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## Served by the Franciscan Friars of the Atonement

### 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

#### PARISH STAFF

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#### LITURGICAL MINISTRIES

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

### 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.

#### Office Hours

Tuesday 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

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



**MASS  
INTENTIONS**

**Monday, November 7**

*Titus 1:1-9 Psalm 24*

*Luke 17:1-6*

5:30 pm All Souls Novena

**Tuesday, November 8**

*Titus 2:1-8,11-14 Psalm 37*

*Luke 17:7-10*

5:30 pm All Souls Novena

**Wednesday, November 9**

*Ezekiel 47:1-2, 8-9, 12 Psalm 46*

*John 2:13-22*

5:30 pm All Souls Novena

**Thursday, November 10**

*Philemon 7-20 Psalm 146*

*Luke 17:20-25*

5:30 pm All Souls Novena

**Friday, November 11**

*2 John 4-9 Psalm 119*

*Luke 17:26-37*

5:30 pm Angelo Di Paolo +

**Saturday, November 12**

*3 John 5-8 Psalm 112*

*Luke 18:1-8*

5:30 pm The Parish Community

**Sunday, November 13**

*Malachi 4:1-2 Psalm 98*

*2Thessalonians 3:7-12 Luke 21:5-19*

8:30 am Int. of the Florian Family

10:00 am The Parish Community

12:00 pm Christine Manning +

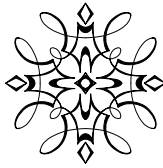
7:00 pm Alex Young +

Monthly comparison for October

Offertory	2015	2016
Envelopes	\$ 15,050	\$ 18,516
Loose	\$ 4,730	\$ 5,594
PAG	\$ 6,422	\$ 6,560
Total	\$ 26,202	\$ 30,670

Building and Maintenance funds for October: \$3,316.

Comparison totals are based on five weeks in 2016 to four weeks in 2015



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

At the end of the Gospel reading today, Jesus tells us that God is not a God of the dead, but rather the Lord of the living. This faith of ours is demonstrated in the devotion we have in remembering the deceased members of our families and friends on All Souls Day. Each year as I read the names in the parish "Book of Life" that are submitted by our parishioners, it reminds me of the many of my own deceased friends and relatives. It gives me pause to recall the many ways I have been touched and loved by so many who have gone before us, "marked with the sign of faith". What a beautiful gift we have in remembering our beloved deceased relatives. As I recall the words and gestures the talents and contributions to my life that were given by those who have passed on, I realize that these dear people continue to live in my mind and memory. I realize that every time I plant a garden, my grandmother's skills are remembered and repeated in the present. Every time I meet a homeless person, I remember the kindness that my father demonstrated in caring for such people and how he taught us to treat all people with respect and tenderness. The many sayings of my mother and aunts that continue to echo in my own voice and the voice of my siblings, will most likely be repeated by my nieces and nephews for generations. If the deceased loved ones we have are so present in our own minds, how much more are they and we present in the mind and heart of God. Jesus tells us that God is a god of the living and we know that for God there is no past or future, but only an eternal now. Now as we remember the deceased each November, we participate in our faith that we are made for eternity. God so loved the world, He sent his only Son into the world to redeem us. He entered our life in time, so we could enter the eternal life of God. On all Souls day we celebrate this faith of ours. We rejoice that God remembers us and our loved ones in ways that far surpass our own human capacities to remember. His love for each one of us in our particular lives and all of us as the community of faith united in the Body of Christ are held forever in the eternal presence of God. How great is our God!

This week on Tuesday the ministries committee met to discuss the fact that other friars will be coming to Toronto to live in our house of discernment on Laxton Ave. This will mean that I will have some assistance in the ministry of the parish. They are also working on plans to develop a ministry for the seniors and to rejuvenate our pastoral care ministry which was served by Brother Kevin some years ago, and will hopefully once again be served by a friar.

This past Thursday the Archdiocesan Central Region, Zone 5 meeting was held at St. Pius X parish. As the Chair of the Zone, I was privileged to welcome Bishop Robert Kasun, our new regional bishop to the meeting. He replaced Bishop Mc Grattan who was made the ordinary bishop of Peterborough about two years ago. We welcome Bishop Kasun with gratitude for the ministry he will provide our region. This weekend I am at Graymoor to plan the mid term Chapter gathering of the Franciscan Friars of the Atonement and will return early in the week. Please keep us in your prayers at this time.

Last night we turned our clocks back. I so relish the extra hour of sleep, but not so much the early darkness it brings. In this season the

Church uses the darkness symbolically throughout the Advent season that we will enter at the end of the month. Throughout this season we remember that the light of God shines in the darkness to bring hope to our lives. We have so many good reasons for hope in the life of our parish, and these are evident in the month of November as we begin the Winter Welcome table, we celebrate the CWL Bazaar, we celebrate St. Nicholas Sunday to collect toys for those in need, and yes we enter the holy season of Advent to prepare for the Incarnation Feast of Christmas. We are so blessed to have all of you, our dedicated parishioners gathered and serving together to make us a vibrant and faith filled Community.

*In the love and joy of Christ Jesus*

*Fr. Dan*

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**Please Pray for:**

**The Sick:** Maria Girsas, Mary Delac, Anne O'Neill, Inez Meleca

**The Deceased:** Joseph Hosick (Rosanne's brother), Audra Nobel (Sylvester's daughter in law) Br. Jim Riley, SA

**CWL Annual Christmas Bazaar**

Come join us next Sunday, November 13th, 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!

**SVDP BUNDLE WEEKEND** November 19 & 20th

We will be collecting your donations of gently items, coats, boots, bedding, children's, ladies & 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 your donations. Thank you for helping us to help the less fortunate!

**Faith Connections,**

Monday, November 14, 2016 — 7 p.m. to 9 p.m.

Boston Pizza, 50 Courtneypark Dr E, Mississauga

The Office of Catholic Youth, and the local parishes invite young adults (19-39) to join us for an evening of thought-provoking theological discussion in a comfortable and relaxed setting, with special guest: Shereen McFarlane, Program Manager, Catholic Family Services of Toronto. Munchies provided, cash bar, come and bring a friend! For more information: call Vanessa Nicholas-Schmidt at 416-467-2645 or visit [www.faithconnections.ca](http://www.faithconnections.ca) — a ministry of Fontbonne Ministries, Sisters of St. Joseph, Toronto.

**Shepherds' Trust Collection**

Next weekend we will have the collection for Shepherd's Trust. The retirement fund for our clergy. Envelopes are at the entrances of the church this week for your use. Be sure to put your information on the outside of the envelope, so you can get credit on your tax receipt. Flyers with information about the Shepherd's Trust is at the entrances of the church for you.

*Did you remember to turn back your clocks?*

## This Week

**Wednesday, November 9**

4:30 pm Religious Ed

7:30 pm SVDP

**Thursday, November 10**

7:00 pm CWL Executive

7:30 pm Finance Committee

**Friday, November 11**

CWL Bazaar Set Up

**Saturday, November 12**

10:00 am Bazaar Set Up

**Sunday, November 13**

9:30 am CWL Bazaar

Shepherds' Trust Collection

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## **Future Dates to Remember**

**November 19 & 20<sup>th</sup>**

SVDP Bundle Weekend

**Sunday, November 27**

St. Nicholas Day

**Tuesday, November 29**

7:00 pm Prayer Shawl Ministry.

Are you interested in joining this ministry? Do you enjoy knitting or crocheting? They welcome newcomers all the time their next meeting will take place November 29, 2016 at 7:00 pm. Come out and check them out! 00 pm Prayer Shawl Ministry

**Save the Date! Christmas Craft & Bake Sale:** Sunday, November 27, 2016, 9:00-3:00

Mary, Mother of God School warmly invites you to join our Christmas Sale at St. Vincent de Paul Church Hall, 263 Roncesvalles Ave. Come and savour lots of yummy baked goods, our lunch bar of delicious sandwiches and soup, sweets, and shop for one-of-a-kind Christmas gifts!

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