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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

Office Hours

Tuesday and Thursday

9:30 am to 11:30 am

Monday to Thursday afternoons

1:00 pm to 4:00pm

Monday & Wednesday Morning Closed

Friday closed

Sunday:

9:30 am to 1:00 pm

6:30 to 8:30 pm

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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. 222, for more information.

MARRIAGE

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

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

Merrymakers

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 3

Daniel 13:1-9,15-17,19-30,33-64

Psalm 23 John 8:1-11

5:30 pm A Special Intention

Tuesday, April 4

Numbers 21:4-9 Psalm 102

John 8:21-20

5:30 pm Deceased Friars

Wednesday, April 5

Daniel 3:13-20, 24, 49-50,91-95

Daniel 3 John 8 31-42

5:30 pm Melissa Fernandez

Thursday, April 6

Genesis 17:3-9 Psalm 105

John 8:51-59

5:30 pm John & Justina Lapchak+

Friday, April 7

Jeremiah 20:7, 10-13 Psalm 18

John 10:31-42

5:30 pm Nicanor Calparas

Saturday, April 8

Ezekiel 37:21-28 Jeremiah 31

John 11:45-57

5:30 pm Dias & Clementino Families

Sunday April 9

Isaiah 50:4-7 Psalm 22 Philippians

2:6-11 Matthew 26:14, 27:66

8:30 am Int. of the Friars

10:00 am Spiwak/Hoehn Families

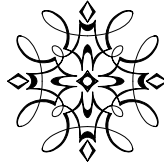
12:00 pm The Parish Community

7:00 pm Sabrina Araya-Faete Family

Monthly comparison for March

Offertory	2016	2017
Envelopes	\$ 13,163	\$ 12,553
Loose	\$ 4,461	\$ 4,848
PAG	\$ 6,722	\$ 6,640
Total	\$ 24,346	\$ 24,041

Contributions to the Building and Maintenance Fund for March: \$6,198



The Pastor's Corner
Peace and Goodness to All!

The last two weeks of Lent traditionally called Passion-tide focus on the passion and death of the Lord. Curiously this begins with the Sunday Gospel story of Jesus raising Lazarus from the dead. Already, Jesus the Resurrection and the Life anticipates the pascal mystery in his ministry, even as it leads to his own passion, death and resurrection at Easter time. This miracle anticipates the Resurrection of all the faithful at the end of time.

Last Saturday, the liturgical ministers gathered in retreat to prepare for our celebrations of Holy Week and Easter. Curiously it happened on the feast of the Annunciation when we recall the vocation of Mary to be the mother of the Lord. The retreat proceeded in the format of a Lectio Divino where we prayerfully read the scriptures of the feast day and discussed the meaning in community discussions that lead to the liturgical celebration of Eucharist. This feast is one that anticipates the Nativity of the Lord by 9 months since it falls on the 25th of March. This was an opportunity to tie together the whole liturgical year for the parish ministers in contemplation of the holiest days that are coming in two weeks. Following the retreat, the ministers signed up for their service in the pascal liturgies of Holy Week and Easter. It was a holy time for us and a wonderful opportunity to prepare ourselves for the celebration of the coming feast days.

This week I have been at Graymoor for the regular General Council meetings and I am grateful for the prayers that you continue to offer for our community as we serve the parish. It is a fruitful time for us to plan and direct our ministries for the whole Church.

As we celebrate this passion-tide once again the statues and icons will be removed from the Church and the purple drapes will be hung to create an atmosphere for prayer and contemplation of the great Pascal mysteries we are about to celebrate. As we enter this time, let us ask the Holy Spirit to guide and inspire us in our worship and welcome to all who will enter our community in this most holy Season.

In the Peace and joy of Christ Jesus
Fr. Dan

Please pray for:

The Sick: Andrea O'Connor

The Deceased: Jean Shinkus, Frank Young, Esterina Meleca

CHILDREN'S CHOIR

Children who like to sing are invited to join the Children's Choir. This group meets for short practices right after the 10:00 am mass, in the choir area at the front of the church. The Children's choir sings for Confirmation, First Communion, and some Sunday mornings. If you're interested, please come up to the choir area after church and speak to the choir director.

LENTEN SOUP NIGHT – Join us for this yearly Lenten tradition initiated by the Friars of the Atonement here at St. Joan of Arc. Lenten Soup Night will take place on Saturday, April 8, 2017, after the 5:30 pm mass in the Parish Hall. For more information, participation flyers are located at the doors of the church. Alms collected will benefit the Winter Welcome Table.

Invitation from the Cardinal

All parishioners are invited to join Cardinal Collins on Sunday, April 2 at 7 p.m. at St. Michael's Cathedral Basilica for Lectio Divina. Lectio Divina is the spiritual tradition of attentively and prayerfully reading the Word of God. On April 2, Cardinal Collins will lead us through the story of The Rich Man and Lazarus (Luke 16:19-31). Vespers will be sung at 7 p.m., led by the Cathedral Vespers Choir followed by Lectio Divina from 7:30 to 8:15 p.m. For more information, visit <https://www.archtoronto.org/lectio>.

D&P SOLIDARITY SUNDAY – APRIL 2nd

Through Development and Peace-Caritas Canada, over 10,000 Catholics in Canada support more than 100 partners in 23 countries in Africa, Asia, Latin America and the Middle East who are working to improve their communities. Money raised through Share Life also helps to educate Canadians on the root causes of poverty and injustice and to mobilize us in actions for change.

SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL AND HOLY THURSDAY

On Holy Thursday, we will have a collection during the 8:00 pm Mass. The funds collected during this collection, will go towards helping the poor. The money collected will be given to our Society of the St. Vincent de Paul to help them continue to help the less fortunate of our community. If you use an envelope, please print your information on it, so you can receive a tax receipt issued to you at the end of the year!

2017 Lenten Penance Service

The Lenten Penance Service will take place on Tuesday April 4th at 7:30 pm.

This Week

Monday, April 3

5:30 pm Youth

Tuesday, April 4

7:30 pm Ministry Committee

7:30 pm Lenten Penance Service

Wednesday, April 5

Staff

4:30 pm Religious Education

7:30 pm RCIA

Thursday, April 6

7:00 pm CWL Executive

Friday, April 7

Stations of the Cross Led by our Youth

Saturday April 8

6:30 pm Lenten Soup Night

FUTURE DATES TO REMEMBER

OFFICE

Rosanne will be out of the office this coming week April 3 to 7th returning on April 10th.

Living the Gospel by supporting ShareLife....

"The ShareLife campaign provides for the needs of our social service agencies, helps to evangelize the Gospel to brothers and sisters in Christ across the world, and supports the education of our clergy. It is important that we continue to support the ShareLife appeal, to provide for the needs of the marginalized both here in our communities and around the world. Sometimes the results are obvious and sometimes they're invisible but, always they make a tangible difference in the lives of the people we are helping. Please prayerfully consider how you can be supportive today on ShareLife Sunday." Thomas Cardinal Collins, Archbishop of Toronto. Today is ShareLife Sunday – April 2, 2017 Please give generously.

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