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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 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

PARISH STAFF

Rev. Daniel Callahan, SA
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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. 222, for more information.

MARRIAGE

Please call Fr. Dan at least one year prior to the planned wedding date.

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.dev.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, October 2

Exodus 23:20-23 Psalm 91

Matthew 18:1-5, 10

5:30 pm Ella Rylko

Tuesday, October 3

Zechariah 8:20-23 Psalm 87

Luke 9:51-56

5:30 pm Dias & Clementino Families

Wednesday, October 4

Nehemiah 2:1-8 Psalm 137

Luke 9:57-62

5:30 pm Mary Markell +

Thursday, October 5

Nehemiah 8:1-4, 5-6, 7-12

Psalm 19 Luke 10:1-12

5:30 pm Jay Wattles +

Friday, October 6

Baruch 1:15-22 Psalm 79

Luke 10:13-16

5:30 pm Jay Wattles +

Saturday, October 7

Baruch 4:5-12, 27-29 Psalm 69

Luke 10:17-24

5:30 pm The Parish Community

Sunday October 8

Isaiah 5:1-7 Psalm 20

Philippians 4:6-9 Matthew 21:33-43

8:30 am In Thanksgiving

10:00 am Bernard Sadler +

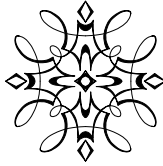
12:00 pm Bienvenida Del Castillo +

7:00 pm Gorgonia Macabare

Monthly Comparison for September

Offertory	2016	2017
Envelopes	\$13,953	\$13,004
Loose	\$4,123	\$4,513
PAG	\$6,483	\$6,828
Total	\$24,559	\$24,345

Contributions for the Building
Maintenance Fund \$3,601



THE PASTOR'S CORNER

Peace and Goodness to all!

Wednesday evening the First Communion class of 2018 gathered with their parents and the catechists to begin this year's program. It is always a joy to meet these wonderful families who bring their children to receive this marvelous Sacrament of the Holy Eucharist. Indeed this is the source and summit of our faith and to see this gift being transmitted into the next generation gives us great hope. They began with a blessing in the Holy Spirit to inspire them and their teachers to break open the Word. Their children's bibles were also blessed for their use and education. Indeed the Word becomes flesh in this Sacrament and in the Church as we receive the Word of God from the Sacred Scriptures and put it into practice in our lives and our relationships with God and one another. Indeed this Sacred Sacrament celebrates the death and resurrection of the Lord who is our Redeemer and Salvation. When I asked the children who is Jesus, one young girl said clearly, He is the Son of God. For her to come into the class with that knowledge demonstrated readiness to continue to learn the wonders of our faith that will continue to grow throughout their lives. The RCIA program also began on Wednesday evening. About a dozen individuals gathered to begin the formation of the community that will contemplate the Scriptures and the tradition of the Church as it continues to bring life and growth in Christ for all the world. It is always a humbling experience to listen to the marvelous ways that God has brought these people together in Christ to become more deeply involved in the meaning and life of Jesus who is the Way the Truth and the Life for the world. We will continue to receive individuals who are seeking a deeper relationship in the Church to love and serve God and other people as they engage in the Word of God from the Scriptures and come to understand the sacramental life of the Church at the foundation of our life and worship. Please continue to pray for those who are preparing to receive the Sacraments of the Church.

This Friday, the 29th of September was the feast of St. Michael and the Archangels. St. Michael is the patron of the Archdiocese and so we remember this feast with great joy and celebration. We ask the prayers and protection of St. Michael in all that we are and do in serving the Lord in the Archdiocese of Toronto.

Next Wednesday the 4th of October is the feast of St. Francis of Assisi. St. Francis is one of our principal patrons as the Franciscan Friars of the Atonement who serve you in this parish. On Wednesday we will have a special mass to celebrate this feast and give thanks that we have one who so humbly followed in the footsteps of Jesus and teaches us all how to live in right relationship with God, other people and indeed all of creation with joy and grace. Today, on Sunday at 1:30 we will celebrate our annual animal blessing to remember that all creatures great and small were created by the Lord so we might give Him thanks and glory for the marvelous deeds He has done!

Last week on Stewardship Sunday many new volunteers and ministers came forward to participate in the many activities and ministries that make the life and worship of our parish a vibrant sign of God's grace. Thank you to all who came forward to join in our shared efforts to live and proclaim the Gospel through Stewardship of God's gifts and to welcome all to be a part of our parish. If you are interested in becoming more involved please see the ways that are available to you to serve the parish in the bulletin and call the office to be connected with the leaders of the various groups who can help you become more involved.

Thank you all for the generosity of time talent and resources that you contribute so generously to make our parish a vital and vibrant community of life and worship of our Lord.

In the peace and joy of Christ Jesus

Fr. Dan

OCTOBER 1, 2017

Please Pray for:

The Sick: Jim Mickler, Brian Simpson, Patricia Luis, Walter Petraschuk

The Deceased: Wendy Grech, Krystan Olmedo, Antonia Arcentales Terri Daurio,, Maria Koelle, Michael Hurley

WELCOME!

If you are new to the parish, we welcome you into our parish community. If you have requested a box of Offertory envelopes over the summer, please come to the parish office and a box will be issued to you. They are not mailed out.

CELEBRATE YOUR MARRIAGE WITH A WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER WEEKEND!

Celebrate your love and take a fresh look at your marriage! Spend a very special weekend together. A Weekend of discovery...a lifetime of love! Worldwide Marriage Encounter is a weekend getaway that helps married couples rediscover themselves as individuals and as a couple. The Weekend format helps couples communicate openly and honestly without group sharing, therapy or marriage counselling. Upcoming Weekend: October 20-22, 2017 (Queen of Apostles Renewal Centre, Mississauga) For more information and application, please go to www.wwme.org or contact: Gerard & Marge McCauley at gerard.marge@rogers.com or (905) 792-1925.

RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION

Are you or do you know someone wanting to know more about the Catholic faith? If you want to learn more, about Adult Baptism or being received into Full Communion Programme. Call Fr. Dan at ext 226, or the parish office at 221 leave your name for the RCIA Programme starting September 27th. For RCIC contact Cathi Richardson at ext 222

Religious Education classes start the week of Sunday Oct 15 and Wednesday Oct 18. If you have not registered and wish to do so, please call Cathi Richardson at ext 222.

CWL THANKSGIVING On behalf of St. Francis' Table, The Good Shepherd Refuge and Winter Welcome (St. Peter's Parish), the CWL invites you to support these charitable efforts. [Envelopes are available October 7/8 at all the Masses.](#) Thanksgiving will be better for so many! Thank You!

CWL Christmas Bazaar – Mark your calendars! The CWL Bazaar will take place on Sunday, Nov 12th in our Parish Hall. We welcome donations of new/newer, gently used household items (no clothes), trinkets, treasures, jewelry, toys, baked goods (preferably nut free) , jams, jellies, preserves, books (no textbooks please), home-made knits, and crafts. Further details will follow. Hope to see you there!

Workshop on The Art of Discernment –

Facilitators: A team of men and women religious and a married couple
Place: Loretto College, 70 St. Mary Street, Toronto
When: Saturday, October 28, 2017 Time: 9:00 a.m. to 4:30 a.m
Suggested donation: \$30.00 (lunch included)
Contact: Francis Harrison – Atell, fharrison-atell@csj-to.ca, 416 467 2642
Registration deadline: Friday October 20.2017

THIS WEEK

MONDAY, OCTOBER 2

6:00 pm the Youth Group

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 3

7:30 pm Ministry Committee

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 4

Staff

Family Night Confirmation 6:30

7:30 pm RCIA

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 5

7:00 pm CFS Marriage Prep

Future Dates to Remember

MONDAY, OCTOBER 9

Thanksgiving No Mass

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 10

7:30 pm Finance Committee

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 11

Staff

7:30 pm RCIA

7:30 pm SVDP

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 12

7:00pm CWL Executive

7:00pm CFS Marriage Prep

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 14

10:00 am Fall Cleanup



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