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Monday - Saturday

5:30 PM

Sunday

8:30 AM, 10:00 AM, 12:00 Noon,

7:00 PM

Pastoral Visitation of the Sick:

To arrange for a visit
Call the office ext. 221

PARISH STAFF

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LITURGICAL MINISTRIES

Altar Servers
Call the office

Eucharistic Ministers
Andrew O'Handley

Lectors:
Maryanne Chard

10:00AM Choir
Susan McElcheran
Rehearsal: Thursday 7:30 PM

12:00 Noon Choir
Antoine Pellerin

Ushers:
Call the office

CELEBRATION OF RECONCILIATION

Saturdays 4:00 PM to 5:00 PM

or by appointment.

BAPTISMS

Arrangements are made through the Religious Education office. Couples expecting a child are encouraged to contact the office before the child is born. Please contact ext. 221, for more information.

MARRIAGE

Please call Fr. Dan at least one year prior to the planned wedding date.

Office Hours

Tuesday to Friday 9:30 am to 11:30 am
1:00 pm to 4:00 pm

Monday & Wednesday mornings closed.

Sunday: 9:30 am to 1:00 pm
6:30 to 8:30 pm

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults
Please call Fr. Dan Callahan, ext. 226, for more information.

ORGANIZATIONS & ACTIVITIES

Catholic Women's League
See CWL Bulletin Board for Details

Children's Liturgy

10:00 AM Mass

Development and Peace
www.devp.org
3rd Monday of the month 7:00 PM

Merry Makers

3rd Tuesday, 12:15 PM

Prayer Group

Wednesdays after mass

Parish Council

Every two months

St. Vincent de Paul Society

2nd Wednesday, 7:30 PM

Sunday School (ages 3-6)
During 10:00 AM Mass



**MASS
INTENTIONS**

Monday, April 11

Acts 6:8-15 Psalm 119

John 6:22-29

5:30 pm Christina Gadoutsis+

Tuesday, April 12

Acts 7:51- 8:1 Psalm 31

John 6:30-35

5:30 pm Sick of the Parish

Wednesday, April 13

Acts 8:1-8 Psalm 66

John 6:35-40

5:30 pm Antonio Rouby +

Thursday, April 14

Acts 8:26-40 Psalm 66

John 6:44-51

5:30 pm Deceased Friars

Friday, April 15

Acts 9:1-20 Psalm 117

John 6:52-59

5:30 pm In Thanksgiving

Saturday April 16

Acts 9:31-42 Psalm 116

John 6:53, 60-69

5:30 pm Irene Blondeau +

Sunday, April 17

Acts 13:14,43-52 Psalm 100

John 10:27-30

8:30 am The Parish Community

10:00 am Antenor Martinez +

12:00 pm John Schlathau +

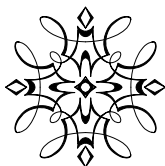
7:00 pm Edward Rooney +

Monthly comparison for March

Offertory	2015	2016
Envelopes	\$19,027	\$ 13,163
Loose	\$7,111	\$ 4,461
PAG	\$6,663	\$ 6,722
Total	\$32,801	\$ 24,346

Monthly comparison totals are based on 4 weeks in 2016 / 5 weeks in 2015.

Building & Maintenance for March \$3,135.



The Pastor's Corner

Peace and Goodness to all!

As we continue to celebrate the Easter Season, we are deeply grateful for the many ways the Risen Lord makes God's presence visible in new life and service to the Church. From the very beginning when the Holy Spirit empowered the disciples of Jesus to continue the work he had begun so that even today the Holy Spirit inspires the Church to realize the Kingdom of God among us. Here in our diocese the Archbishop will celebrate the neophyte mass at St. Paul's Basilica to honor those who received the Easter Sacraments in all of the parishes. In our parish we celebrated 6 Baptism's and 8 people received first communion and 4 adults were confirmed at the Easter Vigil Mass. These individuals will represent us in the celebration. This new life instructed and celebrated through our RCIA and RCIC programs is a testament to the great hospitality that is extended by all of you to welcome new members to worship and participate in our fellowship. Thank you and God bless you all!

Next week is Volunteer Appreciation week, this gives us opportunity to say thank you to all of our Stewardship Volunteers. There are 225 individuals who are signed up to make our many parish organizations vital organs of our vibrant parish ministries. Thank you so much for your life, love and service to the parish community. This week the parish was alive with the continuing participation of all of our religious education programs, Thank you to all of the many volunteers who make this happen. Tuesday evening the CWL celebrated the beginning of the Divine Mercy Novena that will continue for 9 weeks.

Tuesday evening the Finance Committee met to continue their stewardship of our material resources, and discuss best practices to sustain and grow our parish facilities. The building committee also met on Tuesday to continue the many projects they manage to sustain the upkeep and improvement of the Church building. The latest project of installing new counter tops in the sacristy has made it look bright and clean. They are now looking at improving the washroom in the vestibule, fixing the front doors, improving the ventilation of the office area and perhaps having air conditioning make it a more comfortable work space. These projects are on top of the building envelope studies they are sponsoring which will project the needs for ongoing maintenance and improvement of our building. The finance committee stands behind them to see that all of the funding we will need is appropriately met. You of course as the parishioners are the ones who make it all possible through your generosity of time talent and treasure spent for the Lord and our parish.

Wednesday morning, we welcomed the Marrocco Merton High School Students and Faculty to celebrate an Easter Mass. It was a pleasure to preside over this liturgy. This great high school community brings a great blessing to us by their presence and worship as they are nourished by the word of God and the Eucharistic Feast that is the source and summit of our lives as Christians. Ana DaCosta has been working with the chaplains and leaders of this wonderful school to coordinate the worship and enhance the quality of the marvelous talents they bring to celebrate the liturgy. Thank you to all of their great teachers, chaplains and of course their principal, Derek Chun whose leadership is instrumental in this good work. We are grateful for their participation in the life of our parish.

As we continue to celebrate throughout the 50 days of the Easter season that lead to Pentecost, we are grateful to Almighty God for the gift of the Risen Lord Jesus Christ in the Holy Spirit who inspires and empowers us to serve the Church. I thank all of you for your participation and generosity that contribute to the life of our parish that makes us a community (continued)

living and proclaiming the Gospel through your Stewardship, welcoming all to know love and serve the Lord.

In the Love and Joy of Jesus our Risen Lord! Fr. Dan

MERRYMAKERS LUNCH

The Merry-makers will hold their Spring Luncheon on Tuesday, April 19, 2016. Please contact the Parish Office to reserve your seat by Friday, April 15, 2016! We hope to see you there!

Working Wonders in our Neighbourhoods...

"I would like to take this opportunity to encourage the community of Peel to be a part of the healing journey with Catholic Family Services of Peel-Dufferin (CFSPD). It is a great organization that demonstrates care, support and compassion toward our well-being and healing processes. Since I began with this agency, it has been a transformational experience. I have gained so much knowledge and insight about myself and others and have made great friends and enjoy meeting new people. I would like to thank ShareLife and CFSDP for allowing me this opportunity to be part of their family and am very grateful for all the services they provided for me and the community at large". Next Sunday, April 17 is ShareLife Sunday. Please give generously. You can work wonders!

Winter Welcome Table

The Annual Volunteer Appreciation Dinner: All volunteers who assisted at Winter Welcome Table during the 2015-2016 season are cordially invited to attend at St. Peter's Catholic Church for a celebration of Eucharist at 5:00 pm on Monday April 25th followed by dinner in the Parish Hall.

Fair Trade Sunday - April 17th

Fair Trade products will be available in the hall next Sunday after all the morning Masses. Supporting Fair Trade supports a fair price and wage, fair and safe working conditions and environmental protection for workers in the Global South.

Catholic Missions in Canada

His Eminence, Thomas Cardinal Collins invites you to attend the Tastes of Heaven Gala, 2016. Thursday, April 28, 2016. Cocktails 6 pm. Dinner 7 pm at the Bellvue Manor, 8083 Jane St., Vaughan. Proceeds from this gala will go to assist the building of a new Church for the community of Fort Simpson, Northwest Territories, in the diocese of Mackenzie-Fort Smith. For more information go to: www.cmic.info or call 416 9343424 ext 227.

To all our Volunteers!



This Week

Monday, April 11

7:00 pm Youth
7:00 pm D & P

Tuesday, April 12

4:30 pm Religious Education

Wednesday, April 13

Staff
7:00 pm AA Steering Committee
7:30 pm SVDP

Thursday, April 14

7:00 pm CFS Marriage Prep
7:00 pm CWL Executive

Future Dates to Remember

Wednesday, April 13

Neophytes attend St. Michael's Cathedral

Sunday April 17

Fair Trade Sale after morning masses

Tuesday, April 19

12:30 pm Merry-makers Lunch
Doors open at 12:15 pm
6:30 pm First Communion Rehearsal

Friday, April 22

6:30 pm 2nd Rehearsal First Communion

Evening at the Oratory --

Wednesday, April 20, at 8 p.m. at Holy Family Church. It will feature an organ solo: Jesus Christus, unser Heiland, der von uns den Zorn Gottes wandt, BWV688, the Orchestral Suite No. 2 in B Minor, BWV1067, and Aire: Seele Deine Specereien, BWV249, (all by J.S. Bach), followed by a talk by one of the Fathers of the Oratory and Sung Compline, featuring the Nunc Dimittis, by Philip Fournier and the Regina Caeli by Byrd. The evening will finish with an organ solo: Prelude and Fugue in A Minor, by J.S. Bach. Free admission.

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