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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,

## ORGANIZATIONS & ACTIVITIES

ext. 226, for more information.

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, September 3

Genesis 1:26 2-3 Psalm 90 Matthew 25: 14-30 No Mass Holiday

#### Tuesday, September 4

1 Corinthians 2:10-16 Psalm 145Luke 4:31-375:30 pm Miani Family

#### Wednesday, September 5

1 Corinthians 3:1-9 Psalm 33 Luke 4:38-44 5:30 pm Sophie Kepinki +

#### Thursday, September 6

1 Corinthians 3:18-23 Psalm 24 Luke 5:1-11 5:30 pm Amelia & Anieita Obejera+

#### Friday, September 7

ICorinthians 4:1-15 Psalm 37 Luke 5:33-39 5:30 pm Deceased Friars

#### Saturday, September 8

**Romans 8:28-30 Psalm 13 Matthew 1:1-16, 18-23**5:30 pm Int. of Wanda Da Cunha

#### Sunday, September 9

Isaiah 35:4-7 Psalm 146
James 2:1-5 Mark 7:31-37
8:30 am A Special Intention
10:00 am Deceased Friars
12:00 pm The Parish Community
7:00 pm For all returning to School

#### **RELIGIOUS EDUCATION**

Registration for Religious Education will take place September 9 & 16th.. Immediate sacramental preparation class's require a copy of your child's baptismal certificate.





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

Welcome back to all who have been on holiday or away at summer cottages. I pray this was a great time of refreshment and renewal and we look forward to another fruitful year in serving the Lord in the Stewardship of our parish life and ministries.

On Wednesday, Fr. Dominic and Quentin from the Archdiocese came to speak with Cathi Richardson and I about the way we engage in Stewardship. They seek to establish best practices for presentation at the annual Archdiocesan priest seminars in October. We began by talking about our brief mission statement: "Living and Proclaiming the Gospel through Stewardship; All are Welcome!" And showed them the Stewardship prayer that we recite together every Sunday. We then laid out the structures and mechanisms we use to promote and sustain the spirit of Stewardship in all of our organization committees, ministries, activities and organizations. We were proud to speak of the more than 200 volunteers who sustain our services to the Lord and one another as a parish. They were able to take away some good ideas and practical tools for their consideration. May the Lord bless the work of our parish and the whole Archdiocese in this Stewardship process that is close to Cardinal Collins' heart. Let us pray that this will bear great fruit for the Love and service of the Lord.

This summer, Cathi Richardson and Liam Silveiro worked together to prepare our religious education and sacramental preparation programs for this coming year. The Building committee met a couple of times to complete the work on the foundation to prevent leakage and the discoloured walls of the Chapel. They did a wonderful job in seeing this project completed. They also worked various projects to be underway including the plans for new carpet in the Church. Thank you to all who have contributed to the Iron Friar campaign to raise money for this, we are still collecting donations and it looks like we will be able to cover the cost of materials for this project. We will report on this fully at the end of the month.

Brother Paolo Nicosia spent the month of August with us and on Wed. He departed and is going to Graymoor to renew his vows on September 14. On September 17th Fr. Robert (Bob) Langone SA will be coming to serve the parish as Associate Pastor. We look forward to his being here to participate in the life and ministry of our parish. Let us give him a hearty welcome. He will be a great asset to our parish Stewardship. I know you will love and appreciate his presence and ministry to the parish.

Stewardship Weekend is coming up fast the dates are in this bulletin and we welcome and invite all to consider ways that God may be calling you to serve in the parish. Please make time to visit the parish hall on that Sunday to see all that we have to offer.

The RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults) and RCIC for Children will begin at the end of the Month. The dates and times of these gathering will be posted in the bulletin. If you are interested in becoming Catholic or know someone who would be interested, please know all are welcome. Please call the office to add your name for enrolment in this program.

It is wonderful to have our Choirs back to enhance our praise and worship. Welcome back! Thank you to Michael, Antoine, Kyla, Thomas and Brie Anne for sustaining our music ministry throughout the summer.

You are blessings to all of us.

As we begin this season of back to school and fuller participation in our programs, let us ask the Holy Spirit to inspire and guide us that we may faithfully and lovingly live and proclaim the Gospel in the Stewardship of our parish. And let everyone know they are welcome here to know love and serve the Lord with us.

#### **PLEASE PRAY FOR:**

The Sick: Vee Battale, Margaret Mary McKenzie The Deceased: Chris Brooks, Maria Kedra

#### 100 TH ANNIVERSARY PHOTO BOOK

The parish will continue to book photo sessions for our 100th Anniversary Parish Book. We currently have 2 dates available in September, Monday the 10th and Tuesday the 11th from 2:30 pm to 8:30 pm in the evening. You can book your photo appointment online at the parish website or by calling Cathi Richardson at ext. 222. If you had your photo taken in the spring and requested a pick up here at the parish, your photos are in. Please check at the office for pick up. Thank you and we encourage everyone to make an appointment for this commemorative book)

#### RCIA: RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION FOR ADULTS

Do you know someone who is interested becoming Catholic? Do you have questions about your faith? Then the RCIA is the place to be. If you are interested, the RCIA programme will begin later in September. You may leave your name in the office or with Fr. Dan. Be sure to watch the bulletin for the starting date.

#### **ROSARY SUNDAY, SEPTMBER 9**

St. Joan of Arc's CWL has planned a trip to Martyrs' Shrine in Midland for Rosary Sunday, September 9, 2018. See the flyers around the building for more details. We have booked a coach that holds 54 people for the trip and inviting members of the parish and friends to join us. Maryanne Chard will be in the hall after each Mass today to you're your reservations. The cost per person is \$45.00 which includes a guided tour of Sainte Marie Among the Hurons. Maryanne Chard will be in the hall after all the masses this weekend to take reservations

#### STEWARDSHIP WEEKEND

Mark you calendars! Stewardship Weekend will take place September 22 & 23<sup>rd</sup>. You will be able to learn about the different ministries and parish groups. With the opportunity to sign up to join if interested.

#### **2018 KERALA FLOODS**

In an effort to support people in Kerala who have been impacted by this disaster, the Archdiocese of Toronto is accepting funds that will be channelled through the Kerala Catholic Bishops' Council.

Those wishing to help may do so by making cheques payable to:

St. Joan of Arc – on the memo line mark2018 Kerala Floods – Disaster Relief. Please us the Humanitarian envelopes. We will send one cheque. to the Archdiocese.

## THIS WEEK Monday, September 3

Holiday Closed

#### Tuesday, September 4

7:30 pm Ministry Committee

#### Future Dates to Remember\_

#### **Monday September 10**

2:30 pm Photo Shoot 7:00 pm D & P"

#### **Tuesday, September 11**

2:30 pm Photo Shoot

#### Wednesday, September 12

Staff

7:30 pm SVDP

#### Thursday, September 13

7:00 pm CWL Executive

#### Sunday, September 16

11:00am Religious Ed Registration

#### **Monday September 17**

6:00pm Youth Group

## 100<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY COMMITTEE

The Committee has had it's first meeting and will have a table at Stewardship Weekend. Be sure to stop by and see what plans are forming for next year.



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