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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

# 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, October 9

Jonah 1:1- 2:1-10 Jonah 2 Luke 10:25-37

No Mass Thanksgiving

### Tuesday, October 10

Jonah 3:1-10 Psalm 130

Luke 10:38-42

5:30 pm Kyle Perreira

## Wednesday, October 11

Luke 11:1-4

5:30 pm Patricia Wijesinghe+

# **Thursday, October 12**

Luke 11:5-13

5:30 pm Int. of Sebastian & Joseph

# Friday, October 13

Joel 1:13-15, 2:1-2 Psalm 9

Luke 11:15-26

5:30 pm Jay Wattles +

# Saturday, October 14

Luke 11:27-28

5:30 pm Int. of Fr. Mon

# Sunday, October15

Isaiah 25:6-10 Psalm 23 Philippians 4:12-14, 19-20 Matthew 22:1-14

8:30 am Parish Community

10:00 am Feliks Nogas +

12:00 pm Trevor Perreira +

7:00 pm Oscar Lazo

Monthly Comparison for: September

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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!

We give Thanks and Praise to God on this Thanksgiving Weekend for the many blessings gifts and graces he has given but especially the gift of eternal life and salvation he has given through His Son Jesus Christ our Redeemer. This past week the full return of the community to its ordinary routine was quite evident. The youth group gathered on Monday with several new members as they planned many of their activities and events for the coming year. It is always a joy to experience the enthusiasm and fellowship they demonstrate. What a blessing they are to our parish.

Tuesday evening the Ministries committee met to complete the parish survey they have created to measure the spiritual, social and service dimensions of our parish organizations. This is a follow-up to the survey we conducted several years ago which helped us to determine the needs and directions most appropriate for realizing the mission of living and proclaiming the gospel through stewardship and welcoming all to our community. The survey will be available both on-line through "Survey Monkey" and on a one page hard copy which can be submitted in the parish. Thank you to all of the members of this committee for your service to the parish.

The building committee also met on Tuesday night to continue many of the projects large and small that they undertake. The largest one involves the building envelope study which we have been working on for the past three years that will give us a comprehensive view of the condition of our building and its facilities. This group was also working on the Autumn clean up day for the 14th of October. Please consider coming out that day to lend a hand on the various accomplishments that will get us ready for the winter season. Thank you to all of the good people who serve on this committee. We have architectural, construction, building code specialists, heating and cooling, handymen and women and others who serve on this committee. If you are interested in participating in this committee please contact the office, we are always seeking new members for this important group.

Wednesday the Bishop Morocco, Thomas Merton High School students and faculty came to celebrate mass for the opening of their school year. It was the feast of St. Francis of Assisi, an important day for us as Franciscan Friars of the Atonement. It is always a joy to celebrate the liturgy with this vibrant community. The Chaplaincy team and Mr. Dunmore prepared the students for a great celebration. We are grateful for the opportunity to experience the faith development of these students that is nurtured in this wonderful Catholic High School.

Wednesday evening the RCIA group met for the second time this season and it is growing. If you or someone you know is interested in learning more about our faith and the Scriptures or are interested in becoming Catholic through adult baptism or being received into full communion with the Church. Please call the office. We meet each Wednesday evening at 7:30 PM in the meeting room. Know you are welcome!

As a community of Faith we have been blessed by all of you who faithfully continue the life work and mission of the Church by your participation, worship and service to the parish and so to all of you I want to say thank you and may God bless you and your families as you gather in this time of Thanksgiving. It is a privilege to serve as your pastor,

In the love and joy of Christ Jesus Fr. Dan

**Please Pray for:** 

The Sick: Joan Miller, Gus Visentin, Joan Marshall

The Deceased: Jim Bird, Michael Hurley, Bruce Nicholson and Violet Reid

### **Wedding Banns**

First Publication

Liberato Correia & Maria Sol Ramilo

#### **RELIGIOUS EDUCATION**

Classes begin the Week of Sunday, October 15 and Wednesday October 18. If you have not registered with the Religious Education Office and wish to do so, please call Cathi Richardson at ext. 222.

# **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.

<u>CWL Christmas Bazaar</u> – Mark your calendars! The CWL Bazaar will take place on Sunday, November 12, 2017, 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), home-made knits, and crafts (drop-offs in the Parish Hall on Nov 5th and 6th). Further details will follow. Hope to see you there!

# **CWL ANNUAL THANKSGIVING COLLECTION**

This weekend you will find envelopes for the CWL Annual Thanksgiving Collection in the church. This collection is in support of St. Francis Table, The Good Shepherd Refuge and Winter Welcome Table. Thank you for making Thanksgiving better for so many! Be sure to put your information on the outside of the envelope to get credit on your tax receipt. Include it in the regular collection.

## MERRYMAKERS MASS & LUNCH

The October Fall Luncheon will take place on Tuesday, October 17<sup>th</sup>. Please call the parish office by 4 pm on Thursday, October 13 to reserve a place. We must have numbers in order to know how much food needs to be purchased.



# THIS WEEK

Monday, October 9

THANKSGIVING NO MASS

# Wednesday, October 11

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

# **Future Dates to Remember**

### Sunday, October 15

Religious Education Begins

### Monday, October 16

Youth

7:00 pm D & P

# Tuesday, October 17

12:15 pm Merrymakers Mass & Lunch

# Wednesday, October 18

4:30 pm Religious Education Begins

# Thursday, October 19

6:00 pm Baptism Prep Class

# Saturday, October 21

10:00 am Ministry Leaders Retreat





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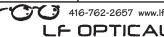
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