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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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### LITURGICAL MINISTRIES

Altar Servers  
Call the office

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Andrew O'Handley

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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  
Developing & Peace  
www.devpo.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, February 3**

2 Samuel 15:13-14, 30, 16:5-13

Psaln 3 Mark 5:1-20

5:30 pm Jonas Girsra

**Tuesday, February 4**

2 Samuel 18:9-10, 14, 24-26,30,19:3

Psaln 86 Mark 5:21-43

5:30 pm Int. of Fr. Dan Callahan

**Wednesday, February 5**

2 Samuel 24:2, 9-17 Psalm 32

Mark 6:1-6

5:30 pm Stefan & Anna Szuba+

**Thursday, February 6**

1 Kings 2:1-4, 10-12

1Chronicles 29 Mark 6:7-13

5:30 pm Frank Barabas

**Friday, February 7**

Sirach 47:2-11 Psalm 18

Mark 6:14-29

5:30 pm Noel Flynn +

**Saturday, February 8**

1 Kings 3:4-13 Psalm 119

Mark 6:30-34

5:30 pm Jeanine Lejault

**Sunday February 9**

Isaiah 58:6-10 Psalm 112

1Corinthians 2:1-8 Matthew 5:13-16

8:30 am Pat Cronin+

10:00 am Edward Gunn

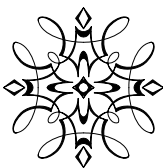
12:00 pm Thanksgiving for the CWL's 50th Anniversary

7:00 pm Algirdus Girsra +

Monthly Comparison for: January

Offertory	2013	2014
Envelopes	\$15,149	\$17,241
Loose	\$6,167	\$5,964
PAG*	\$7,533	\$6,856
Total	\$28,849	\$30,061

\* Pre-Authorized Giving Contributions for the Building Maintenance Fund #2,345.00



*Some of Our League's History*

St. Joan of Arc's Catholic Women's League just had their **50th Anniversary** on January 8th, of this year. Over the years we have sponsored many activities: we had a club named "Do As You Wish", it changed to the "Over 50 Club", this group would play cards and do crafts on a Tuesday afternoon. We had a fashion show here at the parish, with our own members as the models and being able to order an outfit at the time; we sold tickets and attended a fashion show at Eaton's as a fundraiser. We shared New Year's Eve Dances with the Knights of Columbus.

We have purchased vestments, finger towels for the sacristy, a coffee urn, amplifiers for the original organ, and the old cupboards in the meeting room. We have supported fundraising for the parish, by contributing to the cost of a new roof, and the building fund when the extension was put on the parish hall and drapes for the Terrace Room.

In 1978, our council hosted a Citizenship court here in our own parish hall, I can't pass up the chance to tell you that the Royal Canadian Mountie standing on guard, for this function, actually fainted from the heat in our hall.

Over the years, we have sponsored, Emergency and Babysitting courses. We held receptions for the children receiving their First Communion and Confirmation.

In 1999, the parish had a rash of break-ins, and we contributed to the cost of the first Alarm System, we shared in the cost of purchasing a new organ for the parish. We have purchased new tables, chairs and the divider in the hall. We purchased a commercial fridge and offered funds to repair the stove.

To celebrate the 75th Anniversary of St. Joan of Arc Parish, we hosted a fashion show with the theme "The 1920's to the 1990's". When, we borrowed costumes from a Theatre Group that covered the span of 75 years.

One of our pastoral Associate's, Fr. Cunniffe, SCJ (RIP) asked the league to make baptismal stoles for the infants being baptized in the parish. This practice is continued today, thanks to our members. .

Our official; CWL Banner is placed by the altar, and our Honour Guards are now present at a member's funeral. Our other banner is permanently hung in the hall

Every year, we hold a bazaar, and financially support our parish and neighbourhood charities. In 2007, the League presented the parish with \$10,000.00 towards the cost of our new kitchen.

We take part in Regional & Archdiocesan Days of Reflection, and we are well represented at the Archdiocesan Convention each year. We have had two Regional Chairs, some members went on the Regional executive and one member went on to the Archdiocesan Executive of the C.W.L.

Would you like to be a member? Active membership is open to Catholic women 16 years of age and up, upon payment of fees. Associate membership League .is open to Non Catholic women 16 years of age an up, upon payment of fees, with the exception of not having voting privileges.

Our council meets the 4th Monday of each month, September through May. Joining the League is a great way to make new friends and become more active in our parish.

*May our Lady of Good Council watch over all of us!*

*Rosanne Kelly*

**Please Pray for:**

**The Sick:**

**The Deceased:** Bro. Pius MacIsaac, SA

**2014 SUNDAY MISSALS**

The new missals are available from the parish office, for \$5.00 a copy.

**CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE NEWS**

1) The Archdiocesan Council of the C.W.L., is once again offering a **Scholarship to St. Michael's College**. This is open to any young Catholic woman who is applying to the U of T, and St. Michael's College is her first choice. Applications must be submitted by April 15, 2014. For more details see the CWL bulletin board or contact the parish office.

2) We cordially invite all the ladies of the parish to celebrate The Catholic Women's League's **50th Anniversary** of service at St. Joan of Arc Parish. A High Tea will be held in the parish hall after the noon mass on February 9th. Please RSVP 416-534-0788 by Feb. 2, 2014.

**LIFT JESUS HIGHER RALLY**

Saturday, March 1, 2014, 9 am - 5:30 pm, Metro Toronto Convention Centre, 255 Front St. W. Ralph Martin, Sr. Ann Shields, Fr. Scott Mc Caig  
Guest Speaker: Fr. Michael Gaitley, MIC, author of the best-selling books, *Consoling the Heart of Jesus* and *33 Days to Morning Glory*. High Mass (with Sunday readings) Celebrated by Cardinal Thomas Collins. Separate Youth Event (13-18 yrs.) Music, Skits, Power-packed Talks. For Tickets (Adult \$20/Youth \$10), call: 416-251-4255 or 905-270-2510 or visit: [www.lift-jesus-higher-rally.org](http://www.lift-jesus-higher-rally.org)

**OFFERTORY ENVELOPES**

Please **do not** use previous years envelopes for 2014. All 2013 boxes, that were not collected, have been deleted from our computer. If someone else has been issued your old number, you may be giving credit to them. Donations are recorded by number not by name for envelope users. Boxes can be obtained from the office.

**St. Blaise** Feast Day- February 3rd, Patron Saint of throat illnesses

The legend of his life that sprang up in the eighth century tell us that he was born in to a rich and noble family who raised him as a Christian. After becoming a bishop, a new persecution of Christians began. He received a message from God to go into the hills to escape persecution. Men hunting in the mountains discovered a cave surrounded by wild animals who were sick. Among them Blaise walked unafraid, curing them of their illnesses.

Recognizing Blaise as a bishop, they captured him to take him back for trial. On the way back, he talked a wolf into releasing a pig that belonged to a poor woman. When Blaise was sentenced to be starved to death, the woman, in gratitude, sneaked into the prison with food and candles. Finally Blaise was killed by the governor.

Blaise is the patron saint of wild animals because of his care for them and of those with throat maladies.

**Prayer:**

Saint Blaise, pray for us that we may not suffer from illnesses of the throat and pray that all who are suffering be healed by God's love. Amen

**THIS WEEK**

**Monday, February 3**

7:00 pm Y2P

**Tuesday, February 4**

4:30 pm Religious Education

7:30 PM Building & Maintenance

**Wednesday, February 5**

7:30 pm Bible Study / RCIA

**Thursday, January 30**

7:00 pm Marriage Prep Course

**Future Dates to Remember**

**Sunday, February 9**

1:00 pm CWL High Tea

**Tuesday, February 18**

7:30 pm Ministry Committee

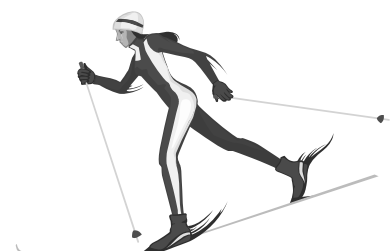
**Tuesday, February 25**

7:30 pm Parish Council (All leaders)

**Sunday Smile** (taken from St.

Cecilia's bulletin)

On the first visit to a girl's house, the young man waited nervously in the living room while she prepared a snack in the kitchen. Left alone, he noticed a small, attractive vase on the mantelpiece. He picked it up and was looking at it when the girl walked back in. "What's this?" he asked. "Oh, my father's ashes are in there.," she said. "Oh! I am so sorry...." "Yeah, he is too lazy to go to the kitchen and get an ashtray."



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