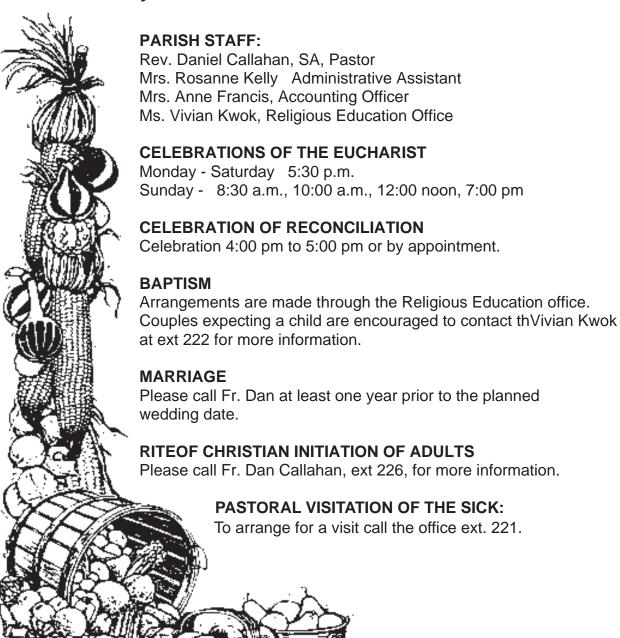
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#### MASS INTENTIONS

#### Monday, October 14

Romans: 1:1-7 Psalm 98 Luke 11:29-32

Happy Thanksgiving! No Mass

#### Tuesday, October 15

Romans 1:26-25 Psalm 19
Luke 11:37-41

5:30 pm Int. of Mikas Slapsys

#### Wednesday, October 16

Romans 2:1-11 Psalm 62 Luke 11:42-46 5:30 pm A Special Intention

#### Thursday. October 17

5:30 pm Int. of the Parish Staff

#### Friday, October 18

5:30 pm Bruna Molinari +

#### Saturday, October 19

Romans 4:13, 16-18 Psalm 105 Luke 12:8-12

5:30 pm Ellen Hlebik +

#### Sunday, October 20

Exodus 17:8-13 Psalm 121 2 Timothy 3:14- 4:2 Luke 18:1-8

8:30 am Anna McCulloch + 10:00 am Parish Community 12:00 noon John Gosiorowski + 7:00 pm Deceased Friars

Monthly Comparison for: September

Offertory	2012	2013
Envelopes	16,667	\$17,421
Loose	\$5,620	\$6,480
PAG*	\$7,754	\$7,152
Total	\$ 30,041	\$ 31,053

\* Pre-Authorized Giving Contributions for the Building Maintenance Fund \$2,741



# THE PASTOR'S CORNER Peace and Goodness to all!

Happy and Blessed Thanksgiving weekend to you and your families and loved ones. This holiday is one in which the whole nation gives Thanks to God for the many blessings and gifts that make Canada a beacon of light and freedom for the world. May God continue to bless this nation with peace and fellowship for all people.

We are so grateful to all of you for your generous engagement in the stewardship of the parish and the many ways you contribute to the life, worship and support of the community. Last weekend we celebrated the leadership retreat and worked on the integration of the many new and returning volunteers for our various ministries and organizations. Most of these 50 new volunteers signed up for service at the Stewardship Weekend event. We always welcome new parishioners and we are accepting new volunteers at all times throughout the year. Please don't hesitate to inquire about engaging in the life and ministries of the parish.

The religious education programs are all well underway. If for some reason you were unable to enrol your child in the programs, please call Vivian Kwok at the religious education office and speak with her about what may be done to accommodate your needs. We are still receiving individuals who are inquiring about the Catholic faith through the RCIA program and weekly scripture study. This meets on Wednesday evenings at 7:30. Please feel free to come in and explore the Word of God with us.

Thank you to all who brought your furry friends last Sunday for the St Francis Animal Blessing. It was great fun. We also had one Salamander to grace the event, for the life of me I can't remember his name even as I was determined not to forget. Oh well, you know how I am.

Next week and the week after we will be conducting a census (head count of all the people who attend the masses for a survey the Archdiocese is conducting. Please make sure you come to church these two weeks so we can send an accurate snapshot of our weekly mass attendances. Be sure to encourage one another to stand up and be counted! Now that Thanksgiving is upon us, it is great to have all of our families back in town from their cottages, and once again engaged in the life and worship of the parish. We are truly blessed to have such a lively and welcoming community. It is my privilege to serve as your pastor. Thank you so much for your participation and dedication to the parish.

In the Love and Joy of Christ Jesus the Lord. Fr. Dan

#### Please Pray for:

The Sick: Gerald Ward, Jose Olmedo

The Deceased: Ellen Hlebik, Maria Browning

#### C.W.L. NEWS

- 1) Please join the CWL to pray the Rosary on every Tuesday in October after the 5:30 pm Mass.
- 2). The CWL is sponsoring their annual Thanksgiving Day Drive in support of the Winter Welcome Table, St. Francis Table and The Good Shepherd Refuge. Envelopes are available at the entrance of the church. Thank you for your support.
- 3) Mark your calendars! The CWL Bazaar will take place on Sunday, November 10, 2013, in our Parish Hall. We welcome donations of new/newer items, gently used household items (no clothes), trinkets/treasures/jewellery/toys baked goods (preferably nut-free), jams/jellies/preserves, books (no textbooks, please), and home-made knits and crafts. (Drop off starts November 3rd) Further details will follow. Hope to see you there!

#### **RELIGIOUS EDUCATION YR. 2**

There will be a Family Gathering for the Year 2 First Reconciliation / Eucharist classes' students and parents (faith formation and logistics of the day of First Reconciliation) Tues., Oct. 15, 2013 at 6:30 p.m.in the parish hall. (Feel free to bring nut free snacks and/or drinks to share with everyone)

#### YOUTH HALLOWEEN BASH

The **First Youth Halloween Bash** is being planned by the SJA Youth for Friday, October 25th from 7:30 pm to 11:30 pm. This event is for youth ages 13 to 18. Come out and join in the fun! Tickets are on sale at the Parish office for \$5.00 each

#### **Lay Pastoral Visitors Training Program - 2013**

This program is designed to prepare lay persons to provide pastoral visits and/or bring Holy Communion to the sick and shut-ins of our parish communities. New and seasoned Lay Pastoral Visitors are welcome to attend. Participants are required to attend all three Saturdays. Topics include: The Call to Ministry: Understanding Sickness and Healing Pastoral Visits – Basic Skills Developing Listening Skills Pastoral Care of the Dying This training program will be held at the following location: Date: Saturdays Oct. 19, 26, Nov. 2, 2013. (9:30 am to 3:00 pm) at St. John the Evangelist Parish, 49 George Street, Weston. There is no cost to attend, but, registration is required by Oct. 15, 2013. (Poster on the wall in the hall)

#### SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

St. Joan of Arc's Conference will be holding a Bundle Weekend the weekend of Nov. 16th & 17th. The truck will be in our parking lot to accept your gently used clothing and household items. Please the church note we are not collecting furniture. If you are cleaning out your closets, please keep us in mind.

### **Parish Count**

The ushers will be counting attendees at all masses on Oct. 19 & 20, and 26 & 27 for and Archdiocesan count of those attending Sunday liturgies.

### THIS WEEK

Monday, October 14

Happy Thanksgiving!
No Mass.
Offices Closed

Wednesday, October 16 7:30 pm Bible Study/ RCIA

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

Monday, October 21 7:00 pm D & P

<u>Tuesday, October 22</u> 7:30 pm The Ministry Committee

Wednesday, October 23 7:30 pm Bible Study / RCIA

Friday, October 25 4:00 pm Youth Gathering

Saturday, October 26 8:00 am Garden Committee Clean up

## St. Paul's Basilica Oct. 27 3:00pm

The Mass is dedicated to: The Memory of our Ancestors, victims of the Irish Famine of 1847: In Memory of Michael Power, the first Bishop of the Diocese of Toronto, the Doctors, Nurses and Lay People who died here in Toronto serving the Irish Famine: In Memory of all the members of the Irish Community, family and friends who have died in the past year. For info call: Norita Fleming at 905 881 5012 noritasbb@rogers.com.



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