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CELEBRATIONS OF THE EUCHARIST

Monday - Saturday
5:30 PM

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

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

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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. 222, 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. 221

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.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 9

Daniel 9:3, 4B-10 Psalm 79
Luke 6:36-38

5:30 pm Deceased Friars

Lenten Prayer led by Xavier Sisters

Tuesday, March 10

Isaiah 1:10,16-20,27-28,31

Psalm 50 Matthew 23:1-12

5:30 pm Gabriel Brum+

Wednesday, March 11

Jeremiah 18:18-20 Psalm 31

Matthew 20:17-28

5:30pm Olga Fucili +

Thursday, March 12

Jeremiah 17:5-10 Psalm 1

Luke 16:19-31

5:30 pm Int. of the Friars

Friday, March 13

Genesis 37:3-4, 12-13, 17-28

Psalm 105 Matthew 21:33-43, 45-46

5:30 pm For Our Seniors

Noon Choir will lead Way of the Cross

Saturday, March 14

Micah 7:14-15, 18-20 Psalm 103 Luke
15:1-3,11-32

5:30 pm The Parish Community

Sunday, March 15

Exodus 17:13-7 Psalm 95

Romans 5:1-2,5-8 John 4:5-42

8:30 am Int. of the General Council

10:00 am Domenic & Joseph Daosinh+

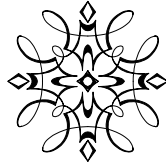
12:00 pm For All Preparing for the
Easter Sacraments

7:00 pm Gustav Grech+

Monthly Comparison: February

| Offertory | 2019 | 2020 |
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| Envelopes | \$13,875 | \$13,631 |
| Loose | \$4,153 | \$3,348 |
| PAG | \$7,004 | \$7,075 |
| Total | \$25,032 | \$24,054 |

Contributions for Building &
Maintenance \$3,447,00



The Friar's Nook

This week I would like to discuss the Liturgy of the Word. This is the second place where we experienced the real presence of Christ at Mass. Christ is fully present in the word proclaimed. That is why we say "The Word of the Lord" or "The Gospel of the Lord" at the end. You may remember a time when people picked up the book to say "The Word of the Lord", that has been stopped because Christ is not present in the book but rather in the word proclaimed. Therefore, it is truly important for us to listen to the word and not read along with it. If there is a problem in hearing the word, we need to address it so that we all can fully experience Christ in the Word.

The Liturgy of the Word recalls what Jesus celebrated in the temple and in the synagogue. There they would read from the scripture sing songs of praise - psalms and canticles - and preach about what this word meant to them and their lives.

We begin the Liturgy of the Word with a reading from the Old Testament (at Easter time we read from the Acts of the Apostles). This shows us how God has worked throughout Salvation history and the first reading usually foreshadows the Gospel of that day.

Then, like in Jesus time, we sing a Psalm or canticle. Psalms come from the book of psalms in the Old Testament and canticles are songs that are written down in both the Old and New Testament. These are sung because they are songs - imagine if we just read the lyrics to a song rather than singing it - there's a big difference!

Next, we listen to our second reading which is taken from the New Testament from the Epistles or letters of the disciples. They talk about how the new church continue to grow and change.

This is followed by an alleluia (accept during Lent) to proclaim our great joy at the words and mission of Christ that follow in the Gospel. The Gospel is then proclaimed setting the theme and tone for the Mass. Here we learn of Jesus' ministry and hear his own words to guide us in this life to the life of heaven.

The homily follows next. A homily is not a sermon. A sermon is a religious talk that may or may not have anything to do with scripture, but a homily is supposed to take the words of Scripture and applying them to our current situation and daily lives.

We'll continue next week, till then...

Peace, love and joy,
Fr. Bob

Please Pray for:

The Sick: Fr. Tim and Anne March

The March Merrymakers

St. Patrick's Day Mass & Lunch will take place on March 17th. Please call the office by 4:00 pm March 12th to reserve a place. We must know how many are attending in order to have enough food.

The Xavier Sisters will be hosting a Lenten time of Prayer

The Xavier Sisters invite you to pray with them each Monday during Lent, following the 5:30 pm mass. Silence is considered our blessings from God, Short sharing for those who wish to share. All are Welcome!

LENTEN SOUP NIGHT April 4th

Join up for the yearly Lenten tradition initiated by the Friars of the Atonement. Lenten Soup Night will take place on Saturday, April 4th, 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.**

PLEASE DON'T LEAVE OLD PALMS IN THE CHURCH.

We are not collecting your old palms! We have not been making our own ashes, since Fr. Tim Sullivan left, so please do not leave them in the church.

IT IS TIME TO STOP!

Stop, using 2019 and older envelopes. Please go to the office and a new box will be issued to you. All numbers from 2019 that were not collected have been deleted, so you will need to ask for a new box. It is difficult to record donations if you don't have a current number

Message from the Cardinal's Office

Nurture Life, Oppose Death on Demand! Contact Your Member of Parliament Today! The federal government has tabled legislation to expand what they refer to as medical assistance in dying but is more accurately called euthanasia/assisted suicide. More than 13,000 Canadians have been euthanized since 2016. New legislation would make assisted death available to those without life-threatening illnesses including those with disabilities and those no longer capable of making decisions for themselves. Some Canadians may even be euthanized on the same day they make the request. Visit www.helptheliving.ca to send a letter (prepared for you) to your Member of Parliament expressing deep concern. The process takes less than 5 minutes. More information can also be found at: www.archtoronto.org/euthanasia. We continue to pray and advocate for the vulnerable among us.



This Week

Sunday, March 8

Religious Education
11:45 am Town Hall Meeting

Monday, March 9

6:30 pm Youth Group
7:00 pm D & P

Tuesday, March 10

7:00 pm Finance Committee

Wednesday, March 11

4:15 pm Religious Education
7:00 pm RCIA
7:30 pm SVDP

Thursday, March 12

7:00 pm CWL Executive

Saturday, March 14

10:00 am CWL Toronto Regio

Mass Intentions

Monday, March 16

7:00 pm D & P

Tuesday, March 17

12:15 pm Merrymakers Mass & Lunch

Wednesday, March 18

No Meetings

Thursday, March 19

6:30 pm Baptism Prep 'class

Wednesday, March 25

7:30 pm Parish Penance Service

Saturday, April 4

6:30 pm Lenten Soup Night



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