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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, December 17

Genesis 49:1,8-10 Psalm 72

Matthew 1:1-17

5:30 pm The Parish Community

Tuesday, December 18

Jeremiah 23:5-8 Psalm 72

Matthew 1:18-24

5:30 pm Sing Khui Auyoung+

Wednesday, December 19

Judges 12:2-7,24-25 Psalm 71

Luke 1:5-25

5:30 pm Gladys Gromala & Family

Thursday, December 20

Isaiah 7:10-14, 8:10 Psalm 24

Luke 1:26-38

5:30 pm Adolfo Makuntina +

Friday, December 21

Zephaniah 3:14-18 Psalm 33

Luke 1:39-45

5:30 pm Edward Benson +

Saturday, December 22

1 Samuel 1:24-28 1 Samuel 2

Luke 1:46-56

5:30 pm Monica Ruck+

Sunday, December 23

Micah 5:2-5 Psalm 80

Hebrews 10:5-10 Luke 1:39-45

8:30 am Alicia Guiritan +

10:00 am Mary Davis+

12:00 pm The Parish Community

7:00 pm Jean Starkus+

Monthly Comparison for: November

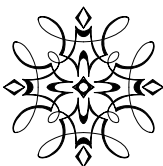
Offertory	2017	2018
Envelopes	\$14,224	\$14,966
Loose	\$4,420	\$4,526
PAG	\$6,915	\$7,376
Total	\$25,559	\$26,868

Contributions for Building &

Maintenance: \$3,526

Total Contributions to Fr. Dan's 2018

Triathlon \$41,195.54



THE FRIAR'S NOOK

Hello, this is Fr. Bob and it's my first time writing to you. I've gotten settled in the parish and I'm learning my way around Toronto. Everyone has been so kind. I thank you for your welcome and ask you to keep telling me your names, eventually I hope to remember them!

As a result of a survey of the parish, I was asked to get a Young Adult group going. I was more than happy to do this because when I was young, I was confirmed in the eighth grade, my parish offered nothing for me after that. I was ripe and ready but then drifted away. Consequently, I've always felt a strong kinship to Youth and Young Adult ministry in the hopes that future generations wouldn't have to wander away only to wander back.

With our Youth ministry already going strong, a Young Adult ministry was the next logical step. At our first meeting there are a dozen young adults and we have grown since then. They are a great group of people. When I asked them what they were interested in doing as a group two things came up, service and spirituality. I was impressed that no one suggested a social aspect, so I did!

Last weekend we went to the Toronto Christmas Market. It was a great way to get ready for Christmas. The decorations and music as well as the food and drinks put everyone in a holiday mood. We walked the district and hit the shops (some of which only sold socks which was no temptation for me!)

One thing I've mentioned to them is to consider the young adults who have gone away to University. They don't know about this group so I'm leaving it up to you to let them know that they are welcome whenever they're home to join us. It can be an odd experience to leave home after high school and come back to find things have changed, friends aren't around as much, the things you used to do you've outgrown, and now you need to learn to live with your family as an adult (which can be hard).

We have already done several social events as well as some service projects and the group is eager to do more service. I look forward to the opportunity to help them with the spirituality, weather as a class or something more casual.

We have already worked with and will continue to work with our youth group to make a smooth transition so that those who age out of the youth group already have a relationship with our young adults.

I look forward to where the future leads with this ministry and I wish all of you a blessed Christmas season!

Peace, love and joy, Fr. Bob

Please Pray for:

The Sick: Tom Moriarty, Fr Martin Carter SA, Rose Di Tommaso, Tanya Ewing, and Maria. Beatriz Jurado, Rene Araujo

The Deceased Frank Calicchia, Bernardina Medeiros, Fr. John Coppinger SA, Silvio Marcoccia Albert Hoehn, Enzo & Fiorella Quattrini

DON'T MISS YOUR CHANCE TO WIN 2 TICKETS TO "COME FROM AWAY"

Your 100th Anniversary Committee will be raising funds for the 100th birthday party on May 25th, 2019. We have 2 tickets for the show "Come From Away" valued at \$300.00 to raffle and will be starting to sell tickets on Sunday November 25th after all masses. Tickets are \$10.00 each.

2018/ 2019 SUNDAY MISSALS: are now available from the parish office. \$5.00 each

2019 Sunday Envelopes are in the hall for pick up. If you never had a box, please go to the office and an box will be issued to you. If you have not registered in the parish you can also do that at the office.

Children's Pageant

First Rehearsal for the Christmas Pageant will take place today, December 16 at 1:15 pm. Please meet in the church.

Christmas Schedule

Christmas Eve 5:30 pm Children's Pageant/Mass
 9:30 pm Christmas Liturgy
 12:00 am Christmas Liturgy

Christmas Day 10:00 am Christmas Liturgy
 2:00 pm Christmas Liturgy
No Evening Mass

December 26 No Mass

Feast of the Holy Family Regular Mass times

Octave of the Nativity of the Lord December 31 5:30 pm

Solemnity of Mary Mother of God 10:00 am and 12 pm

Wednesday, January 2 No mass



THIS WEEK

MONDAY, DECEMBER 17

6:00 PM YOUTH GROUP

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 20

7:30 pm 100th Anniversary

Sunday December 23

1:15 pm Pageant Rehearsal

Children's Pageant

Rehearsals will take place on December 16 & 23rd at 1:15 pm in the church. All children are welcome!

2019 Offertory Envelopes

Are available in the parish hall. Please collect them as soon as possible. Please do not use them until 2019.

Please keep the Friar's General Council in your prayers!

100th Anniversary T-Shirts and

Sweatshirts. A new shipment has arrived. If you are interested in purchasing one, see Cathi Richardson in the Religious Education Office. She will be more than happy to help you select one.



Third Sunday of Advent

Gaudete Sunday

It is a joyous celebration. Although it takes place during the usually penitential period of Advent, Gaudete Sunday serves as a mid-point break from the austere practices to rejoice in the nearness of Jesus's return in three ways.

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