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LITURGICAL MINISTRIES

Altar Servers Call the office

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> 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**

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. 221, 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

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

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.devp.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 24

James 3:13-18 Psalm 19 Mark 9:14-29

5:30 pm For Popes Benedict & Francis

Tuesday, February 25

James 4:1`-10 Psalm 55 Mark 9:30-37 5:30 pm Ted Bak +

Wednesday, February 26

James 4:13-17 Psalm 49 Mark 9:38-40 5:30 pm Antonietta Papali+

Thursday, February 27

James 5:1-6 Psalm 49
Mark 9:41-50
5:30 pm Aquilina Gahol+

Friday, February 28

James 5:9-12 Psalm 103
Mark 10:1-12
5:30 pm Pedro Boquiren +

Saturday, March 1

James 5:13-20 Psalm 141 Mark 10:13-16 5:30 pm Frank Barabas +

Sunday, March 2

Isaiah 49:14-15 Psalm 62
I Corinthians 4:1-5 Matthew 6:24-34
8:30 am The Parish Community
10:00 am O'Handley Family
12:00 pm Maria Dacanay+
7:00 pm Christopher Mandola +

Monthly Comparison for: January

Offertory	2013	2014
Envelopes	\$15,149	\$17,241
Loose	\$6,167	45,964
PAG	\$7,533	\$6,856
Total	\$28,849	\$30,061

Contributions for the Building Maintenance Fund \$2,345.00



The Pastor's Corner

Peace and Goodness to All!

The Beatitudes of Jesus encourage us to love one another as God loves us. What a wonderful mystery to contemplate, as we digest this Sunday's scripture readings. In realizing the beatitudes we are empowered by grace to engage in the human and divine struggle to love our enemies, and to pray for those who persecute us. We can only accomplish this by considering God's love poured out in the forgiving act of redemption that Jesus Christ accomplished by his Cross and Resurrection. May the Holy Spirit help us always to grow in the love and wisdom Jesus demonstrated for us to imitate by our faith in God who showers his life on all of creation.

Tuesday evening the Ministries Committee met to continue the process of growing the life and ministry of our parish as Stewards of the gospel. We adopted the drafted succession plans for the ongoing vitality of our various committees, and planned the upcoming parish council meeting scheduled for February 25th at 7:30 PM. The format for this will be a "Town Hall Meeting", where the leaders of our various groups and committees as well as other interested parishioners will come together in an open forum of discussion. It is a way for us to inform one another about what is happening in our various organizations, and to perhaps discover new ideas and ways that we can serve the parish growth and vitality. All are welcome to attend this gathering to express your interests ideas or concerns, or to ask questions about becoming involved in the life of the parish. The parish survey we conducted a couple of years ago surfaced some great insights that have helped to direct our focus, and this we hope will be another opportunity to identify the hopes and needs of the parish and begin to meet these opportunities as a community of faith.

Today the youth group Y2P, is serving many of the ministerial needs of our 10:00am Mass. The roles of the greeters, ushers, altar servers, lectors, and Eucharistic ministries will be graced with their presence and service. Thank you to all who serve this growing ministry, and know that all of our youth are invited to be a part of this great group. Thank you to the Y2P members and their leaders, you are a great blessing to the parish.

The RCIA program is now identifying those who will be receiving the Easter Sacraments, and those who will be receiving adult baptism will be invited to celebrate the Rite of the Elect with Cardinal Collins on March 12 at 2 PM at St. Michael's Cathedral. Please continue to pray for the members of the RCIA program, they are a great blessing to our parish and a sign of God's grace in the life of the community. As we approach Ash Wednesday and the beginning of Lent on March 5th, we ask God to bless us as we prepare for the Holy Season and celebrate the Pascal Mysteries in Holy Week and Eastertime.

In the Love and Joy of Christ Jesus, $\mathcal{F}r$. $\mathcal{D}an$

Please Pray for:

The Sick: Margo King, Graham

The Deceased: Joseph Gray, Wojtech Lukasik, Jenina Bryk

2014 SUNDAY MISSALS

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

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This Sunday is Fair Trade Sunday and our Action Card Signing. We invite you into the hall to become 'A Voice for Justice' in this growing call for responsible Canadian mining from our partners in the Global South.

CALLING ALL YOUTH!

Y2P (Youth to People), your Parish Youth Group is hosting a MOVIE NIGHT on Friday, Feb. 28th from 7 to 11. ALL Youth (Grade 8 to Grade 12) are WELCOME to attend. This will be a fun event with large screen movies, popcorn and drinks...FREE OF CHARGE! No tickets - no limit - Feel free to bring your friends. The St Joan of Arc Youth Group (Y2P) is growing and evolving into a sustainable group of Young people focused on providing a supportive COMMUNITY for Youth within the Parish, and the community at large. They meet every Monday night from 7 to 8 at the church for conversation, laughter, often food, learning and planning. New membership is always welcomed. Feel free to contact Cathi Richardson at catherinerichardson111@gmail.com should you have any questions or be interested in joining us on Monday nights! ALL are welcome. Hope to see you at MOVIE NIGHT!

CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE NEWS

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.

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ASH WEDNESDAY

Ash Wednesday is quickly approaching, this year it will be on March 5th. As usual, we will have two masses for the parish community one at 5:30 PM and one at 7:30 PM



THIS WEEK

Monday, February 24

7:00 pm CWL 7:00 pm Y2P

Tuesday, February 25

12:15 pm Merrymaker's Mass & luncheon
4:30 pm Religious Education
7:30 pm Parish Council Town

Hall Meeting

Wednesday, February 26

Staff Meeting 7:30 pm Bible Study/ RCIA

Friday, February 28

7:00 pm Y2P Movie Night

Future Dates to Remember

Tuesday, March 4

7:30 pm Building Committee

Wednesday, March 5

Ash Wednesday

Building Authentic Community -

Sharing Giftedness "Come and See" Reflection Retreat March 8 – 2:30 to 7:30 p.m. Stella Maris Residence, 114 Madison Ave., Toronto. "Come and See" reflection retreat is being offered to young adult women on authentic community living. The retreat will include input/sharing, time for personal prayer, Saturday evening Eucharist and supper. For more information, contact Sr. Gabriel Riddle, CPS at 416-518-8432 or

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