free estate planning guide
8361 Yonge Street, Thornhill
Saturday, April 21 at 9am

RSVP to Holy Cross Catholic Cemetery 905-889-7467 or info@cc-fs.ca

REFUGEE COMMITTEE

We have put out the word over the last few weeks to see if there is interest in a small group forming to move towards sponsoring a refugee or refugee family. The response was not in numbers that would suggest that this is a good time to move forward.

We will raise the question again in the fall. Thank you to the three who expressed interest. We will hold your names for the future.

NEW BEGINNINGS - SEPARATION AND DIVORCE SUPPORT GROUP

If you are struggling.....you don't have to do this alone. New Beginnings is a ministry dedicated to assisting those who have endured a loss through separation and divorce.

New Beginnings.....a place of discovery, healing and renewed faith. Wednesdays, April 18 to May 23, 2017 at 7pm, St. Elizabeth Seton Church, [17955 Leslie St., Newmarket.](http://www.stelizabethseton.com)

All are welcome to attend. There is no cost for this event. For more information please call Karen at 289-380-1974

MOTHER'S DAY TEA

The Catholic Women's League will host a Mother's Day Tea in Lynett Hall on Saturday, May 5th from 1pm - 3pm.

Tickets are \$20 for adults and \$10 for children under 12. All proceeds will benefit Southlake Hospital Hospice Care.

This event includes assorted sandwiches, squares, scones and tea, as well as a raffle draw and entertainment. Tickets will be on sale after all masses next weekend. All are welcome to attend this event.

ANTICIPATING THE TENDER PROCESS

We are pleased to announce that our renovation project is moving ahead on schedule pending final approvals from the town which we hope to receive by end of May.

In the meantime, we are hoping to tender the project to a pre-qualified list of general contractors at the beginning of May. If you are a general contractor with experience in our type of project, please provide the office with a completed CCDC 11-(2016) Contractor's Statement of Qualifications.

If you are a tradesperson, manufacturer of materials, equipment, or systems relevant for this project, please submit your firm name, and contact info to Roberto Chiotti, Larkin Architect Ltd., 238 Broadview Ave., Toronto M4M 2G7. Fax: 416-504-3145. If pre-qualified, you will then be provided with a list of bidders so you can contact them for drawings and tender submission details. The deadline for submissions is April 23, 2018. Thank you for your interest in our parish revitalization project.

SOUTHDOWN ANNUAL BENEFIT DINNER

Thursday, May 10th from 6:30pm to 9pm at the Columbus Event Centre, 40 Playfair Ave., Toronto.

The benefit dinner is being held to raise support and awareness of Southdown's mission to provide integrated holistic treatment for Religious and Clergy. All proceeds from this event help us in providing assistance to those who need treatment but lack sufficient resources. Tickets can be purchased on the website www.southdown.on.ca For more information phone 905-727-4214.