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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
10:00 AM

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 1003, for
more information.

MARRIAGE

Please call Fr. Bob at least one year
prior to the planned wedding date.

Pastoral Visitation of the Sick:

To arrange for a visit
Call the office Ext 1007

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

ORGANIZATIONS & ACTIVITIES

Catholic Women's League
See CWL Bulletin Board for Details

Children's Liturgy
10:00 AM Mass

Creation Care Ministry
2nd Tuesday of each month 7pm.

Development and Peace
www.dev.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 Saturday 4:00 PM

Sunday School (ages 3-6)
During 10:00 AM Mass



MASS INTENTIONS

Monday February 6

Genesis 1:1-19 Psalm 104:1-2, 5-6, 10, 12, 24, 35 Mark 6:53-56

5:30 pm Deceased Parishioners

Tuesday, February 7

Genesis 1:20; 2:4 Psalm 8:3-8 Mark 7:1-13

5:30 pm Baby Raphael Joseph +

Wednesday, February 8

Genesis 2:4-9, 15-17 Psalm 104:1-2, 27-30 Mark 7: 1-13

5:30 pm The Florian Family +

Thursday, February 9

Genesis 2:18-25 Psalm 128:1-5 Mark 7:24-30

5:30 pm Pietro Bucciaccchio +

Friday, February 10

Genesis 3:1-8 Psalm 32:1-2, 5-7 Mark 7:31-37

5:30 pm Int of the Friars

Saturday, February 11

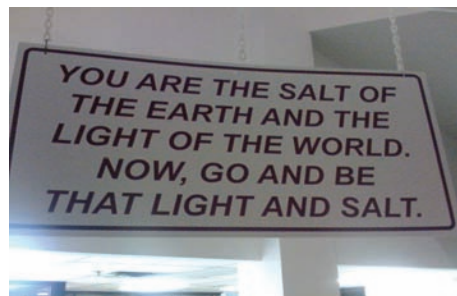
Genesis 3:9-24 Psalm 90:2-6, 12-13 Mark 8:1-10

5:30 pm Int. of Maria Labanowicz

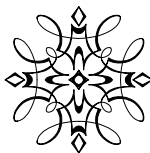
Sunday, February 12

Sirach 15:15-20 Psalm 119:1-2, 4-5, 17-18, 33-34 1 Corinthians 2:6-10 Matthew 5:17-37

10:00 am Ronald Thelander +



Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

***The Friar's Nook***

It's February! This month is renowned for Valentine's Day, so make sure you make your plans, ahead of time. Don't leave your Valentine hanging. It's also when we celebrate Ash Wednesday and begin Lent. A few years back, when I was at my last parish, Ash Wednesday, actually fell on Valentine's Day. I realized that was kind of a bummer for Valentine's Day, so I told people that if they came to see me for ashes, I'd mark them with a little heart. [The Roman missal simply says to mark the person with ashes, it doesn't say to make a cross or anything else.] Well, I think people thought I was kidding until after Mass when many people noticed that they had hearts, but other people had crosses. A lot of people complained to me that they didn't get a heart! I told them that I would give out hearts, but I couldn't vouch for other ministers giving out hearts. It made me in high demand for distributing ashes.

As you are reading this, I am at Graymoor for meetings. Ten days of meetings to be precise. We are meeting with the Friars at Graymoor to go over what we as a Council have done in our administration and to see where we need to go from here. As you know COVID has had a profound effect on the last few years for the world, as well as for the Friars. But despite the pandemic, we have had good news. The number of incoming Friars has increased and that's a wonderful sign of new life for us. It shows that even in the midst of great turmoil, the Lord is still at work. Probably a good thing for us to remember as we approach Lent.

Speaking of lent, I sent out requests to our liturgical ministers for their schedule between now and Easter so that we could make the mass schedules. Several of them bounced back to me as the e-mail was not correct. If you joined the parish before you had e-mail and now have it, or if your e-mail has changed as I expect the ministers who I wrote to has, we need to know so that we can reach out to you. I suggest you e-mail the parish with the current e-mail address so that we can reach you especially when we're trying to put together a schedule. It's something that I don't think we ever think about, but it's important to us as a parish to be able to reach you with what's happening in the parish family. Fear not, we don't sell emails to anyone they are simply used in house.

For those of you who come to or watch the 10:00 AM mass on Sunday you should notice a large increase and the number of children we send off to Children's Liturgy of the Word. Prior to COVID, sometimes we'd have only two or three children. I can't tell you how happy it makes me to see all these smiling, excited faces coming to the front of the church to go and learn about the scriptures of the day. It shows me that while our numbers are still low, the number of families and children are increasing. These are the future of the church and the future of the parish so I'm so glad to have them here and to work with them as they grow in their spiritual maturity. I hope we can learn from them with their joyful expectations and their happiness to come forward. Keep this in mind what I'm looking for people to volunteer to have their feet washed on Holy Thursday!

See you soon, Fr. Bob

PLEASE PRAY FOR:

The Sick:

The Deceased: Len Sylvester

Baptisms

If you are planning a Baptism in the future, contact the Religious Education office and fill out a Baptism Application. This way you can be put on the schedule.

Stewardship

Did you miss Stewardship Weekend? If you are interested in joining one of the ministries, you still can. There are Ministry sheets at the entrance of the church. Fill one out with your name and leave it with an usher or put it in the collection bag, it will be given to the ministry leader.

CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE

Greetings all CWL members! Our Membership dues of \$32.00 for 2023 are now due. Thank you to those members who have already paid. To pay, you could either take your dues to the Parish Office or bring them to our next general meeting on February 27, 2023 at 7:00 p.m. We welcome any new members who would like to join us and also welcome all those returning members.

Is Your Parish registration up to date?

Have you changed your email address since registering in the parish? Maybe you didn't have one at the time. It is important that we have the correct email address for everyone. Especially, if you signed up for one of our ministries. Fr. Bob tried to send out the next schedule for volunteers to sign up, and some emails bounced back. Please make sure you give your correct emails to the office to be updated. Some people signed up for ministry and we could not make out anything, because they did not print clearly.

LIFT JESUS HIGHER RALLY 2023

On Saturday, March 4th, from 9:00 am to 5:30 pm,
Metro Toronto Convention Centre, North Building, 255 Front Street West. A Grace-filled Day Celebrating God's Love with: * Thomas Cardinal Collins, Archbishop of Toronto . * Uplifting Music * Eucharistic Healing Procession* Confession and Holy Mass * Separate Youth Event with Debbie Herbeck & Peter Burak. For Tickets/Info. www.ljhr.ca, contact@ljhr.ca or Call Sadie at (905) 270-2510 or write to: Catholic Renewal Ministries 84008 Wellandport Road, Welland, Ontario, L0R 2J0

10:00 am SUNDAY LITURGY

We continue to live stream the 10:00 am Mass on our Facebook page.

This Week

Tuesday, February 7

4:15 pm First Communion Class

6:15 pm Confirmation Class

Wednesday, February 8

7:30 pm RCIA

Saturday, February 11

4:00 pm SVDP

Future Dates to Remember

Monday, February 13

7:00 pm D & P

Tuesday, February 14

4:15 pm Religious Ed-First Eucharist class

6:15pm Religious Ed- Confirmation

Offertory Boxes

*Have you collected your box yet? They have been in parish hall since November. They will slowly disappear February. We ask that you collect them as soon as possible.

*If you never had a box and would like one, notify the office and one will be issued for you.



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