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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

Pastoral Visitation of the Sick:

To arrange for a visit
Call the office ext. 221

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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

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults
Please call Fr. Dan Callahan, ext. 226, for more information.

CELEBRATION OF RECONCILIATION

Saturdays 4:00 PM to 5:00 PM

or by appointment.

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

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

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.



**MASS
INTENTIONS**

Monday, January 18

1 Samuel 15:16-23 Psalm 50

Mark 2:18-22

5:30 pm The Hrestak Family

Tuesday, January 19

1 Samuel 1/6:1-13 Psalm 89

Mark 2:23-28

5:30 pm Gil Pellizzari +

Wednesday, January 20

1 Samuel 17:32-33, 37, 40-51

Psalm 144 Mark 3:1-6

5:30 pm Peter Dziuda +

Thursday, January 21

1 Samuel 18:6-9; 19:1-7

Psalm 56 Mark 3:7-12

5:30 pm Deceased Friars

Friday, January 22

1 Samuel 24:2-21 Psalm 57

Mark 3:1/3-19

5:30 pm Walter Porter & Family

Saturday, January 23

2 Samuel 1:1-4,11-12,19,23-27

Psalm 80 Mark 3:20-21

5:30 pm The Parish Community

Sunday, January 24

Nehemiah 8:2-10 Psalm 19

*1 Corinthians 12:12-30 Luke 1:1-4;
4:14-21*

8:30 am Int. Len & Gina Sylvester

1000 am Noel Flynn +

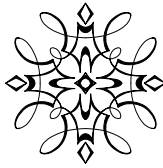
12:00 pm Julia Tan +

7:00 pm Joan McCloskey +

Monthly comparison for : December

Offertory	2014	2015
Envelopes	\$ 16,091	\$ 17,812
Loose	\$ 4,910	\$ 5,159
PAG	\$ 6,477	\$ 6,438
Total	\$ 27,478	\$ 29,409

Building and Maintenance funds for
December: \$11,304.00.



The Pastor's Corner

Peace and Goodness to all!

We are back in Ordinary Time for the next month before Lent begins this year on February 10. Ash Wednesday is early because Easter will be celebrated at the end of March. The Rite of Christian Initiation, RCIA program has resumed and we will begin the more intensive aspect of this program as we approach the Lenten Easter Season, so please keep the candidates for the Easter Sacraments in your prayers in these coming weeks. As January progresses, I will be working with the Ministries Committee as we begin the interviewing process to hire a new director of religious education/stewardship coordinator. We are grateful to have good candidates for this position, and are hopeful that we will have a person in place as we begin the Lenten season.

This week the gospel tells the story of Jesus at the Wedding Feast of Cana, where he turns water into wine. This story is one that helps us to contemplate the wonderful sacraments of Eucharist and Matrimony in the context of Jesus's first public miracle performed by the request of his Mother who is concerned about the couple whose wedding party has run out of wine. Jesus in his tender compassion meets his mother's request. This first miracle points to an even greater one at the end of His life. It is one thing to turn water into wine, but in the continuation of the life and passion of the Lord, wine will be used at the Last Supper to celebrate the first Eucharist where bread and wine become the Body and Blood of Christ, a perpetual remembrance of his death and resurrection to be celebrated liturgically throughout the ages, as the source and summit of our worship in the mystery of faith as we proclaim his death and resurrection.

The marriage at which Jesus first performed the miracle is one that beautifully illustrates a connection between Eucharist and Matrimony. Jesus tells us that there is no greater love than to lay down our life for another. He demonstrates this love on the Cross. He is the Word of God made flesh in the sacrifice he realizes as he lays down his life for us all. In Matrimony, as a man and woman exchange their vows they speak the words of enduring love that become enfleshed in their love for one another lived out each day as they lay down their life for one another, for the rest of their lives. The Word of their Vows becomes enfleshed in their love for one another in a way that makes it possible for their children to experience this love as it is communicated in the sacrifices that are a part of the living Christian witness that Matrimony makes possible. When a couple celebrates the sacrament of Matrimony in the Church, they invite Jesus, the Word Made Flesh to become the ground of their relationship as mystically, the two become one flesh. Eucharist, the sacrament of unity, is perfectly complimented by the sacrament of Matrimony. Jesus present at the Wedding Feast of Cana met the needs of the couple who had run out of wine. Jesus present at the Sacrament of Matrimony in the Church provides the precious Body and Blood of Christ to become the source of life and strength to the marriage. Every Sunday we celebrate the Word made flesh in Christ in the Eucharist. In the sacrament of Matrimony, the Eucharist is realized in a unique and wonderful way of witness for the Church and for each family that is blessed by the sacramental presence of Christ at the center of family life. Let us pray for all who are called to this wonderful sacrament that is the foundation of Christian family life and a fundamental witness to the gospel. (continued on the next page)

In these times, it is good to contemplate the extraordinary grace that the Church receives from the love of devoted couples whose devotion is so deeply blessed by their witness in Christian marriage. May God bless our families richly in the precious Blood of Christ that is the source of unity and grace.

*In the love and Joy of Christ Jesus,
Fr. Dan*

Please Pray for:

The Sick Cathy Richardson, Bob Bird , Kazimierz Kulanin and Maryanne Chard

The Deceased : Otylia Adamczyk ,Cory Gira

MESSAGES FROM THE OFFICE

1) For the first few weeks of using your 2016 envelopes, please print your full information on the outside, so we can check that you are getting credit for your donations. **All Archdiocesan** donations had to be to the Archdiocese by December 31, 2015. Anything we get now marked for special collection will go directly to offertory (This past week we received a Shepherd's Trust envelope, it was credited to offertory)

2). When making cheques out for donations: remember to make the cheque payable to St. Joan of Arc and on the memo line write the name of the collection it is for (such as Shepherd's Trust)

2016 Offertory Envelopes

Offertory envelopes have been set up in the hall since November, and there are still a lot not collected. Please collect your box as soon as possible. If you did not have a box for 2015, go to the parish office and a box will be issued. If you have not registered yet, please do so at the same time.

World Day of Migrants and Refugees January 17 at 2:30 pm

Cardinal Collins will celebrate a special mass at 2:30 pm at St. Joseph the Worker Parish. (5440 Durie St. Brampton The celebration will be hosted by the Goan community. His Eminence will be joined by clergy of the Goan, Mangalorean, East Indian and Anglo-Indian descent for this important event, with a reception to follow. All are welcome!

Week of Prayer for Christian Unity Sunday January 24th at 4:00 pm

Join us for an ecumenical prayer service with special concern for refugees, led by Archbishop Cardinal Collins (Homilist), Anglican Archbishop Colin Johnson, Chaldean Catholic Bishop Emanuel Shaleta, Evangelical Lutheran Bishop Michael Pryse and other city-wide religious leaders at Good Shepherd Chaldean Catholic Cathedral, 2 High Meadow Place (Northwest of Finch Ave and 400 Hwy). Ample parking. For more information: contact 416 934-3400 ext 344 or 527 or vkwok@archtoronto.org



This Week

Monday, January 18

7:00 pm D & P

Tuesday, January 19

6:00 pm Religious Education

Wednesday, January 20

Staff Meeting

7:30 pm Bible Study/ RCIA

Thursday, January 21

6:00 pm Baptism Prep Class

Future Dates to Remember

Monday, January 25

CWL meeting is cancelled.

Tuesday, January 26

7:30 pm Finance Committee

Saturday, February 13

Celebration of Marriage

St. Andrew Kim Parish, 849 Don Mills Rd, North York at 4:30 pm Cardinal Collins extends an invitations to all married couples, in particular those who will celebrate their 25th, 40th or 50+ Wedding Anniversary anytime throughout 2016 to join him for Mass and a reception to honour their fidelity and faithfulness. Worldwide Marriage Encounter, a local lay movement, is helping to co-ordinate the gathering. Please call: Dane & Anne MacCarthy at 416 964-8694 or register at www.archtoronto.org/marriage .

St. Vincent de Paul: Thank You!

With your generosity, over Christmas we were able to help:
84 Families: 130 adults & 96 Children
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