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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

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, February 15

Leviticus 19:1-2, 11-18
Psalms 19 Matthew 25:31-46
Family Day NO Mass

Tuesday, February 16

Isaiah 55:10-11 Psalm 34
Matthew 6:7-15
5:30 pm In Thanksgiving

Wednesday, Feb 17

Jonah 3:1-10 Psalm 51
Luke 11:29-32
5:30 pm John Young Park +

Thursday, February 18

Esther 14:1,3-5,12-14
Psalms 138 Matthew 7:7-12
5:30pm Anna S Kim

Friday, February 19

Ezekiel 18: 21-28 Psalm 130
Matthew 5:20-26
5:30 pm Paul Barton +

Saturday, February 20

Deuteronomy 26:16-19 Psalm 119
Matthew 5:43-48
5:30 pm Herald Ortiz +

Sunday, February 21

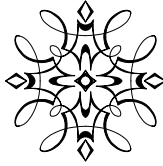
Genesis 15:5-12, 17-18 Psalm 27
Philippians 3:17- 4:1 Luke 9:28-36
8:30 am Nora Ogalino +
10:00 am The Parish Community
12:00 pm In Thanksgiving
7:00 pm Tong Jie Kou+

Monthly comparison for January

Offertory	2015	2016
Envelopes	\$ 17,079	\$17,017.25
Loose	\$ 5,392	\$ 6,837.00
PAG	\$ 6,601	\$ 6,565.50
Total	\$ 29,072	\$30,419.75

Building and Maintenance funds for
January: \$4,818.00

Totals include New Years Collection.



The Pastor's Corner
Peace & goodness to all!

Ash Wednesday began our parish journey through the 40 days of Lent. This time of retreat for the Church remembers the time when Jesus was led into the desert and was tempted by Satan who he rebuked with the words of Scripture that recalled: "it is not by bread alone that men and women live but by every word that comes from the mouth of God, and that God alone is the Lord to be worshiped."

This time also recalls the time after the Exodus that Moses led Israel through the desert to the promise land. In those years of wandering, the people of God came to know who they were, as the Chosen People. It was a time of trial where they came to know God's special providence. Not only were they given water from the rock, they were fed with "Bread from heaven", manna and quail to sustain them on the journey. It was in this experience that they were given the 10 commandments and where they discovered the consequences of disobedience to God as well as God's great mercy. This was a defining period for the people Israel, where they discovered the fidelity of God and grew to be God's faithful people.

For us lent is a time to step back and examine our lives so that we too can grow in faith and love. Together we practice the disciplines of prayer, fasting and almsgiving to help us grow closer to God and to one another as a faith community.

These three disciplines work in harmony. By fasting we experience our hunger for God and our dependency on God's providence as did the Chosen people of Israel. This moves us to pray for God's help and guidance, for without this we can do nothing. As we deny ourselves of things we are given the opportunity to economize and save so that we can have something to give to those who have less than us. In this way prayer, fasting and almsgiving work together to help us to grow our awareness of our connectedness to God and to other people.

Throughout these 40 days our catechumens and those walking with us in the RCIA program will prepare to receive the Easter Sacraments. Together we will celebrate the rites during Sunday liturgies so we can grow in appreciation of the events we will recall in the Passion, Death and Resurrection of the Lord that we will celebrate in Holy Week and Easter.

Lent is indeed a time of retreat for the whole Church to be purified in our recollection of God's great love for us in Jesus. He walked with us in our human struggles so that we might realize the great destiny that he mapped out for us in his life, death and resurrection. Let us pray especially this week for the members of our RCIA program as we support them by our example and prayers.

During the Lenten period, Stations of the Cross will be lead by our different ministries and parish organizations, the schedule is in this bulletin. Many people make it a practice to attend daily mass during lent and it is always encouraging to see this effort made as a visible witness to this holy time of preparation for Easter.

May God bless us with special graces during this time so that we may know more fully that we are God's holy people, set apart to know, love and serve the Lord and one another.

In the Love and Peace of Christ,
Fr. Dan

Please pray for:

The Sick: Bob Bird, Kazimierz Kulanin, Simon Landsman, Jennifer Kennedy

The Deceased Fergal Nolan, Jan Pratik, Jose Olmedo Granada

Wedding Banns

Second Publication

Tony Tomas & Amanda Molinski

Altar Serving Ministry

We are looking for new servers to join the Altar Server ministry. We welcome youth starting in grade 3 and up who have made their First Communion. Adults are also welcome. This is a wonderful learning experience for our young members of the parish. They learn about their faith and take on responsibility. Training will be provided and will be arranged to take place on Sundays between the Masses. Please contact the parish office for more information.

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, March 12th, 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.

Did you know that

D & P with its Haitian partners helped to create programs that link emergency relief, reconstruction and development to improve the living conditions of Haitians in the long term?

Lectio Divina

As a result of the extensive renovations underway at St. Michael's Cathedral, Lectio Divina with Cardinal Collins will travel throughout the archdiocese in 2016. On Sunday, March 6, it will be hosted at St. Vincent de Paul Parish, 263 Roncesvalles Ave., Toronto. We hope you will be able to join Cardinal Collins and our faith community.

Lectio Divina (“divine, or sacred, reading”) is the name given to a spiritual tradition among Christians over the last two thousand years. This form of prayer involves three distinct stages: a) reading a short scripture passage b) reflecting on the passage and c) a short period of silence. We begin with Vespers (Evening Prayer) at 7 p.m., followed by Lectio Divina from 7:30 to 8:15 p.m. All are welcome to join Cardinal Collins for this special evening of prayer. More information and archived video of Lectio Divina can be found online at

<https://www.archtoronto.org/lectio>.

Happy
Valentine's
Day

This week

Monday, February 15

Holiday No Activities

Tuesday, February 16

Religious Ed cancelled

Wednesday, February 17

7:30 pm Bible Study/ RCIA

Thursday, February 18

6:00 pm Baptism Prep

Future Dates to Remember

Tuesday, February 23

4:30 pm Religious Education

7:30 pm PC Mini AGM

Stations of the Cross –

During Lent the Stations of the Cross are led by our ministries on Fri, Feb 19 Eucharistic Ministers & Altar Servers

Fri, Feb 26 Lectors

Fri, March 4 TBD

Fri, March 11 Confirmation Class

Fri, March 18 CWL

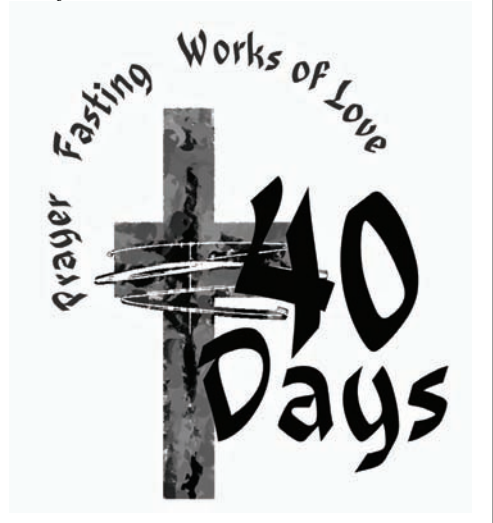
SVDP Report for January

Helped 34 Adults and 12 children

Issued Food vouchers: \$1,010.00

Issued GW & Sally Ann Vouchers: \$430.00

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