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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

CELEBRATIONS OF THE EUCHARIST

Monday - Saturday 5:30 PM

Sunday 8:30 AM, 10:00 AM, 12:00 Noon, 7:00 PM

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.

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

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults Please call Fr. Dan Callahan,

ORGANIZATIONS & ACTIVITIES

ext. 226, for more information.

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, February 12

James 1:1-11 Psalm 119 Mark 8:11-13

5:30 pm Barbara Hrestak +

Tuesday, February 13

James 1:12-18 Psalm 94 Mark 8:14-21

5:30 pm Apolinaria Santos +

Wednesday, February 14

Joel 2: 12-18 Psalm 51 2 Corn 5:20, 6:2 Matthew 6:1-6,16-18

5:30 pm Consolacion Lagdamen + 7:30 pm The Parish Community

Thursday, February 15

Deuteronomy 30:15-20 Psalm 1 Luke 9:22-25

5:30 pm Johanna Vant Erve +

Friday, February, 16

Isaiah 58:1-9 Psalm 51 Matthew 9:14-15

5:30 pm Joseph Zammit +

Saturday, February 17

Isaiah 58:9-14 Psalm 86

Luke 5:27-32

5:30 pm Velma & Janek Pabian +

Sunday, February 18

Genesis 9:8-15 Psalm 25 1 Peter 3:18-22 Mark 1:12-15

8:30 am The Parish Community

10:00 am Mary Davis +

12:00 pm Deceased Friars

7:00 pm Rosalina Martins

Monthly Comparison for January

Offertory	2017	2018
Envelopes	\$19,677	\$17,163
Loose	\$6,293	\$4,926
PAG	\$6,548	\$6,676
Total	\$32,518	\$28,765

Monthly Comparison totals are based on four weeks in 2018 compared to five weeks in 2017.

Building and Maintenance for January \$4,058



THE PASTOR'S CORNER

Peace and Goodness to all!

It is good to be back from the canonical visitations that we conducted at Graymoor our mother house last week. This week we are conducting the visitation for our Canadian houses. The general council will be staying here at the St. Joan of Arc Friary and the meetings will be conducted at the Laxton Ave. Friary close by in Parkdale. These visitations give us an opportunity to speak with all of the Friars to support our life and ministries for the Church. The meetings are scheduled to end before Ash Wednesday when we will begin the holy season of Lent. As we gather on Ash Wednesday we are signed with the Cross and called to repentance and a change of heart that calls us all to conversion and new life in Christ.

Each year the whole Church enters this penitential season participating in the disciplines of prayer, fasting and almsgiving to prepare ourselves to celebrate the Pascal Feast at the Easter triduum. This holy season is also the time when the candidates and members engaged in the Rite of Christian Initiation,(RCIA) will be prepared and engaged most intensively in the liturgical life and worship in the parish involving the Lenten Scrutinies. These will be conducted the last three Sundays before Palm Sunday and are celebrated with the whole faith community as we commit ourselves to support them in prayer and Christian witness of our faith. We are deeply blessed to have these individuals who represent new life in Christ as they become new members of the Church, the Body of Christ. Let us pray for these individuals daily in this holy season and important time for all of us.

The Lenten schedules of prayer and devotions such as the Stations of the Cross that are sponsored by our various organizations will be posted as usual in the bulletin. As we enter into this joyful and holy season let us ask the Holy Spirit to guide and inspire us to walk ever more faithfully in the footsteps of Our Lord Jesus Christ whose passion death and resurrection is our life and our salvation.

In the joy and love of Christ Jesus, Fr. Dan

Please Pray for:

The Sick: Mike Di Iorio, Margaret Shannon, Marilyn

The Deceased: Barbara Gesicki, Peter Fleuat

Mark Your Calendars - February 13

Our Confirmation Class will once again be serving up A Pancake Supper on Tuesday, February 13, following the 5:30 pm mass. Prices: Children \$5.00, Adults \$7.00and \$20.00 per family. Everyone is welcome!

COME OUT AND PLAY BINGO today, Sunday, 1:00 pm The youth group is hosting a BINGO to raise funds for the "Coldest Night of the Year" walk for homeless youth. Bingo will begin right after the noon mass and lunch will be provided. Admission is by donation (minimum suggested of \$5.00) Thank you for your support.

CWL News: Attention: Young Ladies

Once again, the Archdiocesan CWL is offering a \$3,000 scholarship for St. Michael's College. This scholarship is open to any young woman of Catholic Faith, completing her secondary school education, and has indicated on her application that St. Michael's College is her first choice of college. The applicant must be entering the Faculty of Arts & Science in one of the following areas of study: Commerce, Computer Science, Humanities and Social Sciences, or Sciences. Applications must be submitted by May 31st, 2018. For more information leave a message for Mary Brown at the parish office. For an application see Rosanne in the office.

ASH WEDNESDAY FEBRUARY 14

This is one of the two days in the church year (the other is Good Friday) when healthy persons between the ages of 18 and 59 are asked to observed a day of fasts and abstinence. This consists of having one full meal (with no meat) and up to two other meals which, taken together, do not equal a full meal; no snacks in between and no meat at any meal. We are asked to be sensible with regard to specific conditions. A construction worker, a person with diabetes or a nursing mother would not be expected to rigidly follow this precept. Observance of it is the church's way of helping us to be aware that we are entering a time of a more sombre preparation of our hearts for the full celebration of the Paschal Mystery at Easter. Abstinence on the other Fridays of Lent is a matter of personal, voluntary discipline, recommended by not required by the church precept. If we are not abstaining, we should be replacing it with some other personal discipline.

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THIS WEEK

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 11

1:15 pm Bingo put on by our Youth

Monday, February 12

5:00 pm Youth 7:00 pm D & P

Tuesday, February 13

6:00 pm Pancake Supper

Wednesday, February 14

7:30 pm RCIA

Thursday, February 15

6:00 pm Baptism Prep Class 7:00 pm CFS Marriage Course

Friday, February 16

Way of the Cross led by D & P

Future Dates to Remember

Monday, February 19

5:00 pm Youth Group

Tuesday, February 20

7:30 pm Finance Committee

Wednesday, February 21

4:30 pm Religious Education 7:30 pm RCIA 7:30 pm SVDP

Women at the Heart of Peace #3

Research has shown that countries with more female legislators are less likely to go to war, less likely to relapse into conflict and spend less on defense.

Mary, Mother of God School

Presents: The Francis de Sales Centre Drama Club's production of Agatha Christie's "Appointment with Death". Find out "whodunit" on February 22 & 23 at 7:30 p.m., 1515A Queen St. W. Admission by donation. Details at www.marymotherofgodschool.org

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