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Monday - Saturday
5:30 PM

Sunday
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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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
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. 222, 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

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



**MASS
INTENTIONS**

Monday, March 20

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 Michaelene Campbell +

Tuesday, March 21

Daniel 3:25-, 34-43 Psalm 25
Matthew 18:L21-35
 5:30 pm Florence Matyka

Wednesday, March 22

Deuteronomy 4:1, 5-9 Psalm 147
Matthew 5:17-19
 5:30 pm Mitch Kopec +

Thursday, March 23

Jeremiah 7:23-28 Psalm 95
Luke 11: 14-23
 5:30 pm For the Canonization of Rev. Paul Wattson

Friday, March 24

Hosea 14:1-9 Psalm 81
Mark 12:28-34
 5:30 pm Mass of Thanksgiving

Saturday, March 25

Isaiah 7:10-14, 8:10 Psalm 40
Hebrews 10:4-10 Luke 1:26-38
 5:30 pm The Parish Community

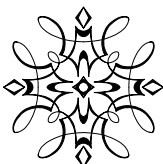
Sunday, March 26

1 Samuel 16:1, 6-7,10-13 Psalm 23
Ephesians 5:8-14 John 9:1-4
 8:30 am Tony Ten Kortenaar +
 10:00 am Yolande de Lagrave+
 12:00 pm Lucy & Joseph Welke +
 7:00 pm Rosa Faria +

Monthly Comparison for February

Offertory	2016	2017
Envelopes	\$14,093	\$13,222
Loose	\$4,490	\$4,841
PAG	\$ 6,375	\$6,617
Total	\$24,958	\$24,680

Building and maintenance fund for February \$3,117.00



The Pastor's Corner
Peace and Goodness to All!

This third Sunday of Lent we will pray the first of three Scrutiny prayers for our Catechumens as they prepare for their baptism at Easter. This year we anticipate two or three baptisms at the Easter Vigil and 4 persons are preparing for reception into full communion with the Catholic Church. Let us keep these individuals in our prayers especially in this holy time of Lent.

The disciplines of prayer fasting and almsgiving are united as one means to grow in openness to God's gracious mercy and love. In our fasting we experience physical hunger which can remind us of our spiritual hunger for God so that it enhances our prayer and our awareness for the need, "to pray always and never loose heart" as St. Paul encourages. By fasting we also reduce our spending on material food and goods, so we can save resources to give them to others in alms and charity. As a parish we are encouraged to do this together through our Lenten Soup Night program. There are pages in the back of the Church that explain this program for the community to pray, fast and give alms to the poor together. Additionally, in the back of the Church after all of the Sunday Masses, there are members of the St. Vincent de Paul Society who faithfully hold the "poor box" to collect money for the families and individuals they serve in our own parish. This year two of the most generous donors to the society have died, leaving a major deficit in the funds they use to care for these families and individuals. They have had to petition their downtown office to supplement their funds. Please remember the St. Vincent de Paul Charity as you leave Church. Their care is direct and hands on service to those in our midst who need care.

At our staff meeting this week we discussed and planned the annual Lenten Ministries Retreat. This will convene on Saturday March 25, which is the feast of the Annunciation. As we remember the day that Mary engaged in the dialogue with the angel of the Lord and spoke her response, "Let it be done to me according to your Word" we pray that we too may be open to God's word and plan for our parish, so that we will know and do God's will at all times. We encourage all of our ministers to attend and participate in this important retreat so we will be well prepared to celebrate the Pascal feasts of Holy Week and Easter. Thank you for planning to be there from 10:AM through 12 Noon on March 25th.

On Friday of this week, the purple turned to GREEN all over the place! It must have been those pesky leprechauns. They interrupted our Lenten time with festivities of Irish songs and jocularity all over the place! The odors of Corned Beef and cabbage filled the air and on a Friday! They told me there was a lilt of Irish laughter all over the neighborhood and some even heard the angels singing Happy St. Patrick's day! At any rate, I decided if you can't lick them join them, so I did! In the love and joy of Christ Jesus! Fr. Daniel Patrick Callahan



Please pray for:

The Sick: Carmel Foley, Teresa Cotic, Anna Maria Wang, LeRoi Basilio Margo Hill, Bob Bird

The Deceased: Mitch Kopec, Jamie Heslin

CHILDREN'S CHOIR

Children who like to sing are invited to join the Children's Choir. This group meets for short practices right after the 10:00 am mass, in the choir area at the front of the church. The Children's choir sings for Confirmation, First Communion, and some Sunday mornings. If you're interested, please come up to the choir area after church and speak to the choir director.

LENTEN SOUP NIGHT – Join us for this yearly Lenten tradition initiated by the Friars of the Atonement here at St. Joan of Arc. Lenten Soup Night will take place on Saturday, April 8, 2017, after the 5:30 pm mass in the Parish Hall. For more information, participation flyers are located at the doors of the church. Alms collected will benefit the Winter Welcome Table.

Sharelife

Living the Gospel by providing for homeless youth...

On a given night, 6,000 people across Canada between 16 and 24 have nowhere to call home. This represents 20 per cent of the total homeless population. In Toronto, estimates of homeless youth range from 900 to 2,000 nightly.

The ShareLife-supported Rights of Passage program at Covenant House have been active in making a positive difference in the lives of homeless youth on the streets of Toronto. 75 % of these youth have been matched with mentors and have also made progress in strengthening their life skills and family relationships, getting them ready for life on their own. In addition, the ShareLife funded Youth In Transition programs helps youth in foster care to transition to independent living. Sunday April 2, 2017 is ShareLife Sunday

Toronto Catholic District School Board Invites You

to Participate in Consultation. Regarding a Draft Parent Charter of Rights and a Draft Student Charter of Rights

This process includes a confidential online survey which is accessible directly from the Board's web page (www.tcdsb.org). The deadline for responding to this survey is March 31, 2017.

In addition to the online survey, all stakeholders are welcome to attend two (2) facilitated, face-to-face community consultation and information sessions designed to gather feedback: **MONDAY, MARCH 27, 2017 7:00 – 9:00 pm** Bishop Marrocco/Thomas Merton Catholic Secondary School and Regional Arts Centre, 1515 Bloor Street West (Dundas West TTC Subway Station) Library/Learning Commons

FAIR TRADE SUNDAY – MARCH 26th

Fair Trade products will be available in the hall next Sunday after all the morning Masses. D&P joins the CWL in celebrating Women at the Heart of Change. Come and learn about the faith-filled mission of the CWL in our parish and throughout Canada.

This Week

Monday, March 20

5:30 pm Youth

7:30 pm D & P

Tuesday, March 21

12:15 pm Merrymakers

7:30 pm Building Committee

Wednesday,

Staff

4:30 pm Religious Education

7:30 pm RCIA

Saturday, March 25

Liturgical Ministers Retreat

FUTURE DATES TO REMEMBER

Saturday, April 8

6:30 pm Lenten Soup Night

Stations of the Cross

On Fridays following the 5:30 pm mass different parish groups will lead the Stations of the Cross:

March 24 D & P

March 31 CWL



Irish Blessings



Get on your knees and thank God you are on your feet.

Walk in front of me. I may not follow.
Walk behind me. I may not lead.
Walk beside me and just be my friend.

May the Irish Hills caress you. May her lakes and rivers bless you. May the luck of the Irish enfold you and the Blessing of St. Patrick behold you.



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