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LITURGICAL MINISTRIES

Altar Servers Call the office

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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 Development and 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 9

Genesis 1:1-19 Psalm 104 Mark 6:53-56

5:30 pm Deceased Friars

Tuesday, February 10

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

5:30 pm A Special Intention

Wednesday, February 11

Genesis 2:4-9, 15-17 Psalm 104 Mark 7:14-23 5:30 pm Barbara Hrestak +

Thursday, February 12

10:00 am In Thanksgiving

Friday, February 13

5:30 pm Marianna Lewandowska+

Saturday, February 14

Genesis 3:9-24 Psalm 90

Mark 8:1-10

5:30 pm Int. of the Friars

Sunday, February 15

Leviticus 13:1-2, 45-46 Psalm 32 1 Corin. 10:31- 11-1 Mark 1:40-45

8:30 am David Sylvester +
10:00 am Serge Garnier +
12:00 pm John Alvin White +
7:00 pm The Parish Community

Monthly comparison for January

Offertory	2014	2015
Envelopes	\$ 17,241	\$ 17,079
Loose	\$ 5,964	\$ 5,392
PAG	\$ 6,856	\$ 6,601
Total	\$ 30,061	\$ 29,072

Building and Maintenance funds for December were \$2,639.00



FROM THE DESK OF THE EXECUTIVE ASSISTANT

THE FIVE FINGERS OF PRAYER

- 1) Your thumb is nearest to you. So begin your prayers by praying for those closest to you. They are the easiest to remember. To pray for our loved ones is, as C.S. Lewis once said, a "sweet duty."
- 2) The next finger is the pointing finger. Pray for those who teach, instruct and heal. This includes teachers, doctors and ministers. They need support and wisdom in pointing others in the right direction. Keep them in your prayers.
- 3) The next finger is the tallest finger. It reminds us of our leaders. Pray for the Prime Minister, leaders in business and industry, and administrators. These people shape our nation and guide public opinion. They need God's guidance.
- 4) The fourth finger is our ring finger. Surprising to many is the fact that this is our weakest finger; as any piano teacher will testify. It should remind us to pray for those who are weak, in trouble or in pain. They need your prayers day and night. You cannot pray too much.
- 5) And lastly comes our little finger, the smallest finger of all, which is where we should place ourselves in relation to God and others. As the bible says, "The least shall be the greatest among you." Your pinkie should remind you to pray for yourself. By the time you have prayed for the other four groups, your own needs will be put into proper perspective and you will be able to pray for yourself more effectively. Should YOU find it hard to get to sleep tonight, just remember the homeless family who has no bed to lie in.

Share this with a friend; you might brighten someone's day! Share this with someone special...I did!

(Taken from an old parish bulletin.)

Rosanne Kelly Executive Assistant

Please Pray for:

The Sick: Anne Sorsano, Sr. Marian Normandin, Fr. Edward Kennedy **The Deceased**: Paul Thompson, Florence Lozowchuk, Bonnie Young and Leona Fitzgerald

2015 SUNDAY MISSALS

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

ALTAR SERVING

Are you interested in serving at mass? We need more servers for the 5:30 pm, 8:30 am and 7:00 pm masses on the weekend. If you are interested, please leave a message at the office ext. 221, for Nina. Training will be provided!

RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults)

Do you or someone you know have questions about the Catholic Church? Are you they interested in becoming Catholic? If you would like to join the RCIA contact the office or drop in on Wednesday evenings at 7:30 pm.

Ash Wednesday, February 18

This is one of the two days in the church year (the other is Good Friday) when healthy persons between the ages of 18 and 59 are asked to observe a day of fast and abstinence. This consists of having one full meal (with no meat) and up to two other meals which, taken together, do not equal the full meal; no snacks in between and no meat at any meal. We are asked to be sensible with regard to specific conditions. A construction worker, a person with diabetes or a nursing mother would not be expected to rigidly follow this precept. Observance of it is the church's way of helping us to be aware that we are entering a time of a more sombre preparation of our hearts for the full celebration of the Paschal Mystery at Easter. Abstinence on the other Fridays of Lent is a matter of personal, voluntary discipline, recommended but not required by church precept. If we are not abstaining, we should be replacing it with some other personal discipline,

The Way of the Cross Fridays during Lent

will be led each Friday after the 5:30 pm mass during Lent by one of our Parish Organizations. The following dates are covered at this time.

Fri, Feb 20 Development & Peace;

Fri; **Feb 27** CWL;

Fri, March 6 Eucharistic Ministers & Altar Servers;

Fri, March 20 Confirmandi / Religious Ed.

Fri, March 13 & 27 are still open.

Lenten Retreat - The Embracing Christ of the San Damiano Cross Saturday, February 28, 2015 9:30 am - 3:30 p.m.

Catholic Family Services of Toronto - New Beginnings outreach to those who have experienced loss invites you to attend a Lenten retreat led by Capuchin Franciscan - Brother Ignatius Feaver at St. Clare's Church Parish Hall (1118 St. Clair Ave. W.). Light lunch will be provided. All are welcome. Please pre-register for this event. By contacting 416-921-1163, ext. 2235 or emailing mbenincasa@cfstoronto.com

THIS WEEK

Monday, February 9

7:00 pm Youth Group 7:00 pm D & P

Tuesday, February 10

4:30 PM Religious Education

Wednesday, February 11

Staff Meeting

7:00 pm Bible Study/ RCIA

7:00 pm SVDP

7:00 pm AA Steering Committee

Thursday, February 12

7:00 pm CFS Marriage Prep 7:00 pm CWL Executive

Future Dates to Remember

Tuesday, February 17

The Confirmation class will host their annual Pancake Supper, starting at 6 pm.

Wednesday, February 18

Ash Wednesday

Thursday, February 19

6:00 pm Baptism Prep Class

Sunday, February 22

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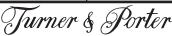


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