

Third Sunday of Lent



Mass Intentions

March 5th - March 10th, 2018

Mon. March 5 th	8am	+Rocco Colangelo
Tues. March 6 th	8am	+Lucio Zucca
Wed. March 7 th	8am	Angeline & Neil Harmer Sp. int
Thurs. March 8 th	8am	+Pasquale Macchione
Fri. March 9 th	8am	+Maurice Conway
	7pm	+Giuseppe & Maria Giannotti
Sat. March 10 th	9am	+Lilly & Anne Pingyin

STEBENVILLE YOUTH CONFERENCE

July 13th to 15th, 2018 in Oshawa. Please speak to Fr. Marijan - registration is going on now.

EDGE

EDGE will meet next on Friday, March 9th from 6:30 - 8pm 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: muiriel_brennan7@hotmail.com

St. Paddy's Day Pub Night

Sponsored by the Aurora Knights of Columbus

Saturday, March 17th

7:30 pm to Midnight

Lynett Hall

Tickets \$10.00

DJ, Cash Bar

& Irish Dance Studio Dancers

Proceeds to Southlake Regional Health Centre

Rehabilitation Services

Tickets available after all Masses

March 3rd-4th and March 10th-11th

or from john@kofcaurora.ca



HAVE YOU SIGNED UP?

The address in the bulletin the last two weeks proved to be challenging. Please ignore it and simply go to the parish website where you will find a link to sign up to support the church and the bishops in their effort to bring about a more equitable society. The first concern being addressed is greater funding for palliative care.

CLASSROOM VISITS

The topic of discussion when the pastoral team visit classrooms in March will be Luke 21, 1-4 "The Widow's Mite".

Every class from grades 1-8 in the five Catholic elementary schools is visited each month.

OUR LADY OF GRACE PLAYGROUP

Playgroup will not be meeting on Tuesday, March 13th due to March Break. The fun will resume on Tuesday, March 20th at 9:30am for all pre-schoolers and their caregivers.

VOLUNTEER DRIVERS NEEDED

Rose of Sharon 'Services for Young Mothers' is in need of volunteer drivers who can pick up and drop off young moms and their children at various appointments and classes. If you are able to assist a couple of hours a week please contact Jill Jambor at: jjambor@roseofsharon.com or 905-853-5514 ext. 239.

BLOOD DONOR CLINIC

The next blood donor clinic at Our Lady of Grace will be held in Lynett Hall on Monday, March 12th - 2:30pm to 7:30pm. Please call 1-888-2 DONATE to book an appointment.

FIRST RECONCILIATION

Thank you to the children and their families who participated in first reconciliation last week. Both evenings were well attended and the children well prepared. Thank you parents and teachers.

For children who missed they may come any Saturday at 4pm or at the special times close to Easter.



LIVING THE GOSPEL BY PROVIDING FOR HOMELESS YOUTH

On any given night, 6,000 people across Canada between 16 and 24 have nowhere to call home. This represents 20 percent of the total homeless population. The ShareLife supported Rights of Passage program at Covenant House has been active in making a positive difference in the lives of homeless youth on the street of Toronto. The program matches adolescents with mentors, who help them build life skills. By supporting ShareLife, you're helping at-risk youth prepare for life on their own.

March 18th is ShareLife Sunday. Please give generously.

Our goal at Our Lady of Grace this year is \$143,000

GIVING TO SHARELIFE

Besides the collections and the direct solicitation by mail we can give to the ShareLife campaign on line. To do so go to Sharelife.org



Pre Lenten Pancake Breakfast – Thank You!

The Knights of Columbus would like to thank all the parishioners who came out to support the Pre Lenten Pancake Breakfast on Sunday, February 11, 2018. Over \$400 was raised for Special Olympics and ShareLife.

OUR SHUT-IN COMMUNITY

Did you know that Our Lady of Grace has 149 parishioners on their list of shut ins? The parish supports these folks in three ways.

Mass is said on a regular basis, usually monthly, in the larger facilities. We include those masses in the bulletin list of masses as an invitation to you to come and celebrate mass with these folks who are an important part of our parish.

Many of our shut in receive communion in their home or their facility. We are striving to create an ongoing relationship between those that are shut in and their minister by creating a more permanent connection between them and permitting more regular sacramental support.

Thirdly, we have friendly visitors who create a relationship with some of these, particularly those that are most isolated or whose family is not close at hand.

We are always looking for friendly visitors and communion ministers who can make a commitment to one or two particular parishioners who are shut in. We do not need to make a case for this important work, since it is central to who we are as a Catholic community.

If you are interested in helping out with this ministry please speak with Sandra Fortini.



Easter Flowers

Sponsored by the
Aurora Knights of Columbus

Lilies, hydrangeas, tulips,
mums, daffodils & hyacinths

Prices range from \$10 to \$25 per pot

Only TWO chances to place your order
after all Masses on

March 10th-11th and March 17th-18th

Delivery on Sat. Mar. 24^h at Lynett Hall

Order forms also available from

john@kofcaurora.ca