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Monday - Saturday
5:30 PM

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

Pastoral Visitation of the Sick:

To arrange for a visit
Call the office ext. 221

Office Hours

Tuesday 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

Lectors:
Maryanne Chard

10:00AM Choir
Susan McElcheran
Rehearsal: Thursday 7:30 PM

12:00 Noon Choir
Antoine Pellerin

Ushers:
Call the office

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

Development and Peace
www.devp.org
3rd Monday of the month 7:00 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

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



**MASS
INTENTIONS**

Monday, January 16

Hebrews 5:1-10 Psalm 110

Mark 2:18-22

5:30 pm All Souls

Tuesday, January 17

Hebrews 6:10-20 Psalm 111

Mark 2:23-28

5:30 pm Florencio Marasigan+

Wednesday, January 18

Hebrews 7:1-3, 15-17 Psalm 110

Mark 3:1-6

5:30 pm Hirminio Amaral

Thursday, January 19

Hebrews 7:25- 8:6 Psalm 40

Mark 3:7-12

5:30 pm Ernesto Anza +

Friday, January 20

Hebrews 8:6-13 Psalm 85

Mark 3:13-19

5:30 pm All Souls

Saturday, January 21

Hebrews 9:2-3, 11-14 Psalm 47

Mark 3:20-21

5:30 pm Jose Olmedo Granada +

Sunday, January 22

Isaiah 9:1-4 Psalm 27 1Corinthians

1:10-13,17-18 Matthew 4:12-23

8:30 am Ian MacDougall +

10:00 am Felisa Mamareil +

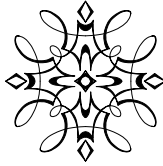
12:00 pm Ed Benson+

7:00 pm The Parish Community

Monthly comparison for December

Offertory	2015	2016
Envelopes	\$ 17,812	\$ 12,909
Loose	\$ 5,159	\$ 3,770
PAG	\$ 6,438	\$ 6,469
Total	\$ 29,409	\$ 23,148

Building & Maintenance: \$4,019



The Pastor's Corner
Peace and Goodness to All!

Welcome back to Ordinary Time. On Monday, we celebrated the feast of the Baptism of the Lord, which marks the end of the Advent-Christmas season and the beginning of Ordinary Time in the Liturgical calendar. This Sunday's readings remember the Baptism of the Lord as John tells us that he was sent to baptize with water, but Jesus will Baptize in the Holy Spirit. The Baptism of the Lord marks the beginning of Jesus public ministry and this we will follow through the Lenten-Easter-Pentecost seasons that help us to consider all of salvation history in our liturgical worship. This year in our Lenten retreat we will begin a process that will help us to appreciate what is meant by being "Baptized in the Holy Spirit" Our Sacramental Baptism in the Church is a baptism by Water and the Holy Spirit, but for us to appreciate what this means we hope to inaugurate a seminar for the parish to appreciate and activate this gift that is God's own spirit given to us to fulfill the mission of Jesus in the Church.

This week we dismantled the Christmas Creche and the rest of the decorations and began our regularly scheduled events and activities. RCIA and all of the religious activities resumed on Sunday and Wednesday respectively. The Youth Group spent Sunday and part of Monday preparing the dinner for the Winter Welcome table crowd at St. Peter's Church with whom we share this ministry. These young people are a real asset to the parish and their enthusiasm and generosity inspires us all as they wholeheartedly involve themselves in such a worthy activity. Thank you all of you! Thank you to all who have been dropping coats off in the hall for those in need. You are life-savers for the cold and homeless persons in need of warmth.

Tuesday the Finance Committee met for their regularly scheduled meeting to discuss the financial well being of the parish and to help us to plan for any changes that may be coming up in the coming year. They discussed the need for a member of the committee to also sit on the building committee for the sake of cooperation and coordination of activities as they unfold. The building committee will be meeting in early February with Barry Carolyn as the new chair and a rather full agenda as they begin the new year together.

This coming week I was scheduled to take a few days off for cross-country skiing after the holidays and all of the busyness of the past two months, but now it is raining and warm in the snow country, so I have put it off. It would have been senseless to go the friars place in Saranac Lake with no snow in the back country for skiing, so I will aim for another few days in February with the hope that cold weather returns. I am praying for snow in the Mountains!

Thank you to everyone for all that you do for the parish and welcome back to the ordinary activities of the year.

In the Love and Joy of Jesus! Fr. Dan

Please pray for:

The Sick: John Kelly, Jaccoval Francis

The Deceased: Moira Casey, James Kane

WINTER COAT COLLECTION For The Winter Welcome Table

We have a table set up along the wall, next to the offertory envelopes. You may place your donations of Winter coats there and they will be collected and delivered to The Winter Welcome Programme at St. Peter's. Thank you for helping us support this wonderful programme.

FAIR TRADE SUNDAY – JANUARY 22nd

Fair Trade products will be available in the hall next Sunday after all the morning Masses. Fair Trade products have been produced by farmers and workers who follow rigorous standards for protection of workers and the environment.

Seniors Men's High School Retreat Grade 11 & 12 Young Men

Saturday, February 11, 2017, 9:00 am to 5:00 pm. Located at Blessed Sacrament Parish at 24 Cheritan Ave., Toronto M4R 1S4. Deadline for registration is Monday, February 6, 2018 To register email

vocations@archtoronto.org

2017 SUNDAY OFFERTORY ENVELOPES

The boxes that have been issued to Parishioners are set up in the parish hall since November. We ask that you collect them right away, so you are not using 2016 or older envelopes. As in the past the ones left in the hall will be deleted and reissued to someone else. Once they are deleted, we have no way of tracing who had those numbers. 2016 and older envelopes without any information on them are recorded as cash. So you won't get credit for them. Please collect your boxes now! If you never had a number, just go to the office and one will be issued to you.

WEEK OF PRAYER FOR CHRISTIAN UNITY 2017

Every year, between January 18 (the feast of the Confession of St. Peter) and January 25 (the Feast of the conversion of St. Paul), Christians around the world are invited to celebrate a week of prayer for the unity of all Christians, to reflect on scripture together, to participate in jointly-organized ecumenical services, and to share fellowship. This year's resources for the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity, have been prepared an ecumenical team in Germany representing various churches and religious organizations. The theme "Reconciliation- the Love of Christ Compels Us". At St. Michael's Cathedral: January 29 at 3:00 pm will be led by Cardinal Collins.

SUNDAY MISSALS

2017 Missals are available from the parish office for \$5.00 each.



The Season of
ORDINARY TIME

This Week

Monday January 16

5:30 pm Youth

7:00 pm D & P

Wednesday, January 18

4:30 pm Religious Ed

7:30 pm RCIA

Thursday, January 19

6:00 pm Baptism Prep Class

7:00 pm CFS Marriage Prep Class

For Vocations

St. Paul tells us that we have been sanctified in Christ Jesus and called to be a holy people. Could it be that you or someone in your family is being called to be a priest, deacon, brother or sister? Contact Fr. Chris Lemieux, Vocation Director, Archdiocese of Toronto at 416-968-0997.

Or if you are interested in the Friars of the Atonement contact: Fr. Dan.

WORDS OF KINDNESS.

The centre of human nature is rooted in twenty thousand ordinary acts of kindness that define our days. (Stephen Jay Gould)



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