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7:00 PM

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To arrange for a visit
Call the office ext. 221

Office Hours

Monday 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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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
Chris McConnell
Rehearsal: Sunday 10:30 AM

Ushers:
Eugene Sziraky

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

Sunday School
10:00 AM Mass

Weekly Sacramental Preparation
Development and Peace
www.devpo.org

3rd Monday of the month 7:00 PM

Meditation Group
Mondays, 7:15 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



**MASS
INTENTIONS**

Monday, March 16

Isaiah 65:17-21 Psalm 30

John 4:43-54

5:30 pm Elizabeth Leo +

Tuesday, March 17

Ezekiel 47:1-9,12 Psalm 46

John 5:1-16

5:30 pm Adam Miani +

Wednesday, March 18

Isaiah 49:8-15 Psalm 145

John 5:16-30

5:30 pm Joseph & Kate Cerjanec+

Thursday, March 19

2 Samuel; 7:4-5, 12-14,16 Psalm 89

Romans 4: 13,16-18,22 Matthew

1:16,18-21,24

5:30 pm In Thanksgiving to St. Joseph

Friday, March 20

Wisdom 2:1,12-22 Psalm 34

John 7:1-2,10,25-30

5:30 pm Deceased Friars

Saturday, March 21

Jeremiah 11:18-20 Psalm 7

John 7:40-53

5:30 pm Peter & Anastasia Bridicks

Sunday, March 22

Jeremiah 31:31-34 Psalm 51

Hebrews 5:7--9 John 12:20-33

8:30 am Rev. Joseph Coppens +

10:00am Mr & Mrs. R. Peralata+

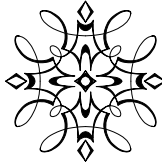
12:00 pm Jack Shaughnessy +

7:00 pm The Parish Community

Monthly comparison for February

Offertory	2014	2015
Envelopes	\$ 13,867	\$ 12,197
Loose	\$ 4,942	\$ 4,058
PAG	\$ 7,573	\$ 6,602
Total	\$ 26,382	\$ 22,857

Building and Maintenance funds for February were \$7,367.00



The Pastor's Corner

Peace and Goodness to All!

Jesus the light of the world is celebrated on this fourth Sunday of Lent as we read the story of the man born blind from John's gospel. Through this story, we are invited to see more clearly who Jesus is in the world. The unfolding drama demonstrates through the context of his surrounding community, how the man born blind comes to see Jesus first as a man, then as a prophet, then as the Son of God. The story represents the way that Faith presents us with a lifelong journey of gradual enlightenment, inviting us to see with the eyes of our hearts, God's presence and action. This Way is always unfolding to bring us new awareness of redemption and grace in our lives and the life of the world. Those who participate in the RCIA and RCIC programs have been called by God to walk with us in the Catholic Church as they discern their call to participate in the sacramental life of grace in the community of the Church. We are called to witness to them as they give witness to us of their new lives in Faith and conversion. These second Scrutinies recognize the light of Christ who is the Way the Truth and the Life we are all called to follow.

Throughout Lent we will continue our efforts in prayer, fasting and almsgiving. These disciplines work together to bring us closer to God, and unite us with others in the journey. Some opportunities to participate in this as a parish are presented in the weekly celebration of the Stations of the Cross on Friday evenings after the 5:30 mass, the ministries retreat on Saturday March 28 from 9:30 to Noon, the Lenten Communal penance service at 7:30 PM on Wednesday March 25th, and the Lenten Soup night on March 24th. The Lenten Soup night gives us an opportunity to contribute to the homeless poor, what we have saved through our Lenten fasting. All of these opportunities permit us to share in the Lenten experience as a community of faith. Let's participate as fully as possible in these events for the life of the parish and for our own growth in holiness and faith.

This past week the Finance Committee met to discuss our upcoming participation in the third wave of the Family of Faith Program of the Archdiocese and our Parish. Together with the Ministries Committee we are identifying the various areas of pastoral, ministerial growth and the capital improvements that will become the focus of our participation in the coming weeks. Let us pray that our participation in this Archdiocesan and Local parish efforts will be life giving and of great benefit to the community.

If there are any members of your families or persons in your neighborhood who are homebound or in hospital and would like to receive the sacraments, please call me or the parish office so that the needs of these people are met in our weekly visitations.

Thank you all for your prayerful participation in the life of our parish. May the Lord continue to guide and inspire us to the fullness of life and grace that is given by the Holy Spirit through our Lenten Journey.

In the love and joy of Christ Jesus!

Fr. Dan

Please Pray for:

The Sick: Anne Sorsano, Suzanne Segwick, Ge Rogers and Jose Olmedo, Fr. Tom Quinlivan
The Deceased: Dolores Holowaka, Josie Quijano

RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults)

Do you or someone you know have questions about the Catholic Church? Are you they interested in becoming Catholic? If you would like to join the RCIA contact the office or drop in on Wednesday evenings at 7:30 pm:

A Journey in Lent for Busy People – Discover how this Lenten season can be for you an opportunity to make better connections between faith and work. Do you find it difficult to make time for God in a busy work life? Do you sometimes wonder how to make better connections between your work and your life of faith? Sister Gabrielle invites you to join a program during Lent to explore how you can make time for God in your busy life, and especially in a busy work life. Sr. Gabrielle is an engineer and she works as a professional. She tries to balance her work and her life in community, with her life of prayer. Her experience leads her to reflect on how she practically makes connections between work and faith. She will be glad to draw from her experience and offer reflections to help you find your own path. The program runs each Thursday in Lent, from 7pm to 8:30 "Next meeting is on Thursday March 19, 2015. All are welcome! If you would like more details on the program, please contact Sr. Gabrielle at gabrielle.feuvrier@xavieres.org

Fair Trade Sunday - March 22nd

Fair Trade products will be available in the hall next Sunday after all the morning Masses...Easter bunnies included. These are gifts that give back to the world

Lenten Liturgy Retreat Saturday, March 28: 9:30 am – 12:15 pm

ALL leaders and volunteers are invited to attend our Annual Spiritual Retreat in preparation for Holy Week. We are fortunate to have Mr. Gregory Beath from the Office of Formation for Discipleship at the Archdiocese of Toronto as our keynote speaker. His discussion will delve into : “Would you let me be your servant?” Experiencing the Paschal Mystery. Fr. Dan will be providing valuable spiritual guidance as well. Please RSVP by March 23rd via cyndersog@sympatico.ca or by calling Cyndy @ 416.259.3639

The Catholic Women’s League

The CWL gratefully thank the St. Joan of Arc Parishioners, Chris McConnell, and Father Dan for their support in making the March 7th World Day of Prayer Ecumenical Service and celebration with 7 of our neighbouring Interdenominational churches such a success!

National Catholic Mission 2015

The National Catholic Mission 2015, “Beware the Holy Spirit” will be broadcast on Vision TV on Monday March 30th and Tuesday, March 31 at 6 pm and repeated at 10 pm. It will be hosted by Fr. Pat Fitzpatrick and feature Spiritan Fr. Anthony Gittins.

This Week

Monday, March 16

7:00 pm Youth
7:00 pm D & P

Tuesday, March 17

12:30 pm Merrymakers Lunch

Wednesday, March 18

7:30 pm Bible Study/ RCIA

Thursday, March 19

7:00 pm CFS Marriage Prep Course
7:00 pm A Journey in Lent

Friday, March 20

Stations of the Cross led by the Confirmation Class

Future Dates to Remember

– **Wednesday, March 25**

7:30 pm Lenten Penance Service

Saturday March 28

10:00 am Liturgical Retreat

6:30 pm Lenten Soup Night
(Your will find forms at the entrances to the church, to sign up for SOUP NIGHT.



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