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Weekend Mass Schedule:

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Sunday: 8:00am, 9:30am & 11:00am

\*Polish Mass: 5:00pm on the last Sunday

of each month.

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# **Mass Intentions**

# Ruminations...

**Monday October 31st** 

9am: John Gragtmans (D) Req by: John & Wilma Bloye

**Tuesday November 1st** 9am: John Gragtmans (D)

Req by: Thorn, Back, Marie

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Wednesday November 2nd 9am: **Don Merrimen (D)** 

Reg by: Wife

**Thursday November 3rd** 

9am: Ed Cleary (I) Red by: Terry Smith

> Sunday Masses are for **ALL GOD'S PEOPLE**



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### October 30th

8:00 Sherrer Family 9:30 Schwan Family

11:00 Loft Family

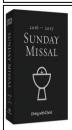
#### **November 6th**

8:00 CWG

9:30 CWG

11:00 CWG

Join us after each mass for coffee and fellowship.



The 2016 -2017 Living With Christ Missals (\$5) and the *Children's* Missals (\$7) are now for sale in the library. Be sure to get yours before they are gone.

# Parish 🗡 Fiving

Weekend of October 22/23 Sunday Offertory \$ 6,565.00 SES Building Fund \$ 125.00 World Mission \$ 1,011.45

**Alcoholic Anonymous** meet every Saturday at 8pm Knights of Columbus room.

So, the St. Francis Retreat Centre near Orangeville was in fine array. The leaves are in their full autumn glory splashed with reds and oranges and golds against a backdrop of splendid green pine trees. Whenever they caught the sun it was magical. Though most of the morning, afternoon, and evenings were spent in meetings, the room was filled with huge windows that brought the outdoor scenery into our midst. These liturgy meetings are incredibly fun and enlightening for a bunch of liturgists, but I know most normal people would be bored silly. Who really cares how long the liturgical books are held up in Rome waiting for their approval, or how the French version of the Gospel book will cost about 5 times as much as the English version because it needs to be printed in Europe. Few people would be excited about the National Liturgy Office's liturgical priorities, or the selection process for the particular shade of ink, (o.k. to be honest, that wasn't remotely interesting). It was just good to be surrounded by people working to bring the vision of the Church to all corners of the Province. As much as it was great to be there, when Thursday morning rolled around, it was good to be heading home. The drive along number 9 highway was gorgeous. The roads were a bit slick but everything was fine, until.....at the stop lights at the 400 highway, waiting for the light to turn green, I happened to glance in my rear view mirror and noticed that the car behind me was approaching just a bit too quickly. As they got closer I noticed that there was this panicked look in the eyes of the driver and I knew we were in for a bumpy ride. I inched my car as forward as I could to give her more room to stop, but there just wasn't enough space. Smash!!! It was quite a jolt and things splayed out of shelves and pockets. Luckily the airbag did not deploy. So I pulled over, took a deep breath to make sure I was fine and then got out to survey the damage. The young lady raced out of her car and was scared and upset. So I asked her if she was alright. Of course she was too busy with apologies so I asked her again with a little bit more kindly force if she were alright. She said yes so I reassured her that it is only a car, and not to worry. We both looked at my bumper and the only damage was a small nick, a minor scar. I made sure that my trunk could open, and it too was fine. I told her there was nothing to worry about, but insisted she take a picture to show her dad that nothing bad really happened. I went back to her car and checked that her passengers were doing okay. They were a little shaken up. I'm not sure how old they were because anyone under 30 looks like high school students. Later that night I got a call from her father. He told me he was a cop in the Caledon area. I told



him that she wasn't texting or doing anything stupid, just an unfortunate misreading of the road conditions. He said that it is a cheap and important lesson for her, and he thanked me for taking care of his daughter. He asked if there was anything he could do, a donation to the church or something. I said, I have a priest friend in Bolton, can you give him a ticket, as he was speeding away from the liturgical meetings. As we both acknowledged, accidents happen. I was a little sad though, there was not enough damage to justify getting a new

car. Oh well. Fr. Roy

## Announcements and Events...



#### **CWG CHRISTMAS BAZAAR**

It's that time of year when we start to think of Christmas shopping, and we would like you to mark your calendars for Saturday, November

12th – the date of our ever popular CWG Christmas Bazaar! As well as renting out tables to local crafters (all tables are sold!) the CWG runs Betsy's Boutique, with all items homemade. We would love to encourage our Parish family to donate a homemade item to Betsy's Boutique, be it wood working, knitting, sewing, preserves, etc. If anyone is able to donate something along these lines, could you please contact Maureen Delaney at 905-853-2911.

# Ministry of Consolation & Long Invites you on

Sunday, November 6th at 7pm

## Remembrance Evening Prayer/Vespers

We will remember your deceased loved ones during this prayer service.

Refreshments to follow in Seton Hall



Our next **Soup and Movie** will be on Tuesday November 1st. Our movie will be

"The Most Exotic Marigold Hotel" Please register with the parish office.

## New Year's Eve Buffet Dinner and Dance

Our New Year's Eve Dance is scheduled for Saturday, December 31, 2016 as we

usher in 2017. Tickets will be \$60 per person and are on sale now. We have a delicious buffet menu and great music. Join us for a fun filled evening.

# Families Need your Help!

Dear Parishioners; Your financial help and prayers are urgently required. Newmarket / East Gwillimbury are logical areas for families in need to live and as a result the demand for food vouchers has grown from 55 a month in 2014 to 80 a month in 2016. If it is possible through your employer, to direct a portion of your salary to a charitable organization, please consider helping your parish's Saint Vincent de Paul Society. We are registered with Canada Revenue Agency and our charitable registration number is 132410671RR0187.

Otherwise, please don't forget our poor boxes in the vestibule of the church. If you wish a tax receipt, please use our Saint Vincent de Paul envelopes also found in the vestibule of the church.

The Society of Saint Vincent de Paul is an international Catholic organization of lay persons to serve those in need with love, respect, justice and joy.

## **Sacraments of Initiation.....**

First Reconciliation Retreat
Retreat dates (November 5th or 9th) are
posted in the display case in the church foyer. Be sure
to check when you and your child are to attend.

## <u>First Communion</u> (Nov. 26th, 28th or 30th) Adult Faith Formation Session 1

These sessions are for the **Parents ONLY** of our First Communion candidates. The dates and names posted in the foyer. Be sure to check and mark your calendar!



# **CONFIRMATION RETREAT**

Friday, December 2nd @ 6:30pm-9pm All candidates are expected to attend.

Mark your calendars now and plan to set aside this evening of reflection and fellowship.



### R.C.I.A WE CELEBRATE, WE BELIEVE...

The Rite of Welcome is celebrated with those who are baptised in another Christian faith, or in the Catholic faith. Our parish community welcomes and embraces Janice Baugley, our candidate as she seeks to complete her full Initiation into the Roman Catholic Church. The Rite of Welcome will be celebrated on Sunday, October 30, 2016 at the 9:30 mass.

**The Rite of Acceptance** is celebrated with those seeking to be baptised in the Roman Catholic Faith. The Rite of Acceptance will be celebrated in the midst of the assembly on Sunday, with *Betty Lam and Louise Gallotta*, our catechumens seeking Baptism October 30, 2016 at the 11:00 mass.

These Rites mark the second phase of preparation to complete their full Initiation into the Roman Catholic Church through the sacraments of initiation; Baptism, Confirmation & Eucharist at the Easter Vigil. We hold Janice, Betty, Louise and their families close in prayer as we share this journey of faith as a community.



#### **ANNUAL CANDIES FOR KIDS!**

We will be collecting wrapped candies for Canadian Food for Children.

Boxes will be in the foyer of the church

November 5th to 13th. Thank You!!



# Let us pray for the sick...

Michael Whelgan Mavis Solomon Pam James Bob Little Maria Perek Olive Hutton Alana Brown-Wallace Janet Brockway Wally Pottie Greg Quattrin Gary Nicholson

Carlos Abreu
Peter Aristotle
Tarcisia Borg
Dan Pividor
Maria DeRuiter
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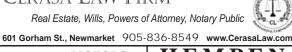
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