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Monday - Saturday

5:30 PM

Sunday

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

Pastoral Visitation of the Sick:

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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LITURGICAL MINISTRIES

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, May 18

Acts 19: 1-8 Psalm 68

John 16:29-33

No Mass

Tuesday, May 19

Acts 20:17-27 Psalm 68

John 17:1-11

5:30 pm Mother's Day Novena

Wednesday, May 20

Acts 20:28-38 Psalm 68

John 17:11-19

5:30 pm Antonio Ladagamen Sr +

Thursday, May 21

Acts 22: 30, 23:6-11 Psalm 16

John 17:20-26

5:30 pm In thanksgiving to Our Lady of Fatima

Friday, May 22

Acts 24: 27, 25: 13-21

Psalm 103 John 21:15-19

5:30 pm Katarzyna (Frank Oblak_Lechowska+

Saturday, May 23

Acts 28:16-20, 30-31 Psalm 11

John 21:20-25

5:30 pm Ted Ostasz

Sunday, May 24

Acts 2:1-11 P John 20: 19-23

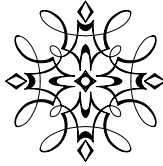
Psalm 104 I Corin. 12:3-7, 12-13

8:30 am Gusippina Caprara +
10:00 am The Parish Community
12:00 pm Giovanni Genovese +
7:00 p, Ron Fernandez +

Monthly comparison for April

Offertory	2014	2015
Envelopes	\$ 13,949	\$ 11,169
Loose	\$ 4,255	\$ 4,194
PAG	\$ 6,949	\$ 6,519
Total	\$ 25,170	\$ 21,882

Building and Maintenance funds for April were: \$3,051.00



The Pastor's Corner

Peace and Goodness to All!

Today we celebrate the great feast of the Ascension of the Lord. The liturgy remembers Jesus' ascent into Heaven to be seated at the right hand of the Father as Lord of the Universe. This event is the prelude to the descent of the Holy Spirit upon His disciples at Pentecost which empowered them to proclaim the gospel to all nations. This article of our faith assists us in knowing the constant presence of the Risen Lord with us in the sacramental life of the Church. In this way, His mission is fulfilled in history through the ministry of the Church. Having encountered the Risen Lord, the disciples were awoken to the truth of the Word made flesh in Christ Jesus and now as they experience his Ascension they are full of wonder and anticipation of what it all means. In the days before Pentecost they gathered in prayer and when the Holy Spirit came upon them in power they went forth to proclaim the Risen Lord to the whole world. Each year we are led in this time to contemplate the mysterious way in which God reveals himself to us in hope that is realized through our faith in God. We are like the first disciples, commanded to remember He is with us always even to the end of time. The assurance of this is our strength in all manner of trials that life brings. Just as the early disciples experienced God's help, wisdom and enlightenment in their evangelizing mission, so the Church continues to experience this even today as we continue to live the gospel and proclaim its truth in our own life in faith experiences. The assurance of God with us, is our strength and like the disciples we are called to pray for the Holy Spirit to help us as we become aware of God's grace and bear witness to this truth in our time. Our parish mission statement: proclaiming and living the gospel through stewardship, gives testimony to this.

This week as the confirmation class met to recount their experiences in receiving the sacrament and reflected upon what it means for their lives. The youth group met to recount their activities over the past year and projected what they will do in the future. The RCIA and RCIC programs have also been reflecting on the meaning of the sacramental experiences they celebrated in this season and its significance for their ongoing life as Catholic Christians. It is a holy time for the Church, as we come toward the end of the Easter Season, we contemplate the significance of God with us throughout the year. May the Holy Spirit pour out the grace and gift of God on all of us now and to the end of our days.

On Tuesday evening, The Family of Faith Campaign leaders from the Archdiocese came to speak with some of our parish leaders to assist us in our participation in this important Archdiocesan renewal effort. Several of our key parishioners have come forward to provide leadership in this campaign which will begin in the coming weeks and will continue throughout the summer months and be completed in September. You will be receiving mailings from the Archdiocese and hearing more about this in the coming weeks. Please support this campaign with prayerful and generous response.

*In the love and joy of Christ Jesus,
Fr. Dan*

Please Pray for:

The Sick: Hilda, Mark Heltsley

The Deceased: Guiseppina Caprara, Anneliese Parziale

Wedding Banns

Second Publication

Matthew Dylag & Lisa Jemison

Martyn Montes & Danielle Gendron

ST. JOAN OF ARC DAY

The annual St. Joan of Arc Day celebration is on Sunday May 31 after the 10 am and 12 noon masses. BBQ, lunch.. Bouncy Castle, games, fun for all. Families with Sir names starting with A to M bring a Salad, with N to Z bring desserts. Burgers and hotdogs and drinks will be provided by the parish. Mark your calendars for this fun filled day of community celebration!

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL June 6, 10:00am to 2:00 pm

St. Joan of Arc and St. Cecilia's Conferences are hosting a Garage Sale at St. Joan of Arc, from 10:00 am to 2:00 pm . We will be accepting donations of items (in good condition) for the sale the week of June 1 to 5th during office hours. (Household items, trinkets, small furniture items, used taps.) Come out and check out our treasures! All money brought in from this garage sale will go to support the works of the two conferences.

A CHURCH IN DIALOGUE Catholic Ecumenical Commitment

The Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops has published "A Church in Dialogue: Catholic Ecumenical Commitment". If you would like to view it please go to <http://www.cccb.ca/site/images/stories/pdf/ACHurch in Dialogue short versionEN.PDF> (which can be downloaded).

A second and more complete document is also available: "A Church in Dialogue: Towards the restoration of unity among Christians at <http://www.cccb.ca/site/images/stories/pdf/ACHurch in Dialogue long version EN.PDF> these were made in response to the 50th Anniversary Celebration of The Second Vatican Council's Decree on Ecumenism, *Unitatis Redintegratio* (1964-2014)

BLACK CREEK COMMUNITY FARM TOUR - SAT. MAY 23

St. Cecilia's D&P group invites everyone to this behind-the-scenes tour of Toronto's first full-scale organic farm, and see how it promotes food justice in our city. This Doors Open Toronto event will be fun for the whole family. See Info Poster in the hall.

SISTERS OF LIFE

Do you know someone who is carrying the grief of a past abortion? Hope and healing are possible and God's mercy endures forever. The Sisters of Life will be hosting a Day of Prayer and Healing for Women in Toronto on Saturday May 30, 2015. For confidential registration please call the Sisters of Life at 845-357-0258 or email hopeandhealing@sistersoflife.org.



This Week

Monday, May 18

No Activities Offices closed

Wednesday, May 20

7:30 pm Bible Study/ RCIA

Thursday, May 21

6:00 pm Baptism Prep Class

7:00 pm CFS Marriage Prep Course

Future Dates to Remember

Sunday May 31

St. Joan of Arc Day

Tuesday, June 2

7:30 pm Parish Council AGM

Saturday, June 6

10:00 am to 2 pm SVDP Garage Sale

June 13 & 14

St. Vincent de Paul Bundle Weekend

Sunday, June 21

Fair Trade Sale after morning masses

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