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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 6 Romans 11:29-36 Psalm 69 Luke 14:12-14 5:30 pm All Souls Novena

Tuesday, November 7
Romans 12:5-16 Psalm 131
Luke 14:15-24
5:30 pm All Souls Novena

Wednesday, November 8 Romans 13:8-10 Psalm 112 Luke 14:25-33 5:30 pm All Souls Novena

Thursday, November 9
Ezekiel 47:1-2,8-9,12
Psalm 46 John 2:13-22
5:30 pm All Souls Novena

Friday, November 10 Romans 15:14-21 Psalm 98 Luke 16:1-8 5:30 pm All Souls Novena

Saturday, November 11
Romans 16:3-9,16,22-27
Psalm 145 Luke 16:9-15
5:30 pm Carmela & Frank Camilleri+

<u>Sunday, November 12</u> *Wisdom 6:12-16 Psalm 63 1 Thesal. 4:13-18 Matthew 25:1-13* 8:30 am Anna Mc Cullogh +

10:00 am Patricia Wijesinghe + 12:00 pm Wilfredo Peralta + 7:00pm The Parish Community

Monthly Comparison for: October

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Offertory	2016	2017
Envelopes	\$ 18,516	\$ 17,439
Loose	\$ 5,594	\$ 5,863
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!

This week we celebrated the great Solemnity Feast of All Saints, on the 1st and the Feast of All Souls on the 2nd. These days give us great hope and gratitude for the Love of God in Christ Jesus by whose blood on the cross we are washed clean and given the Way of our Salvation in Him. It is always a joy to see so many folks coming out to celebrate our faith on these days of celebration. May the Saints always guide us to grow in love and grace in Christ Jesus the Lord.

Wednesday at the staff meeting, Cathi Richardson informed us that we have close to 500 responses to our parish survey that is designed to help us grow in our Spiritual, Social and Ministry outreach efforts in the coming years. This is a great response given the fact that our parish count is about 900 persons attending masses on Sunday. We still have two weeks to solicit responses, so please complete one of the questionnaires found in the back of the Church or on line to contribute your valuable feedback for analysis by the ministries committee.

The teams for preparing and serving the meals for Winter Welcome table are being set up to cover the weeks for which we are responsible have been assigned. Thank you all for your generous participation in this ministry that we share with St. Peter's Church. It is a great blessing that we are able to continue this ministry that was begun by the Friars, the Paulist's and the Sisters of Sion 16 years ago and that continues as a ministry of St. Joan of Arc and St. Peter's parishes.

The religious education programs for our children, the RCIA and the RCIC programs are now fully underway and the registration is closed for this year. Thank you to all of our volunteer teachers and assistants who share your faith and knowledge to build up the Church. May the Holy Spirit continue always to bless our efforts.

The youth group gathered on Monday to celebrate Halloween and to get ready for their hosting a Bingo on Sunday, after the Noon mass. It is fun to see the families gather for good fun that is provided by the great service of our young people. Thank you all and I hope you win!

It is always inspiring to me to see the dedication and good work that is accomplished by so many of our Stewardship volunteers. Last week at the Priest's gathering the Cardinal praised the benefit of Stewardship as a way of life and ministry for the Church. We have been a Stewardship Parish, praying in thanksgiving to God for all the gifts he gives us to share for over 16 years. We always begin our Sunday worship with the Stewardship prayer as we continue to live and serve in this spirit. May God strengthen us in our service that we may always give Glory to God, living and proclaiming the Gospel through Stewardship and Welcoming all. Thank you all, it is a privilege to serve as your pastor.

In the Love and Joy of Christ Jesus!

Fr. Dan

#### Please Pray for:

The Sick: Maryanne Reid ,Gus Visentin , Ester Hilowitz

The Deceased: Ethel Whittle, Jenny Berry and Mary Catherine

O'Brien

#### **BINGO**

Your Parish Youth group is hosting a fall bingo, directly after the 12pm mass. Come out and support our group activities and have fun! A donation of \$5.00 is welcomed. Lunch will be served. Thank you for your support.

#### **RELIGIOUS EDUCATION**

Registration is now **closed** for this year.

#### **MESSAGERS FROM THE OFFICE**

Please be advised the 2017 ShareLife **closed July 31,** 2017. Anything received now has to be counted at 2018.

Please be advised if you are not using 2017 envelopes, any number you have, has been deleted from the system, we may not be able to record your offering unless your full details are on the envelope.

<u>CWL ANNUAL CHRISTMAS BAZAAR</u> – Come join us next Sunday, November 12th, in the Parish Hall for our Annual CWL Christmas Bazaar, from 9:30 am to 2:00 pm! There's something for everyone! We will welcome your wonderful baked goods (preferably nut-free), and jams/jellies/preserves at that time, too! Proceeds from the Bazaar benefit our church and several local charities. Hope to see you there!

#### ST. PETER'S PARISH

Invites you to attend a discussion on "The Catholic Teaching on Euthanasia: Guidelines for the celebration of the Sacraments with Persons and Families Considering or Opting for Death by Assisted Suicide or Euthanasia." This will be facilitated by Dr. Moira McQueen, LLB ,M.Div., PHD, Director of the Canadian Catholic Institute for the Bioethics and Fr. Michael McGourty, Pastor of St. Peter's Parish. Wednesday, November 15, 2017 at 7:00pm at the Catholic Information Centre, 830 Bathurst St. across from the Bathurst Station

#### ST. NICHOLAS DAY

Mark your calendars for our annual St. Nicholas Day Celebration on Sunday November 26. Santa will be in attendance to receive your gifts for the St. Vincent De Paul. There will be games, crafts, lunch and the ever popular cookie decorating table. The celebration will take place after both the 10:00 and the Noon masses. Come out and enjoy this celebration with the community.

#### THIS WEEK

#### SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 5

1:15 pm Bingo sponsored by our Youth

#### MONDAY, NOVEMBER 6

4:30 pm Youth Group

#### WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 7

Staff

4:30 pm Religious Education

7:30 pm RCIA

7:30 pm SVDP

7:30 AA Steering Committee

#### THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 9

7:00 pm CWL

#### FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 10

7:00 pm Bazaar set up

#### SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 11

Bazaar set up

Donations accepted.

#### SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 12

9:30 am CWL Bazaar

#### **Future Dates to Remember**

#### TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 21

12:30 pm Merrymakers' Lunch7:30 pm Ministry Committee

#### Sunday, November 26

St. Nicholas Day Fair Trade sale

#### TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 28

7:30 pm Building & Maintenance And Finance Committees

#### DECEMBER 2 & 3

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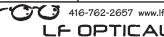
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