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CELEBRATIONS OF THE EUCHARIST

Monday - Saturday
5:30 PM

Sunday
10:00 AM

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

PARISH STAFF

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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

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

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, January 30*Hebrews 11:32-40 Psalm 31:19-23**Mark 5: 1-20*5:30 pm Int. of the General
Council**Tuesday, January 31***Hebrews 12:1-4 Psalm 22:25-27,29-31 Mark 5:21-43*

5:30 pm Rodigo Bautista +

Wednesday, February 1*Hebrews 12:4-7, 11-15 Psalm 103:1-2,13-14,17-18 Mark 6:1-6*

5:30 pm Int. of the Friars

Thursday, February 2*Malachi 3:1-4 Psalm 24: 7-10 Luke 2:22-40*

5:30 pm Marcelo Quinteros +

Friday, February 3*Hebrews 13:1-8 Psalm 27:1,3,5,8-9 Mark 6: 14-29*

5:30 pm Victor Forian +

Saturday, February 4*Hebrews 13:15-17,20-21 Psalm 23: 1-6 Mark 6:30-34*

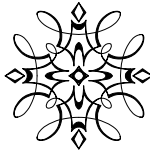
5:30 pm Consolacion Lagdamen+

Sunday February 5*Isaiah 58:6-10 Psalm 112:4-9 1Corinthians 2:1-5 Matthew 5:13-16*

5:30 pm Edith & Eric Ficker +



*Fourth Sunday in
Ordinary Time*

*The Friar's Nook*

This time in the church, Ordinary Time, it's a short period between the Christmas season and Lent. We will return to ordinary time after the Easter season but for now as winter wears on, but the days are growing longer we're in an in between time. As I look around and see fewer and fewer Christmas decorations still left up and we draw closer to the season of Lent, I think about this particular time in our lives, in the church.

Recently a friend of mine posted something on Facebook that I thought was appropriate for the transition that we are all in, or that we all should be in, during this time. Here it is:

When the song of the angels is stilled.

When the star in the sky is gone,
when the kings and princes are home,
when the shepherds are back with their flock.

The work of Christmas begins:

To find the lost,
To heal the broken,
To feed the hungry,
To release the prisoner,
To rebuild the nations,
To bring peace among others,
To make music in the heart.

These are the things that we celebrate at Christmas but often forget about. As Lent approaches we will have time to work on them. I ask you now before we get to Lent to think about how you have been doing with these challenges. Do you seek others or just ignore them, do you heal or settle for the brokenness in your life and relationships, do you feed others or just yourself, do you try to release others from the bondage that they are in or hold them firmly in place, do you work to rebuild the world that God has given to care for or do you watch the crumbling around you? And lastly, do you seek to be happy within and show that happiness to the world? It is the challenge to us as Christians every day, not just at one time or another through the course of the year. But as we draw nearer to Lent, we need to think about them even more so that during that time we can work to change ourselves into the persons Christ has called us to be. During this Lent you will have an opportunity in a real physical way to do just that. We will explain more as we get closer to Ash Wednesday how this will work.

In the meantime, as it seems cold and gray around us, let us try to show the warmth and the brightness God's love in our lives to each other into the world.

Be holy as God himself is holy,

Fr. Bob

PLEASE PRAY FOR:

The Sick:

The Deceased:

Registration in the Parish

We invite all new parishioners, to register in the parish.

In case in the future, you have a child to receive sacraments, a reference letter from the parish, etc. If you are not registered the parish we won't be able to accommodate your request.

Please fill in a registration form and leave it at the office or put it in with the weekly collection. Do not submit them online. They seem to get lost in cyber space and we do not receive them.

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 with an usher or put it in the collection bag, will be given to the ministry leader.

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 * Ralph Martin * Chris Stefanick * 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.

Here is a little Secret.

Keep you eye on the bulletin! We hope to have the Merrymakers Mass and luncheon start up in February. Once we have a date set and the volunteers lined up, we will put out the word. We hope to get the Merrymakers monthly event up and running soon.



10:00 am SUNDAY LITURGY

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

This week

Tuesday, January 31

4:15 pm First Communion class

6:15 pm Confirmation Class

Donations

Please **do not put two** donations in one envelope. Envelopes are sorted by colour before they are opened. If you include the offertory and another collection on one cheque it may all go to one collection.

Initial Offering Envelopes

The money that comes in these envelopes go to pay for the cost of having the boxes of envelopes made each year.

Offertory Boxes

*Have you collected your box yet? They have been in parish hall since November. They will be removed in 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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