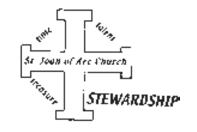
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CELEBRATIONS OF THE EUCHARIST

Monday - Saturday 5:30 PM

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

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

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Office Hours

Monday to Friday 9:30 am to 11:30 am

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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

10:00 AM Mass Sunday School

10:00 AM Mass

Weekly Sacramental Preparation Development & 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 25
Daniel 9:3, 4-10 Psalm 79
Luke 6:36-38
5:30 pm Nenita Lao +

<u>Tuesday February 26</u> *Isaiah 1:10, 16-20, 27-28, 31 Psalm 50 Matthew 23:1-12* 5:30 pm For Our Confirmandi

Wednesday, February 27

Jeremiah 18:18-20 Psalm 31

Matthew 20:17-28

5:30 pm William Campbell

Thursday, February 28

Jeremiah 17:5-10 Psalm 1

Luke 16:19-31

5:30 pm For Deceased Friars

Friday, March 1
Genesis 37:3-4, 12-13, 17-28
Psalm 105 Matthew 21:33-43,45-46
5:30 pm The Parish Community

Saturday, March 2
Micah 7:14-15, 18-20 Psalm 103
Luke 15:1-3, 11-32
5:30 pm Letecia Romero +

<u>Sunday, March 3</u> *Exodus 3:1-8, 13-15 Psalm 103, 1Corinthians 10:1-6, 10-12 Luke 13:1-9*

8:30 am For Our RCIA 10:00 am Claudette Francis 12:00 noon The Parish Community 7:00 pm Maria Dacanay +

Monthly Comparison for: December

O.CC.	2011	2012
Offertory	2011	2012
Envelopes	\$19,576	\$15,249
Loose	\$6,449	\$6,167
PAG*	\$7.970	\$7,533
Total	\$33,99	\$28,949

* Pre-Authorized Giving Contributions for the Building Maintenance Fund were: \$ 4,237.00



THE PASTOR'S CORNER Peace and Goodness to all!

Our journey through the Lenten desert has begun, and now together participate in the disciplines of *prayer*, *fasting and almsgiving* as a way we can die to ourselves and share in the reign of God fully revealed in the death and resurrection of Christ. Prayer fasting and almsgiving work together to help us know our hunger and thirst for God. This is satisfied in prayer, and in sharing what we have with those who are in need of our excess. Prayer fasting and almsgiving work together to unite us in loving God and our neighbour as Christ has taught us.

This Sunday we focus especially on prayer as we proclaim the gospel of the Transfiguration of Jesus. In this story, the disciples share in the prayerful and mystical experience of Jesus in dialogue with Moses and Elijah. In our own worship we are brought to share this sacred presence of Christ in Eucharistic splendor. The proclamation of our faith and sharing in the Body and Blood of Christ prepare us for the journey to Jerusalem with the disciples. Together we proceed to celebrate our salvation with the Lord, most especially in Passion Week and the Easter Triduum.

Last Sunday afternoon, our catechumens and candidates gathered for reception into full communion with the Catholic Church attended the rite of election at the cathedral. Cardinal Collins signed our parish book of the elect, along with all of these books from the parishes of the Archdiocese who participate in the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults RCIA. The rite of the elect ceremony gathered all of the RCIA elect candidates from the parishes in the Archdiocese to celebrate our shared support of these women and men who will be baptized into the death and resurrection of Christ at the Easter Vigil. Throughout the Sundays of Lent we will celebrate the rites and scrutinies at various liturgies, so the whole community can participate in the celebrations. The lectionary readings from the appropriate "A" cycle will be read in all of our parish liturgical celebrations since all, as a parish, share in the RCIA program. May the Holy Spirit guide and inspire us to appreciate this holy time so we may experience more fully the reign of God made present in Christ for all.

In the love and Joy of Christ! *Fr. Dan*

Please pray for:

The Sick: Tom Matthew & Timothy Rigby, Phyllis Iantoran, Marie Kozac, Angelina Raplish, Michael Wright;

The Deceased: Rev. Henry Stocks CSC, Rose Sunega,.

CWL News

1) The next General meeting will be held on February 25th. This is also an open invitation to any woman interested in the Catholic Women's League to come and share the evening with us to see what we do. Memberships are now due.

2) World Day of Prayer

This year St. Pius X (Bloor at Durie Sts.) is hosting the World Day of Prayer on March 2at 10 am. Everyone is invited to the Service and the Reception.

Lent is here

As usual we will have Stations of the Cross every Friday following the 5:30 pm Mass, during Lent, led by our parish groups and organizations. The following dates have been assigned.

March 1 The D & P March 8 Ministry Committee
March 15 Parish Council March 22 Pastoral Care

FAITH ON FIRE! - 21st Lift Jesus Higher Rally

March 2, 2013 9:00 a.m. - 5:30 p.m. Metro Toronto Convention Centre North Building, 255 Front Street West, Toronto A grace-filled day with Fr. James Mallon, creator of the video series, Dogmatic Theology; Ralph Martin, Sr. Ann Shields & Peter Herbeck Divine Mercy Celebration, uplifting music, Eucharistic healing procession, Confession and Holy Mass. Separate youth event (12 – 20 years old) includes music, skits, power-packed talks. Tickets (adult \$20, youth \$10) Call 416-251-4255, or 905-270-2510 or write to: Catholic Renewal Ministries 1 Clairtrell Rd, Box CRM7 Toronto, Ontario, M2N 7H6 Calling all deacons: do you hear the Lord calling you to share your gifts? If you can spare some time in the morning to bless the hall, to assist with the Eucharistic healing procession & benediction, or to assist with the Holy Mass, please call Deacon Tom Welsh at 416-497-3221.

CWL Blood Donor Clinic Wednesday, March 13

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THIS WEEK

Sunday, February 24

Religious Ed 10:00 am Sunday School Continental Brunch, this weekend-11:30 am-1:30pm in the Church Hall There will be free child care will be provided by our confirmation candidates Fair Trade Products on sale this morning in the parish hall.

Monday, February 25

7:00 pm CWL Meeting

Tuesday, February 26

Religious Education

Wednesday, February 27

7:30 pm Bible Study/RCIA

Thursday, February 28

7:00 pm Marriage Prep Class

Friday, March 1

Stations of the Cross by D & P

Saturday, March 2

RCIA Retreat

Future Dates to Remember

Calling All Young Adults 18-39

Palm Sunday celebration with His Eminence, Cardinal Collins. March 23 At St. Paul's Basilica at 6:00 pm. Distribution of Palms and procession to St. Michael's Cathedral. 7:30 PM mass for the Young Adults, and the Cardinal will address the Young People in the parish hall afterwards.

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