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Served by the Franciscan Friars of the Atonement

CELEBRATIONS OF THE EUCHARIST

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

Monday 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

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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
Chris McConnell
Rehearsal: Sunday 10:30 AM

Ushers:
Eugene Sziraky

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.

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

Sunday School
10:00 AM Mass

Weekly Sacramental Preparation
Development and Peace
www.dev.org

3rd Monday of the month 7:00 PM

Meditation Group
Mondays, 7:15 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



**MASS
INTENTIONS**

Monday, September 1

1 Corinthians 2:1-5 Psalm 119

Luke 4:16-30

No Mass Holiday Monday

Tuesday, September 2

1 Corinthians 2:10-16 Psalm 145

Luke 4:31-37

5:30 PM Int. of Fr. Stawonir Jarosko

Wednesday, September 3

1 Corinthians 3:1-9 Psalm 33

Luke 4:38-44

5:30 pm Int. of Popes Benedict XVI & Francis

Thursday, September 4

1 Corinthians 3:18-23 Psalm 24

Luke 5:1-11

5:30 pm A Special Intention

Friday, September 5

1 Corinthians 4:1-5 Psalm 37

Luke 5:33-39

5:30 pm Joseph Choi +

Saturday, September 6

1 Corinthians 4:6-15 Psalm 145

Luke 6:1-15

5:30 pm For All Travellers

Sunday, September 7

Ezekiel 33:7-9 Psalm 95 Romans

13:8-10 Matthew 18:15-20

8:30 am The Parish Community

10:00 am Deceased Friars

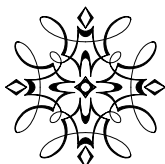
12:00 pm Int. of the Parish Staff

7:00 pm Regina Napper +

Monthly Comparison for: July

Offertory	2013	2014
Envelopes	\$ 15,800	\$ 12,362
Loose	\$ 4,098	\$ 4,405
PAG	\$ 6,964	\$ 6,493
Total	\$ 26,862	\$ 23,260

Contributions for the Building
Maintenance Fund \$2,533.00



The Pastor's Corner

Peace and Goodness to All!

On this Labour Day weekend we take assurance from the gospel which tells us that God will repay us according to our work. Sometimes the work is not easy. The prophet Jeremiah complains of the resistance he receives from the people in the work he is called to do in proclaiming the Word of God, but concludes that he has no choice but to carry out his obligations. Paul speaks of the urgency of resisting conformity to the ways of the world as we do God's work, so that we may be transformed in heart and mind to do the will of God in our lives. Peter encourages Jesus to stop talking about the way of the Cross that awaits in his work and his destiny and he is commanded by Jesus to "Get behind me you Satan for you are thinking as human beings and not as God. Doing the work of the Lord requires that we deny ourselves the way of the world so that we may live a new life in Christ. This work often requires sacrifices and may lead to unpopularity among those who do not understand the way of life that the Gospel calls us to realize. Every parent who holds fast to the discipline of directing their children and sustaining family boundaries, knows the pressures that come with being a good parent which is God's work. The resistance it can bring from children who may not understand the reasons for their parents rules and directions can create a very real challenge in everyday life. Sometimes this work involves doing what we know is the right thing in a work situation even when it will bring us difficulties among our peers. The only satisfaction comes from knowing we have done the right thing and our integrity is preserved. In the so called sandwich generation, sometimes families find themselves having to deal with parenting children, and caring for elderly parents at the same time. In truth we are all children of God who are called to deny ourselves so that we may work for the good of others in doing what the Gospel calls us to do in the name of Christ.

When we consider the mandates of the Gospel to practice the corporal and spiritual works of mercy, we realize it means being mindful of the needs of others and acting to meet their needs. In doing the work involved, we meet the challenge to live the gospel. Struggling to meet the needs of the hungry, the homeless, hospitalized and imprisoned, the depressed, the misguided and the lonely is rarely easy. How we encounter the opportunities to live the gospel and manage these makes all the difference. Whether it is going to visit the sick in the hospital, or being patient with a friend, relative or co-worker who is troubled, or going out of our way to comfort someone who is troubled, it takes vigilance to be aware of the opportunities we have before us, and it takes prayerful effort to meet these opportunities joyfully. What is remarkable is that when we do the work of the Lord it is deeply satisfying especially when we realize that in serving the needs of others we are serving the Lord in immediate ways.

Labour day also celebrates the inherent value and dignity of all human work and we remember the Church has been at the forefront of defending the rights of labourers for over a hundred years. From Pope Leo XIII in the encyclical *Rerum Novarum* 1891, through *Quadregessimo Anno*, Pius XI 1931, *Mater et Magistra* from St. John XXIII 1961, to *Caritatis in Veritate*, Benedict XVII 2009, St. John Paul II, *Laborem Exercens*, 2011, the Church has reiterated the value and dignity of human labor, Pope Francis on May 29th this year reiterated that human labor is not merely a commodity but has inherent dignity and worth. These teachings have been supported by the American and

(continued from page 1) Whether, we contemplate the work of our own families and communities or the global world, let's remember we as followers of Christ are called to deny ourselves, take up the cross of Jesus and follow him. On this labor day weekend as we end the summer holidays and enter our work responsibilities let us ask the Holy Spirit to guide and strengthen us as we continue to do the work of the Lord.

In the Love and Joy of Christ Jesus,

Fr. Dan

Please Pray for:

The Sick: Shirley Tetreau, Paul Paolone

The Deceased: Rev. James Francis Bray, Deacon Bruno Podesta

WEDDING BANNES

Second Publication

Julie McKenna Andrew Silverthorne

Ecumenical and Interfaith Prayer Vigil

His Eminence Thomas Cardinal Collins invites everyone to and Ecumenical and Interfaith Prayer Vigil, to pray for peace in the Middle East and other areas of conflict. Sunday September 7, 2014 at 3:00 pm at St. Paul's Basilica (83 Power St, Toronto). Refreshments will follow.

Fr. Dan's Time in the Iron Man August 17, 2014

Swimming 1 hour 16 minutes and 11 seconds

Biking: 8 hours 53 minutes and 59 Seconds

Running 5 hours 41 minutes and 4 seconds

44th in his Division and 2067 overall.

Congratulations Fr. Dan, You have done it again!

RCIA /Bible Study (Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults)

Do you or someone you know have questions about the Catholic Church? Are you they interested in becoming Catholic? If you would like to join the RCIA or RCIC in September, contact Fr. Dan or the parish office. First gathering will be September 24th at 7:30 pm.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION REGISTRATION

1) Registration is open for children who would like to enroll in our Religious Education and Sacramental Preparation Programs starting in September. Registration forms can be picked up in the wall slots outside the religious education office and dropped off at the parish office. For further information, please contact the parish office.

Come and see Weekend October 3-5, 2014

The Franciscan Friars of the Atonement are hosting a weekend retreat for Catholic men between the ages of 18 and 40, from Friday through Sunday, October 3-5, 2014, at their motherhouse, Graymoor, Garrison New York. If you are exploring a call to Franciscan religious life and service to other as a priest or brother, please contact: vocation Director. P.O. Box 300, Graymoor, Garrison New York 10524.

THIS WEEK

Monday, September 1

Offices closed Holiday Monday

Future Dates to Remember

Wednesday September 10

Staff meetings resume

Office closed until 1:00 pm

Thursday, September 11

7:00 pm CWL Executive

September 20/ 21 Weekend

Stewardship Weekend

September 27 & 28 Weekend

Collection for the Needs of the Canadian church

Blood Donor Clinic

Canadian Blood Services has scheduled a clinic for Friday, September 12, from 4:00 pm to 8:00 pm, at HumberSide Collegiate at 280 Quebec Ave. St. Joan of Arc CWL Members will be volunteering at this clinic. Toronto uses more blood than it collects. Donating blood is one of the best ways to help keep our health system strong. Your blood can literally help to save up to three lives. Please book your appointment by calling 1 888 2 DONATE (1-888-236-6283). You may also walk in without an appointment. Give thanks...give the gift of life.



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