

Mass Intentions

Ruminations

Monday September 23rd

9am: **Thomas Quigg (D)**

Req: Joan Watters

Tuesday September 24th

9am: **Terry Tait (D)**

Req: Ross & Helen Garrett

Wednesday September 25th

9am: **Virgin Mary-Thanks (I)**

Req: Lourdes Halifax

Thursday September 26th

9am: **Joe & Jenny Shak (I)**

Req: Mary

Sunday Masses are for ALL GOD'S PEOPLE



A simple cup of coffee becomes happiness when you share it with friends.

September 29th

8:00 Sherrer Family

9:30 Sagar/Heim Family

11:00 Wilcox & Erentzen Families

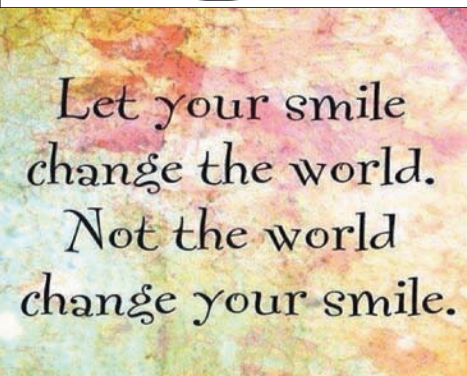
October 6th

8:00 CWG

9:30 CWG

11:00 CWG

Join us after each mass for coffee and fellowship.



Let your smile change the world.
Not the world change your smile.

Parish Giving

September 15th/16th

Sunday Offertory \$8,231.20

SES Building Fund \$ 476.96

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

People often question how I ever made the jump from sports administration to priesthood. It seems like a humungous leap. But I was aspiring to work for the Olympic committees with the same ideals that the Games had at their origin – the pursuit of excellence, truth and beauty. So it's not such a foreign notion as priesthood. Well certainly the Olympics have strayed very far from those purist ideals as sports has in general. It was with double vision that I read about the festivities surrounding our newest tennis phe-nom, the young teenager from Mississauga who won the American Tennis Open. I don't remember her name, but she was a very determined young athlete that bodes well for the Olympic Games next year. As they offered her the key to the city, and her own parade, and a street named after her, something seemed a little off kilter. I found it curious that this feat, no matter how impressive, warranted the celebrations. Even the prime minister got involved (I am sure it had nothing to do with the up-coming election). It was unsettling because this momentous win actually didn't make my life better, or our town healthier, or our province more compassionate, or our country more generous, or our world more peaceful. I admit there may be corollary benefits, and some young people might be inspired, and getting involved in physical activity is a good thing, but in the big picture it plays out as an entertaining interlude. So I pondered about people, unsung people, behind the scenes heroes who have made the world better. In my own life, I think of the outstanding nurses who tend to my mother in the hospital, or the workers in the nursing home who tend to her each and every day. I have watched teachers and educational assistants tending with severe autistic children, working and celebrating almost imperceptible progress. I have witnessed family members tending to the needs of family members dying of cancer. I watched a wonderful police officer deal incredibly patiently with an elderly person who had just driven over a lampstand in a parking lot and was confused and lost. The young Swedish girl championing climate change actions, or even her mother who has effectively giving up her opera singing career so as not to travel by plane to reduce her carbon footprint. I think we all know wonderful ordinary people who do extraordinary things. Now I have to admit that I love the Olympics even if they have been tainted by money and drugs and politics. And I am thrilled that Mitch Marnier has re-signed with the Leafs, but as a matter of perspective, where are our values as a society? The billions of dollars spent on sports and entertainment (which are not bad in and of themselves), strikes me as skewed priorities to the detriment of our world. Certainly much of world poverty could be alleviated, the devastation of the Bahamas could be aided, the problem of homelessness could be reduced, the destruction of Rain Forests could be stopped, and the list goes on. I'm happy the Mississauga girl excelled and is reaching for the stars, and I congratulate her, but there are many more hidden people deserving of her accolades and so much more, who also deserve streets named after them, and keys to towns and cities given to them, and parades in honour of them. The world is in need of her dedication and determination, but sport is for life, not life for sport.

Fr. Roy



Announcements and Events...

Sacramental Corner.....

Church Bulletin Advertising



Liturgical Publications will be setting up the advertisements for our church bulletin. The advertising will begin in October 2019 and supports the bulletin service. Please support the bulletin and advertise your product or service. Call Liturgical Publications at 1-800-268-2637. Thank you.



Our next Soup and a Movie will be **Tuesday October 1st**
 Soup at noon, Movie at 12:15.
 Movie to be announced.



Please RSVP to the parish office

Soul Food

Wednesday October 16, 2019

7:00 pm.

The topic will be
"Incarnation."

Please join us.



CWG NEWS



All Ladies of the Parish are invited to attend the next General meeting of the CWG, to be held on Tuesday, October 8th commencing with The Celebration of the Eucharist at 7 p.m. We will gather in Seton Hall after mass for fellowship and refreshments prior to the meeting. The CWG is always proud to welcome all ladies within our Parish as we look forward to our upcoming annual events for the 2019/2020 session.



FEED THE HUNGRY

Food Box

The Newmarket Food Pantry is always in need. If you can please place non-perishable food items in our food box located in the foyer we can continue to feed those in need. Thank you



Registration Information

FIRST COMMUNION & CONFIRMATION REGISTRATION

Registration has begun!!

The registration forms will be available for pick up in the Parish Office following any of our Sunday Masses, **until the weekend of September 28th/29th.** A copy of your child's **Baptismal Certificate must be attached** to the Registration form when you return it to the parish office. If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to contact Jennifer McAvoy at jennifermcavoy@rogers.com or at through the parish office.

Mark your calendars for the First Communion Parent Information Meeting

Wednesday October 2 @ 7:00-8:30pm
in the parish hall
(Parents ONLY must attend)

Your child **MUST** be registered prior to the meeting dates.

Sacrament of Confirmation the Parent & Candidate Information Meeting is **Wednesday, October 9th @ 7:00-8:30pm** **in the parish hall** **(Parent and Youth MUST attend)**

Sunday is the Lord's day. It is and has always been a "reasonable expectation" of the Church for all Catholic people to share in the celebration of the Holy Mass every Sunday. If Sunday Mass has not been apart of your weekly routine, now is the time to make it the best part of your Sunday.

Baptisms



If you are seeking the sacrament of Baptism for yourself or your child please speak with Fr. Roy after Saturday or Sunday Mass

Let us pray for the sick...

Olive Hutton
 Alana Brown-Wallace
 Janet Brockway
 Wally Pottie
 Greg Quattrin
 Mary Mead
 Tarcisia Borg
 Wincenty Stoch
 Warren Pettifer
 Rafael Duque
 Mary Ann Ferrer
 Vince Masci
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 Slawomir Demianczuk
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