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#### LITURGICAL MINISTRIES

Altar Servers Call the office

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> 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

# CELEBRATIONS OF THE EUCHARIST

Monday - Saturday 5:30 PM

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

# 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.

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

## 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.devp.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 4

Acts 14:5-18 Psalm 115 John 14:21-26 5:30 pm Joe & Maria Sousa +

#### Tuesday, May 5

Acts 14:19-28 Psalm 145 John 14:27-31 5:30 pm Antonio Lagdamen Jr +

#### Wednesday, May 6

Acts 15:1-6 Psalm 122 John 15:1-8 5:30 pm Int of the Hrestak Family

#### Thursday, May 7

John 15:9-11 5:30 pm Int. of the Bock Family

#### Friday, May 8

John 15:12-17 5:30 pm Sr. Margaret McGrath

#### Saturday, May 9

Acts 167:1-10 Psalm 100 John 15:18-21 5:30 pm The Parish Community

#### Sunday, May 10

Acts 10:25-26, 34-35, 44-48 Psalm 98 1 John 4:7-10 John 15:9-17

8:30 am Guisepina Caprara+

10:00 am Frank Scali +

12:00 pm Mothers' Day Novena

7:00 pm Virginia Hunter +

Monthly comparison for April

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Offertory	2014	2015
Envelopes	\$ 13,949	\$ 11,169
Loose	\$ 4.255	\$ 4,194
PAG	\$ 6,966	\$ 6,519
Total	\$ 25,170	\$21,882

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





## The Pastor's Corner Peace and Goodness!

This past Monday, we celebrated the volunteer dinner to thank those who have contributed to the Winter Welcome Table outreach that is sponsored by members and organizations from both St. Joan of Arc Parish and St. Peter's. This effort provides dinner and fellowship to the clients who come each Monday during the colder months of the year to St. Peter's Church Hall to participate. The Winter Welcome Table was started 12 years ago through a covenant relationship shared by the Sisters of Sion, the Paulist Fathers and the Atonement Friars as a way to express our religious charisms in calling volunteers to work with us in providing charitable service to those in need. This year was especially meaningful since the Paulists will be leaving St. Peter's at the end of June. It is our intention and hope that this cooperative effort will continue well into the future and we are assured that it will be continued surely for next year. We thank Fr. Jim Haley and Fr. Tom for their presence here at St. Joan of Arc this week. We also thank Frank Ficker and Marie Parise for providing the wonderful meal and for the leadership they provide. Several awards were given at the dinner including one given to Philippa Sheppard one of our parishioners who was not present for the dinner and so will be receiving it at the Noon Mass. Congratulations Philippa.

This week we will have the third and final Share Life Sunday Collection, all are welcome to continue to contribute to this Archdiocesan Charitable Campaign which provides so many services for the marginalized and those in need. Thank you for your generosity in this annual campaign.

The Confirmation Class of 2015 continued their preparations to receive the Sacrament on May 9th this past Tuesday. Please keep these young people in your prayers.

In these coming weeks we will become engaged in the Archdiocesan Family in Faith Capital Campaign in which we are united with all of the parishes in the Archdiocese to grow our diocesan evangelization efforts, contributing to the renovation of the Cathedral, developing Archdiocesan Evangelization Efforts, supporting youth and vocation ministries, and enhancing the life and worship of our parishes. Materials and information on this important program will be coming in the coming weeks. The Ministries Committee and the Finance Committees had a joint meeting on Tuesday to begin discussions on our participation in this program. Leaders from the Family of Faith program will be coming to assist us in the administration of this effort on May 12, Please pray for the success of this Ministerial and Capital Campaign Effort of the Archdiocese and our parish. Thank you to all who will participate in this effort.

Our parish demonstrates its vitality through Stewardship in sharing our time talent and treasure to continue the Mission of Our Lord Jesus Christ. The Family of Faith Campaign gives us an opportunity to shine our light in community with the Archdiocesan Family of Faith of which we are an important part.

> In the love and Joy of Christ Jesus our Risen Lord, Fr. Dan

#### Please Pray for:

The Sick: Terri Daurio

The Deceased: Fr. Joe Scerbo, Cardinal Turcotte, Rev. Charles H.

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#### **FAMILY OF FAITH**

The Family of Faith campaign is a historic effort officially launched in May 25, 2014. It will raise at least \$105 million to support the mission to which Jesus calls us: to love God and to show that love by serving others. This is outlined in the Archdiocese of Toronto's Pastoral Plan. Many of the elements of the plan require no funding, but rather the investment of our time and talents. The Family of Faith campaign will help provide resources for those key elements that do require financial assistance. Each parish will run their own Family of Faith campaign. These local campaigns launched in 2014 and continue to launch in 2015. It will be starting soon.

#### **DEVELOPMENT AND PEACE**

Fair Trade products are available in the hall today after all the morning Masses. These make wonderful Mother's Day gifts.

#### THIRD SHARELIFE SUNDAY

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#### St. Vincent de Paul, St. Joan of Arc Conference Report

**January**- 17 calls - helping 23 people Food vouchers \$731.06 Good Will Vouchers \$85.00

**February-** 18 calls - helping 26 people Food Vouchers \$865.58 Goodwill Vouchers \$200.00

**March-** 18 calls- helping 37 people Food Vouchers \$993.89 Goodwill Vouchers \$100.00

#### 100th Anniversary of St. Cecilia Catholic School

Saturday, May 9 – 1 to 4 p.m. St. Cecilia School 355 Annette St., Toronto CENTRAL REGION

All alumni, former staff and friends are invited! Tour the school and see the many changes that have happened over the years. This event will feature themed classrooms, work by the students and other activities about our school's history. WEBSITE: www.saintcecilia100.ca

## This Week

#### Monday, May 4

7:30 pm Youth Group

#### Tuesday, May 5

6:30 pm Confirmation Rehearsal

#### Wednesday, May 6

Staff

7:30 pm Bible Study /RCIA

#### Thursday, May 7

7:00 pm CFS Marriage Prep Class

#### Saturday, May 9

2:00 pm Confirmation

#### **Future Dates**

#### Tuesday, May 12

12:15 pm Merrymakers Mass and Lunch (date changed due to Holiday Monday)

7:30 pm Finance Committee

#### Saturday, May 16

10:00 am Gathering of Religious Education teachers

#### Tuesday, June 2

7:30 pm Parish Council AGM

#### MESSAGE FROM THE OFFICE

Please stop using old envelopes. If you did not collect your 2015 box of envelopes the number you had last year has been deleted from your name, and we can't record your donations, as we don't know who is using them.

#### Mothers' Day Novenas

2015 Novenas are now available in the parish office.

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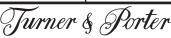
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