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# THE EUCHARIST

Monday - Saturday 5:30 PM

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

# **CELEBRATIONS OF**

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### **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. 222, 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

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

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 Development and Peace www.devp.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 Wednesday, 7:30 PM

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

## RECONCILIATION

Saturdays 4:00 PM to 5:00 PM or by appointment.

#### LITURGICAL MINISTRIES

**PARISH STAFF** 

Rev. Daniel Callahan, SA

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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

#### MASS INTENTIONS

#### Monday, March 11

Leviticus 19:1-2,11-18 Psalm 19 Matthew 25:31-46 5:30 pm Una Elliot &All Souls

#### Tuesday, March 12

Isaiah 55:10-11 Psalm 34
Matthew 6:7-15
5:30 pm Deceased Friars

#### Wednesday, March 13

Jonah 3:1-10 Psalm 51 Luke 11:2-32 5:30 pm Our Seniors

#### Thursday, March 14

Esther 14:1.2-5,12-14 Psalm 51 Matthew 7:7-12 5:30 pm Joe Hosick +

#### Friday, March 15

Ezekiel 18:21-28 Psalm 130 Matthew 5:20-26 5:30 pm Int. of the Parish Staff Stations led by the CWL

#### Saturday, March 16

Deuteronomy 26:16-19 Psalm 119
Mathew 5:43-48
5:30 pm Mark Golka +

#### Sunday, March 17

Genesis 15:5-12, 17-18 Psalm 27 Philippians 3:17; 4:1 Luke 9:28-36 8:30 am The Parish Community 10:00 am Joseph & Kate Cerjeric+ 12:00 pm Edward Benson+ 7:00 pm Int. of the Friars

Monthly comparison for: February

Offertory	2018	2019
Envelopes	\$ 12,894	\$ 13,875
Loose	\$ 4,486	\$ 4,153
PAG	\$ 6,622	\$ 7,004
Total	\$ 24,002	\$ 25,032

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### The Friar's Nook

Peace and Goodness to All!

Throughout the world, this week Christians of many denominations, gather to enter into the desert experience of Lent to pray, fast and give alms in gestures of repentance and conversion of heart to prepare to celebrate the Pascal mysteries at Easter. We remember in these 40 days that Jesus himself fasted and prayed before beginning his public life of ministry and service. In the experience He was tested by the devil only to rebuke these temptations with the words of Scripture that were appropriate to the tests. The whole Lenten experience is one that helps us to remember the primacy of God in our lives and to seek a way of life that will draw us ever closer to God and to others.

During this Lenten period our Catechumens and candidates for the Easter Sacraments will pray and prepare more intensely as the Rites of Christian Initiation are brought more directly into the focus of our Sunday Liturgies. The Rite of Initiation will be celebrated this Sunday and the Scrutinies will be a part of the liturgical celebrations on the Third fourth and fifth Sundays of Lent. We are deeply blessed to have so many candidates preparing with us for the Easter Celebrations. Let us pray for them especially throughout this Lenten journey.

The 100th Anniversary committee met on Monday to finalize plans for the gala to be held on May 25th. Please mark your calendar to attend these weekend events. Details about ticket sales will be announced in the near future. The proofs for the Anniversary book were submitted and this will be ready for the May celebration. Thank you to all who are so generously providing assistance, in the preparations for these parish events. It will surely be a wonderful time for all in the parish.

As we begin our Lenten Journey, lets remember that we are united in the invitation to conversion of heart, so we and all the Church may be conformed to the likeness of Christ as we walk together in the love of the Holy Spirit to the Glory of God our Father.

In the love and joy of Jesus, Fr. Dan and Fr. Bob, The Friars.

#### Please Pray for:

The Sick:, Maria Jurado, Rene Araujo, Maria Bodziak, Pat O'Conno

Kenny Luce and Evelyn Purdue

The Deceased: Betty McKinnon, Lina Bonello and Maria Palozzi

#### Join Catholics worldwide eating simply this Lent

Lent is a time for living more simply. Eating meat-free meals, traditionally on Fridays during Lent, helps us deepen our practice of simplicity. There is growing awareness that eating more plant-based food is a vital way of protecting our common home. The Global Catholic Climate Movement is inviting Catholics worldwide to add one more day of plant-based meals each week or even striving to eat only plant-based meals throughout Lent. To learn more, visit the Creation Care Ministry bulletin board in the parish hall.

#### **2019 Lenten Soup Night**

Join us for this yearly Lenten tradition initiated by the Friars of the Atonement. Lenten Soup Night will take place on Saturday, April 6, 2019, after the 5:30 pm mass in the Parish Hall. Once a week during lent, we ask you to partake in a very simple meal, instead of one you would normally have. The money you would spend on that meal can be set aside and given in at the Lenten Soup night in support of the Winter Welcome Table. For more information, participation flyers are located at the doors of the church. Alms collected will benefit the Winter Welcome Table.

#### CCRC Day of Transformation: Lent, a Season of Renewal

Saturday, March 23 – 9:30 a.m. to 2 p.m. Michael Power High School 105 Eringate Dr., Etobicoke WESTERN REGION Presented by the Catholic Charismatic Renewal Council (CCRC) of the Archdiocese of Toronto. Free admission. Join us for a day of praise and worship, celebration of the Eucharist and anointed talks by Sr. Hazel D'Souza. CONTACT: CCRC Toronto PHONE: 416-315-5783 or 416-245-9747 EMAIL: CCRCtorontoinfo@gmail.com WEB: www.ccrctoronto.com

#### **Merrymakers Mass and Luncheon**

The March Mass and Lunch will take place on Tuesday, March 19<sup>th</sup>. Starting with Mass at 12:15 pm with lunch to follow. Doors will open at 12:45 pm. You must RSVP to the parish office by 4:00 pm Thursday, March 14<sup>th</sup>. So that the chef knows how many to prepare food for.

#### Pastoral Care Ministry -

We are currently trying to organize our Pastoral Care Ministry, so that people who are visited at home or healthcare facility don't fall through the cracks. Our next meeting is on March 28 at 7:30 PM. If you are interested in visiting the homebound and bringing communion to the sick please contact the office. Also if you can't make the meeting let us know so that we can keep you informed. Thanks!

#### Save the date:

Wednesday, April 10 7:30 pm Lenten Penance Service Saturday April 13- Liturgical Ministers Retreat Saturday, May 25-26 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary weekend celebrations

#### This Week

#### **Monday March 11**

6:00pm The Youth Group

#### Tuesday, March 12

7:30 pm Finance Committee

#### Wednesday, March 13

4:30 pm Religious Ed

7:30 pm RCIA

7:30 pm SVdP

#### Thursday, March 14

7:00 pm CWL Executive 7:00 pm AA Steering Committee

#### Friday, March 15

Stations of the Cross following the 5:30 pm mass led by the CWL

#### **Future Dates to Remember**

#### Monday, March 18

 $6:\!00~\mathrm{pm}$  Youth Group  $7:\!00~\mathrm{pm}$  D & P

#### Tuesday, March 19

12:15 pm Merrymakers Mass & Lunch 7:00 pm Creation Care

#### Wednesday, March 20

4:30 pm Religious Education 7:30 pm RCIA

#### **Stations of the Cross**

During the Season of Lent, different groups lead the Stations following the Friday 5:30 pm mass. Following have agreed to the following dates.

March 15- CWL; March 22- The Noon Choir; March open; April 5- open;

April 12- 10 am Choir. If you would like to cover one of the open dates, please call the office.

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