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LITURGICAL MINISTRIES

Altar Servers Call the office

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10:00AM Choir Susan McElcheran Rehearsal: Thursday 7:30 PM

12:00 Noon Choir Chris McConnell Rehearsal: Sunday 10:30 AM

> Ushers: Eugene Sziraky

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. 221, 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

Monday to Friday 9:30 am to 11:30 am

1:00 pm to 4:00 pm

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

Sunday School

10:00 AM Mass

Weekly Sacramental Preparation

Developing & Peace

www.devp.org

3rd Monday of the month 7:00 PM

Meditation Group

Mondays, 7:15 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



MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, October 21
Romans 4:20-25 Luke 1
Luke 12:13-21
5:30 pm Nivio Molinari +

Tuesday, October 22
Romans5:12, 15, 17-21 Psalm 40
Luke 12:35-38
5:30 pm Int, of the Friars

Wednesday, October 23
Romans 6:12-18 Psalm 124
Luke 12:39-48
5:30 pm The Parish Community

Thursday. October 24
Romans 6:19-23 Psalm 1
Luke 12:49-53
5:30 pm For all Our Seniors

Saturday, October 26 Romans 8:1-11 Psalm 24 Luke 13:1-9 5:30 pm Frank Urbancic+

Sunday, October 27 Sinach 35:15-17, 20-22 Psalm 34 2 Timothy4:6-8, 16-189 Luke 18:9-14

8:30 am John Rose +
10:00 am Josephine Kahkenb+
12:00 noon The Parish Community
7:00 pm Leticia Guiao +

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!

On the Thanksgiving holiday I enjoyed a wonderful bike ride along the waterfront. There were so many families out walking and enjoying the beautiful weather. It was a lovely day to take in the beauty that Toronto has to offer its citizens. The bike ride was not fast since the path was shared by so many other walkers, runners, skaters and baby carriages, but it was certainly relaxing. Later, after a couple of sick calls it was time to just enjoy a quiet time on the patio before dinner. It is kind of sad that the summer furniture is taken in as we prepare for the changes of season, but each one brings its own blessings.

This past week, I was at Graymoor for three days of meetings to prepare for our general chapter which will begin on Pentecost Sunday in June. The Chapters happen every 5 years and provide the Friars a time to assess the present and prepare for the future and to elect a new General and Counsellors to guide us through the next 5 years. It is always an opportunity for renewal as we seek God's grace and favour to continue our missions. Thank you all for your prayers for our community, it is your prayers that sustain me in my work here, and your support of our community is deeply appreciated.

Next week, I will be with the priests of the Archdiocese for our annual gathering. This is also a time of prayer and becoming better connected with one another as we continue the mission of the Church in Toronto. These two events help to sustain the wider focus of the Church that is celebrated locally in our parish, and is realized throughout the world in the gospel values that we share with Christians throughout the world. As Atonement Friars, we share a charism that is a gift of insight to pray and work for the unity in the great diversity of the Church throughout the world. This gift is realized locally here in our parish where we enjoy such a diverse set of cultures and backgrounds among our parishioners. It is a joy to experience the welcome you extend to all, making the bond of unity and spirit of peace a reality for all who come to worship here and to participate in the life of the parish. As part of the Archdiocese of Toronto, this parish provides witness to the great unity in the diversity of the many cultures that participate in the life of the Church. I am proud of you and privileged to serve as your pastor.

The gospel this week encourages us to pray always and never loose heart. Prayer is at the heart of the bond of unity and Spirit of peace that is so central and necessary to the life of the Church. Prayer for the unity of Christians is inspired by Jesus Himself, who prayed: "That All may be one so the World may believe." Thank you again for your prayerful dedication to the life and mission of our parish charged with Proclaiming and Living the Gospel through Stewardship, where all are welcome. Your witness is a gift to our Community Charism and the life of the Archdiocese of Toronto.

In the love and joy of Christ, Jesus our Saviour.

Fr. Dan

Please Pray for:

The Sick: Gerald Ward, Jose Olmedo, Rocco Pietrangelo The Deceased: Ellen Hlebik, Maria Browning. Eileen Reid

C.W.L. NEWS

1) Please join the CWL to pray the Rosary on every Tuesday in October after the 5:30 Mass.

<u>CWL CHRISTMAS BAZAAR</u> – 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. Further details will follow. Hope to see you there!

MARRIAGE ENRICHMENT

Refresh and rekindle your love for each other by treating yourselves to a marriage enrichment weekend at Queen of Apostles Renewal Centre, or give a weekend as a gift to family or friends. The Centre offers comfort, excellent cuisine and an inspiring program. The next weekend is Nov.1-3. For information telephone: 905-278-5229.

THE 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 note we are not collecting furniture at this time.

Winter Welcome Table News

Due to construction at St Peters, Winter Welcome Table this season will have the temporary start date of December 16. This is to facilitate the nature of the construction. We are working closely with the staff of St Peters to make this start date happen and hopefully sooner. We are also negotiating with the staff to bring back the "clothing room" for the program. The meeting of the volunteers has not been set yet, as we are looking forward to an earlier start....look for news updates in the bulletin...coming very soon...Frank & Marie

World Mission Sunday

Today the Universal Church celebrates World Mission Sunday. We recall as Catholics the mandate of Christ to spread the Gospel to the ends of the world. From the day of our Baptism, we have all been called and sent out to proclaim Christ to the world. Our focus today is on missionaries who preach the Gospel throughout the world. On this Special Sunday, we are invited to support their effort as together we share the faith and bring hope to the weak and powerless. For those of you who do not have offertory envelopes, there are special envelopes for World Mission Sunday available at the entrances of the church. Please fill in your complete information, to get credit on your tax receipt

THIS WEEK

Monday, October 21

7:00 pm D & P

Tuesday, October 22

4:30 pm Religious Education 7:30 pm Ministry Committee

Wednesday, October 23

7:30 pm Bible Study/RC|IA

Thursday, October 24

6:00 pm Baptism Prep

Friday, October 25

7:30 pm Youth Halloween Dance

Saturday, October 26

9:00 am Gardening Committee

Future Dates to Remember

Sunday, November 10

9:30 am CWL Bazaar

MESSAGES FROM THE OFFICE

1)Envelope # 592

We don't know who is using this envelope, and we can't record your donations. Please print your name and address on future envelopes.

2) Rosanne will be out of the office from Oct. 21 to 25th.

The Catholic Women's League

They support the Catholic Family Services who are raising awareness for ENDING WOMAN ABUSE. Please join us on October 22nd, at the 7:00 pm. Mass at Our Lady of Sorrows Churc10h (Royal York & Bloor).

ALTAR SERVER AWARDS

Congratulations to Sarah & Olivia Obonsawin and Katie Delay, who represented our parish and received 2013 Archdiocesan Awards for Altar Serving from The Most Reverend Bishop William McGrattan, last weekend.

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