



Mass Intentions

May 28TH – June 2nd, 2018

Mon. May 28 th	8am	+Irena Smirnova
Tues. May 29 th	8am	+Antonio Taccogna
Wed. May 30 th	8am	+David Boccius
Thurs. May 31 st	8am	+Bert Donkers
Fri. June 1 st	8am	Lorrain Debling Sp. Int.
	7pm	+Laura Taccogna
Sat. June 2 nd	9am	+Anna May McCarthy, +James Bar, +Rita Nieves, +Michael Doyle, +Phan Vinh, +Joseph Wanigaratne, +Marie Boisselle, Teresa, Kevin & Kiera Harrigan, Sp. Int., Ellen Harrigan, Sp.Int.

EDGE & LIFE TEEN

EDGE will meet next on Friday, June 1st from 6:30 - 8pm in Lynett Hall.

Life Teen will meet on Monday, May 28th at 6:30pm in Lynett Hall.

AURORA UNITED CHURCH - 200TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION CONCERT

Presented by the Aurora United Church Chancel Choir, Youthful Spirits and Handbell Ensembles. Sunday, May 27th at 7:30pm, Trinity Anglican Church, 79 Victoria Street, Aurora.

Freewill offering at the door. For more information: 905-727-1935.

ROSARY AT RESTHAVEN



The Catholic residents at Resthaven have expressed a desire to begin a rosary group. We are looking to organize a group of five or six parishioners who would be willing to say the

rosary at Resthaven Monday mornings at 10:30 am once a month.

If this endeavor receives a lot of interest we could think about making it a weekly occurrence. If you would like to participate please contact Sandra at sandra@ourladyofgrace.com or call the office at 905-727-4594.

SHARELIFE

To date we have raised \$100,260.15 which is 70.1% of our goal

LIVING THE GOSPEL BY HELPING YOUNG FAMILIES SUCCEED

Camila was attending programs at Rose of Sharon Services for Young Mothers when she and her daughter were kicked out of the family home.

As counsellors helped search for an affordable apartment, she became pregnant a second time. Despite these challenges, Camila attended every program available to her at Rose of Sharon. At the end of the year, she walked out a stronger woman with a plan to achieve the life she wants for herself and her daughters.

Last year, at ShareLife-funded agencies that assist young mothers, over 1,000 clients like Camila received support for their new families

This is the Third 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

FIRST FRIDAY ADORATION

This Friday, June 1st we will have Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament from 12 noon until 7pm. Our parish intention this month is for the children of our parish.

Mass will be celebrated at 7pm.

PARISH PICNIC – June 10th from 1 – 4pm



The picnic is 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 you are a student who is looking for some community service hours your presence will be valued.

CALL FOR CONSCIENCE 2018

Cardinal Thomas Collins, Archbishop of Toronto, recently issued a call to action in advance of the June 7 provincial election to promote palliative care, conscience rights and the protection of faith-based facilities.

His Eminence has asked Catholics to visit canadiansforconscience.ca/ontario to send a letter directly to all candidates in their riding for the June 7 election. A pre-written letter is provided which people can amend as they choose. If you did not receive Cardinal Collins' emailed letter and you would like to receive them in the future, please visit bit.ly/archtosignup

Thank you for advocating on these important issues!

CONGRATULATIONS



This weekend at four additional masses, two on Saturday and two on Sunday we are confirming 210 young people. We thank the schools for their work in catechesis and parents for their important role in working through the material provided for their son's and daughter's confirmation.

For those parishioners in Edge and in other ministries that have helped the confirmandi to get ready, thanks are also extended.

Finally, and most importantly thank you to the young people who are being confirmed who have taken the time to prepare well for this important step in faith.

WHERE ARE WE IN THE RENOVATION PROCESS?

The good news is that our site plan passed the town council which was a big step. We still need to get permits issued by the town. There is a perception that this can be a slow process, but we will hope that it will be as efficient as possible. We are also going to tender very soon and will be selecting a construction company to execute the project on June 14th. Obviously, we will not be starting on June 15th as we hoped but we now anticipate starting in early July.

The only other snag that could come our way is that we open the tenders and none are in the ball park of our 5-million-dollar plan for this project. The project has been costed by A. W. Hooker so in theory it should be in that region. If not, we will then have to re-look at the project and economize more on what we hope to do.

We will provide as much information as possible as we move forward, but as I am sure you understand this is not strictly based on what we want but what we can do based on the actions of others.

We will be having mass in Lynett Hall for the duration of the time that the church is not available. We will also be doing baptisms and confessions in Lynett. Weddings and funerals will be undertaken in neighbouring churches when ours is not available. Since Lynett may be needed for community activities during the week, we will reserve the Blessed Sacrament in the room in the Catherine St. house which is now the Knights of Columbus room. This will allow visitation to the sacrament and prayer before the sacrament to continue.

THE SAFEHAVEN PROJECT FOR COMMUNITY LIVING

Safehaven is a not for profit organization that provides residential care to clients with severe and complex disabilities.

They are requesting donations of used cookware, pottery, glassware, old furniture, lamps, metal buckets, old toys or gardening items. The items will be used for a gardening contest, so anything that could be used for planters or decorations is welcome.

Items can be dropped off at 175 Aurora Heights Drive from 9am to 5pm **BEFORE June 1st**.