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Monday - Saturday
5:30 PM

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

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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

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. 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 9

Isaiah 42: 1-4,6-7 Psalm 29

Matthew 3:13-17

5:30 pm For Deceased Friars

Tuesday, January 10

Hebrews 2:5-12 Psalm 8

Mark 1:21-28

5:30 pm Fernando Amaral

Wednesday, January 11

Hebrews 2:14-18, Psalm 105

Mark 1:29-39

5:30 pm Jacinto Correia

Thursday, January 12

Hebrews 3:7-14 Psalm 95

Mark 1:40-45

5:30 pm Mario Amaral

Friday, January 13

Hebrews 4:1-5, 11 Psalm 78

Mark 2:1-12

5:30 pm Int. of the Parish Staff

Saturday, January 14

Hebrews 4:12-16 Psalm 19

Mark 2:13-17

5:30 pm Int. of Friars General
Council

Sunday, January 15

Isaiah 49:3, 5-6 Psalm 40

Corinthians 1,1-3 John 1:29-34

8:30 am Int. of the Sylvester Family

10:00 am Theresa Bruneau +

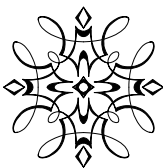
12:00 pm Ed Benson +

7:00 pm Moira Casey +

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 and Maintenance \$4,019 for
December



The Pastor's Corner
Peace and Goodness to All!

Today we celebrate the feast of the Epiphany, or the 3 Kings or "Little Christmas" as it was called in Childhood. This is the wonderful feast that it celebrates the manifestation of the Nativity of Jesus, our Lord to the gentiles, to all the world. All are now invited to Salvation in Jesus Christ who came to save people of every race and nation, language and way of life. Then on the 9th of January we will celebrate the feast of the Baptism of the Lord which will conclude the Christmas Liturgical Season to enter Ordinary Time. It seems impossible that the season came and went so quickly. We had a wonderful set of celebrations and I want to thank all of you who made this season so special and welcoming to the many folks who participated in the life and worship of the parish. The Lobo family did a terrific job in organizing the Christmas pageant and the Choirs and musicians were stellar in their performances that enhanced the beauty and solemnity of our services. Thank you to all who participated to make things run so smoothly, Lectors, Eucharistic ministers, Ushers, Greeters, Servers and all who made the parish a place of welcome and worship, May God bless you richly. I also want to thank the many folks who gifted me with cards and goodies. I have attempted to send thank you notes to all but some things became detached from their cards so if you do not receive a thank you in the mail or in person, please accept my humble thank you and apology for any misstep.

This past week we had two wonderful young hockey stars awarded for their performances. Simon Carolyn, Barry and Laurie's son won the Victoriaville Novice Hockey Tournament gold as well as MVP for the game. Patrick Sturino, also won Gold in the Faustina Novice Hockey tournament. His mother Kelly and Laurie Carolyn led the First Communion preparation classes in which these two young men participated last year. There must be a connection here! Congratulations Simon and Patrick, we are all proud of you.

On Tuesday the ministries committee met in its regularly scheduled gathering to discuss the parish ministerial needs and progress. The robust agenda covered the ordinary material and ongoing concerns and raised the matter of our 100 year anniversary celebrations that will occur in 2019. The focus of this concern was on growing the spirituality, hospitality, and community spirit of the parish for the future of the parish. We decided it was time to begin identifying individuals who might participate in a sub committee to the ministries committee who will oversee the various matters of concern both spiritually and materially for this celebration. The most impressive matter was raised in the hope of engaging the whole parish in a "Life in the Holy Spirit Seminar" type of program in the coming autumn that will inspire the parish to engage in the centennial celebrations with God given grace and enthusiasm. We will begin this endeavor at the Lenten parish semi- annual ministries retreat. Let us all pray for the guidance and help of the Holy Spirit in this. More will be spoken of this in the coming weeks especially during lent and we invite anyone who is interested to please contact me or the parish office if you would like to participate.

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It was a joy to see so many of our parishioners engaged in the preparations of this festive meal held at St. Peter's on Bathurst. This coming week the youth group will be preparing the meal in our kitchen to transport it to St. Peter's. Thank you to all of our youth we are proud of your gifted generosity. Thanks also to Cathy and Liam for your leadership and to Tim McElcheran for transporting the meal on that Monday. May God bless the work of your hands and hearts. We will be collecting winter coats for the winter welcome table clients, so if you received a new coat at Christmas please donate your gently used one to warm someone who has none. Please see the bulletin for details on when and where to bring your coats.

The RCIA program will resume this Wednesday Jan. 11 at 7:30. Thank you to the members of this group who so beautifully lighted our Christmas trees, Fr. Griswold was very proud of you too bad we have to take them down.

Thank you to all of you who make our parish a place of warm welcome as we strive to live and proclaim the gospel through our stewardship of God's Gifts. May God bless you richly in this new year.

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

Please pray for:

The Sick: John Kelly, Jaccoval Francis

The Deceased: Bernard Terry

Family of Faith

Parishioners making payments to the Family of Faith, are reminded that their payments should be sent to Donations Processing Centre, Family of Faith, 1155 Yonge St., Toronto, M4T 1W2.

Thank you for your commitment to the Family of Faith campaign. The efforts that we make together will further the Pastoral Plan and mission of our Church. Please remember to honour the pledge that you made. As payments are made, funds will be deposited in our account to address a number of local priorities. (Family of Faith will send out their own receipts.)

A MESSAGE FROM THE PARISH OFFICE

Please stop using 2016 envelopes or older. If you have not collected your 2017 box, please collect your box from the parish hall. We may have issued previous year's numbers to someone new. 2015 and older, can't be recorded, due to the fact the numbers were deleted and issued to someone new. Put one collection in one envelope, please don't tape two or more together! Each collection is counted separately and you can miss one by combining them together. Some envelopes are picked up by the counters and they are empty, so they are recorded as empty. Collections are separated before the envelopes are opened. Please don't make our work any harder than it already is.

Religious Education

Classes resume This weekend

Winter Coat Collection

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.

This Week

Tuesday, January 10

7:00 pm D & P

7:30 pm Finance Committee

Wednesday, January 11

Staff

4:30 pm Religious Ed

7:30 pm SVDP

Thursday, January 12

7:00 pm CFS Marriage Prep Course

7:00 pm CWL executive

Future Dates to Remember

Thursday, January 19

6:00 pm Baptism Prep Class

Sunday, January 22

Fair Trade Products Sale

New Beginnings

Wednesday, January 11 @ 7 p.m.-

Mass of Comfort and Light at St. Padre Pio Church, 5500 Major Mackenzie Drive, Kleinburg. Celebrant: Mons. Gregory Ace, Homilist: Deacon Curtis Boone. Music: Contemporary Choir Group "A beautiful way to remember, pray for and celebrate the life of a loved one who has passed on from this life." All are welcome.

Monday, January 16 @ 7 p.m. - New

Beginnings Talk at 1155 Yonge St., Toronto - 4th Fl, entitled, "Identifying the Innermost Root Source of our Chronic Problems". Speaker: Dr. Ken Fung, MD, MB FRCS

"The evening will be about reclaiming one's authentic identity as a child of God, 'Imago Dei' and uncovering the 'root cause' of our chronic problems, praying for inner healing."



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