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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

## **Pastoral Visitation** of the Sick:

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. 9:30 am to 1:00 pm Sunday:

Rite of Christian

Initiation of Adults

Please call Fr. Dan Callahan,

ext. 226, for more information.

6:30 to 8:30 pm

## **CELEBRATION OF**

Saturdays 4:00 PM to 5:00 PM or by appointment.

## RECONCILIATION

#### **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

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

Sunday School (ages 3-6) During 10:00 AM Mass

#### LITURGICAL MINISTRIES

**PARISH STAFF** 

Rev. Daniel Callahan, SA

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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

#### **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.



#### MASS INTENTIONS

#### Monday, November 2 Job 19: 1, 23-27 Psalm 103 John 12:23-26

5:30 pm All Souls Novena

#### Tuesday, November 3

Romans 12:5-16a Psalm 131 Luke 14:15-24

5:30 pm All Souls Novena

#### Wednesday, November 4

Romans 13:8-10 Psalm 112 Luke 14:25-33

5: 30 pm All Souls Novena

#### Thursday, November 5

Romans 14:7-12 Psalm 27 Luke 15:1-10

5:30 pm All Souls Novena

#### Friday, November 6

Romans 15:14-21 Psalm 98 Luke 16:1-8

5:30 pm All Souls Novena

#### Saturday, November 7

Romans 16:3-9, 16,, 22-27 Psalm 145 Luke 16:9-15

5:30 pm All Souls Novena

#### Sunday, November 8

1 Kings 17:10-16 Psalm 146 Hebrews 9:24-28 Mark 12:38-44

8:30 am Nenita Urbana Pili + 10:00 am All Souls Novena 12:00 pm Irene DeSantis +

7:00 pm The Parish Community

Monthly comparison for October

Offertory	2014	2015
Envelopes	\$ 18,910	\$ 15,050
Loose	\$ 4,763	\$ 4,730
PAG	\$ 6,315	\$ 6,422
Total	\$ 29,988	\$ 26,202

Building and Maintenance funds for October were \$3,007.00





# The Pastor's Corner Peace and Goodness to All!

Today, we celebrate All Saint's Day. It is a great time to consider the call of every one of us, as Christians to become a Saint. Saints include all of the deceased who have been living icons of Jesus Christ in their lifetimes in the contexts of the opportunities and challenges that their lives presented for them to live the Gospel. The canonized saints of the Church have had their life stories examined and these have been told in the wonderful biographies that make up the lives of the Saints for the Church. Our faith presents the hope that there are innumerable saints whose lives have not become publicly acknowledged, but who none the less have lived as exemplary Christian Witnesses, drawing others into relationships of salvation in the Lord Jesus Christ. In my own life, I can think of several individuals who have been inspirational figures of prayerful holiness and generosity of service for others that have helped me to understand what life in Christ is all about. A couple of Friars with whom I have lived and worked, a few family members and friends, some parishioners or associates of missions I have served, come to my mind as individuals whose saintly lives most probably place them among the Saints who we celebrate in this great feast. My bet is that most of us can recall saintly people in our circles of family and friends. Today we celebrate their lives in Christ in a special way.

Tomorrow we will celebrate All Soul's day. Here we remember all the deceased who we pray will be among the saints by merit of the Death and Resurrection of our Lord Jesus Christ. We remember all of the deceased members of our families, and circles of friends just the way they were. We remember as well as all people of good will with the confident hope that the Lord will take them to Himself. These feasts celebrate what we pray daily in the Eucharistic Prayer as we ask God to remember all who have died marked with the sign of faith and all whose faith is known to God alone. What a marvelous blessing we have in our traditions that are grounded in the Incarnation of Christ, Son of God and Son of Mary. May the Lord bless us all richly in this gift of Faith that grounds our hope in the Love of God!

This past Friday the youth group sponsored a family fun Spooky Halloween night. Halloween of course comes from the abbreviation of "All Hallow's Eve" the eve of all Saints. The silly Halloween fun we have that has developed over the centuries with ghosts and goblins and all sorts of costume parties comes a long way from its roots in the Saints, but it's good to remember where it all came from. I remember in Catholic School we were always encouraged to dress as one of the Saints. Usually as with our youth night, this option was rarely chosen, but we always had good fun with this, and I want to thank our youth for the wonderful evening that we all enjoyed on Friday. May God continue to bless them for all the good service they bring to our parish!

May the Lord bless us all, that we may become the Saints we are called to be as Christians!

In the love and joy of Christ Jesus!

Fr. Dan.

#### Please pray for:

The Sick: Jose Olmedo Granada, Susan Quinteros, Maria Rombeiro

Mitch, David Hurry

The Deceased: Jessi Galea, Anneliese Parziale, Rita Lynch

#### FAMILY OF FAITH UPDATE.

Parish Goal: \$505,000 Our Parish Share: \$126,250

Parish Goal Reached: \$481,050 which is 95% of our goal.

CWL CHRISTMAS BAZAAR (Nov. 8/15) – Start gathering your household items!!! Next weekend (Oct 31st and Nov. 1st), the CWL will start collecting them for the Bazaar! Please bring your items to the Parish Hall after all the masses. Donations of new/newer items, gently used household items (no clothes), trinkets, treasures, jewellery, toys, books (no textbooks, please), home-made knits and crafts will be welcomed (see bulletin insert). Thank you in advance for helping to make this Bazaar a successful one!

**WINTER WELCONE TABLE**: A reminder for those who attended the orientation gathering....the program to feed the homeless and marginalized of the inner city. Primarily in the annex area....will start again November 2. We have been asked for help for fall and winter clothing for new people to the country. especially children. If you can help in any way..please let me know...Frank. .416 720 8663 or frankis23@hotmail.com

#### **SVDP BUNDLE WEEKEND** November 14 & 15<sup>th</sup>

We will be collecting your donations of gently items, coats, boots, bedding, children's wear, ladies wear, men's wear,, small household items shoes and books. See the posters in the church and parish hall,\. The SVDP trailer will be in the parking lot, to accept you donations. Thank you for helping us to help the less fortunate!

#### **YOUTH GROUP**

1) MEETINGS: Mondays at 7:00pm. We welcome all Youth from Grade 8 to Grade 12 to join us for our weekly gatherings. - No sign up - Just COME and JOIN IN! ALL ARE WELCOME - JUST SHOW UP!

#### **National Vocation Awareness Week Nov. 1-7**

On this Solemnity of All Saints we begin National Vocation Awareness Week. Let us remember those who have given their lives in service to the Church by renewing our own baptismal commitment to serve the Lord. Please consider you call to serve God in your particular vocation. Hopefully some of you will hear a call to priesthood, diaconate or religious life and will be open to that possibility. If you would like assistance, please contact Fr. Dan or the parish office.

## This Week

#### Monday, November 2

7:00 pm Youth Group

#### Tuesday, November 3

4:30 pm Religious Education 7:00 pm Family of Faith Committee

#### Wednesday, November 4

Staff

7:30 pm Bible Study/ RCIA

#### Thursday, November 5

7:00 pm CFS Marriage Prep

#### Friday, November 6

CWL Bazaar set up

#### Saturday, November 7

CWL Set Up

#### Sunday, November 8

9:30 am CWL Bazaar

## Future Dates to Remember

November 14 & 15<sup>th</sup>
SVDP Bundle Weekend

#### DVDI Dundie Weekend

Sunday, November 22 11 am St. Nicholas Day



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