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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 Antoine Pellerin

> > Ushers: Call the office

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. 222, 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 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

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, November 27

Daniel 1 ;1-6,8-20 Daniel 3 Luke 21:1-4

5:30 pm Betty Magaouran

Tuesday, November 28

Daniel 2:3,9, 10, 27, 31-45 Daniel 3 Luke 21:5-11

5:30 pm Int. of Trudi Cortens

Wednesday, November 29

Daniel 5:1-6,13-14, 16-17,23-28
Daniel 3 Luke 21:12-19
5:30 pm Keith Ortiz +

Thursday, November 30

Friday, December 1

Daniel 7:1-14 Daniel 3:75-81 Luke 21:29-33 5:30 pm Dias & Clementino Family

Saturday, December 2

Isaiah 63:16-17, 64: 1, 3-8 Psalm 80
1-2, 14-15,17-18 1 Corn. 1:3-9
Mark 13:33=37
5:30 pm John Butt+

Sunday, December 3

8:30 am Maria Tomasone +
10:00 am The Parish Community
12:00 pm Mario &Francesca Tallerico
7:00 pm Tom & Irene Hyland
Monthly Comparison for: October

Offertory	2016		2017	
Envelopes	\$	18,516	\$	17,439
Loose	\$	6,560	\$	6,705
PAG	\$	6,560	\$	6,705
Total	\$	30,670	\$	30,007

Contributions for the Building Maintenance Fund \$7,872





THE PASTOR'S CORNER

Peace and Goodness to all!

Vive Christo Rey! Long live Christ the King. This phrase is proclaimed throughout the world this Sunday, as we end the Liturgical Year and move from Ordinary Time in the Church calendar to the Advent season with the first Sunday of Advent coming next week. The world around us is moving into the holiday season with its commercial focus promoting much shopping and spending to celebrate this time. Our focus is quite counter cultural for this season in that the time of Advent calls us to patient waiting and prayerful vigilance. We await the celebration of the Nativity of our Savior Jesus Christ remembering the longing of His Coming throughout Salvation History. We also anticipate the second coming of Christ at the end of the world and so the themes of our liturgies throughout the week and on Sundays will call us to prayerful anticipation of the redemption of the world.

Prayer requires paying attention to the word of God and being alert to the many ways that we are surrounded by God's grace and favour even in the midst of the busy-ness that this season imposes upon our time and attention. The Church challenges us to make time in the midst of our activities to pray and ask God's help in all that we do. The Lord wants us to ask his assistance and to wait attentively for his help in every situation, so we can more deeply appreciate the many ways God provides for us in every way. During the Advent Season, on Saturday Dec. 2nd, we will have our semi-annual retreat from Ten am to Noon to gather all of our liturgical ministers and members of our many committees and organizations to help us to prepare for the Christmas celebrations.

We will celebrate with Santa Claus today, when our youth will collect the toys that the children bring to Santa, so the St. Vincent de Paul Society will have toys to distribute to the families who have asked for their help. The Winter Welcome Table will once again welcome its guests for a Christmas meal when there will be gifts distributed to all who attend this Monday evening dinner. There will be Christmas Ornament pages in the back of the Church to invite everyone to purchase a gift for a man or woman and to gift wrap it so they will have a package to open from this celebration. Please see the bulletin for more details on this effort that brings much joy to those who participate in this dinner.

It is a great blessing that our youth group and St. Vincent DePaul Society orchestrate these efforts with such love and enthusiasm. Thank you to all of you who have participated, so generously throughout the year and who begin this season with such loving enthusiasm once again. May Christ our King rule our lives as we pray and work to make a world that reflects the Kingdom of God in our midst.

Thank you all, in the love and joy of Christ our King! Fr. Dan

Please Pray for:

The Sick: John Sobie, Catherine Rodrigues **Deceased**: Faustina Mac Donald, Bruce Irving

CWL ANNUAL CHRISTMAS BAZAAR.

Thanks to everyone who made our Bazaar on November 12th a grand success – parish staff, parishioners, volunteers, donors, and sponsors! We had a wonderful response from everyone involved, and the event was a success! Thanks to you, the proceeds from our Bazaar will benefit our church and several other local charities. Sincere thanks to everyone! The ladies of the CWL are always very grateful for your support---We couldn't have done it without you!!!

FRIARS STUDENT WRITING AWARD 2018

Students aged 14 to 18 are invited to write a five hundred word essay on the theme for the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity, celebrated January 18-25, 2018. The theme this coming year is "Your right hand, O Lord, glorious in power" (cf. Exodus 15:6. See posters in the parish hall or vestibules of the church and chapel for more details.

ST, NICHOLAS DAY

Children are invited to bring unwrapped gifts to Santa, after the 10 am and 12 noon masses today. These gifts will be distributed to the less fortunate of our community by our St. Vincent de Paul Society. Gift cards of any kind are also welcome, so we have something for the teens.

SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

- .1) We will have our monetary collection the week of December 2/3 to help with food for our clients over the Christmas holidays. Envelopes are attached to this week's bulletin. Please print your information, so that tax receipts can be issued to you.
- 2) Our conference will be hosting a Bundle Weekend next weekend, December 2ND & 3RD. You can bring your slightly used clothes and household items. Please see the posters to see what is and isn't needed.

ADVENT CAROL SERVICE Tuesday, December 5 at 7:;30 pm

This year's Advent Carol Service will take place on Tuesday, with our choirs, and choirs from Bishop Marrocco Thomas Merton High School and the neighbouring churches. Everyone is welcome!

Congratulations to our Year 2 Religious Education Class

They celebrated First Reconciliation this week-end!



THIS WEEK

Monday, November 27

4:30 PM Youth Group 7:00 PM CWL

Tuesday, November 28

7:30 pm Building & Maintenance and Finance Committee

Wednesday, November 29

Staff

4:30 pm Religious Education 7:30 pm RCIA

Saturday, December 2

10:00 am Liturgical Retreat St. Vincent de Paul Bundle Weekend SVDP Christmas Collection

Future Dates to Remember

Monday December 4

4:30 pm Youth Group 7:30 pm D & P

Tuesday, December 5

7:30 pm Advent Carol Service

Wednesday, December 6

4:30 pm Religious Education 7:30 pm RCIA



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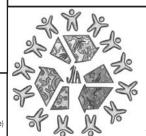
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