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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 to Friday 9:30 am to 11:30 am
1:00 pm to 4:00 pm
Monday & Wednesday mornings closed.
Sunday: 9:30 am to 1:00 pm
6:30 to 8:30 pm

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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. 221, 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.devp.org

3rd Monday of the month 7:00 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

Sunday School (ages 3-6)
During 10:00 AM Mass



MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, April 18

Acts 11:1-18 Psalm 42

John 10:1-10

5:30 pm Bozena Rupik Family

Tuesday, April 19

Acts 11:19-26 Psalm 87

John 10:22-30

5:30 pm Dad & Family

Wednesday, April 20

Acts 12:24, 13:5 Psalm 67

John 12:44-50

5:30 pm Allan MacKinnon

Thursday, April 21

Acts 13: 13-25 Psalm 89

John 13:16-20

5:30 pm Int. of the Friars

Friday, April 22

Acts 13:26-33 Psalm 2

John 14:1-6

5:30 pm Jose Olmedo Granada +

Saturday, April 23

Acts 13:44-52 Psalm 98

John 14:7-14

5:30 pm Pedro Mateus+

Sunday, April 24

Acts 14:21-27 Psalm 145

Revelation 21:1-5 John 13: 31-33

8:30 am For our First Communion Class

10:00 am Living & Deceased members of the CWL

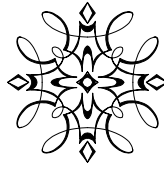
12:00 pm The Parish Community

7:00 pm Anthony Pignataro+

Monthly comparison for March

Offertory	2015	2016
Envelopes	\$ 19,027	\$ 14,093
Loose	\$ 7,111	\$ 4,461
PAG	\$ 6,663	\$ 6,722
Total	\$ 32,801	\$ 24,346

Building and Maintenance funds for March: \$3,135. Monthly comparison totals are based on 4 weeks in 2016 / 5 weeks in 2015.



The Pastor's Corner Peace and Goodness to All!

On this Good Shepherd Sunday, we celebrate Jesus as the Lamb of God who is also our Shepherd. Pope Francis has said that the shepherds of the Church, the priests and bishops should have "the smell of their sheep" that is they should be one with the people we serve, just as Jesus is now one with us as He is also one with the Father. This is a great mystery but it is what is, meant that Jesus became one with us in becoming human and experiencing all of the struggles, joys and difficulties we do, even to his death on the Cross. The Resurrection that we celebrate in this Easter Season is symbolized powerfully in the Image of the Good Shepherd who lays down his life for his sheep, and takes it up again to lead us to a life of holiness and unity with God and one another.

Today we will celebrate this in a very beautiful way at our Masses as we bless the dozens of prayer shawls that have been knitted by our parishioners to benefit the sick and shut-ins. These shawls required the knitters to take the wool of the lamb to create warm covers with prayer included in each stitch for the benefit of those who wear them in their convalescence and road to wellness. This week I took shawls to two of those who are on our parish prayer list and the joy they received and gratitude they expressed was overwhelming. They appreciated this care from the parish that wrapped them in the Love of God. We have been blessed to deliver the love of the Good Shepherd to them in a tangible way along with the sacramental care, the Lamb of God in Eucharist, that is usually a part of our pastoral outreach. The enthusiastic participation in the prayer shawl ministry by our pastoral knitters is a great blessing from God that they have created to show our love and Care. Thank you to all who participate in this ministry which we will bless from the altar this week.

The Ministries committee met this week to continue in the stewardship of our many parish ministries as they advise me and Ana Da Costa, our Stewardship minister and Director of Religious Ed. in ways to continue and improve our parish ministry and stewardship. This group is a very generous and dynamic group of advisors who help us to evaluate our parish ministries and sometimes to suggest new ones. The Prayer Shawl Ministry is a brain child of this committee. This week we welcomed two new members, Les Muniak and Lynette Obonsawin. May God Bless the work of our parish.

Wednesday evening, the St. Vincent De Paul Society met to continue their good work of prayerfully caring for those who are in need. This organization is truly one that mirrors the spirit and work of Jesus the Good Shepherd in all that they do. I am so grateful to all of the many parishioners and parish organizations who continually steward the gifts that God has given us to serve others. Thank you all, it is a joy and a privilege to serve as your pastor.

In the Love and Joy of Jesus, the Good Shepherd,
Fr. Dan

Please pray for:

The Sick: Andy Sapkowski, Neil Holloway, Mervis Worotyneć

The Deceased:

Winter Welcome Table

The Annual Volunteer Appreciation Dinner: All volunteers who assisted at Winter Welcome Table during the 2015-2016 season are cordially invited to attend at St. Peter's Catholic Church for a celebration of Eucharist at 5:00 pm on Monday April 25th followed by dinner in the Parish Hall.

ShareLife Sunday

"The Sharelife Campaign provides for the needs of our social service agencies, helps our brothers and sisters in Christ across the world, and supports the education of our clergy. It is important that we continue to support the Sharelife appeal, to provide for the needs of the marginalized both here in our communities and around the world. Regardless of their religious beliefs or personal background, ShareLife agencies meet people where they are, treating them with the dignity and respect we all deserve." – Thomas Cardinal Collins, Archbishop of Toronto. Today is ShareLife Sunday! Thank you for your generosity. You Can work wonders!

Fair Trade Sunday - April 17th

Fair Trade products will be available in the hall after all the morning Masses today. Supporting Fair Trade supports a fair price and wage, fair and safe working conditions and environmental protection for workers in the Global South.

Catholic Missions in Canada

His Eminence, Thomas Cardinal Collins invites you to attend the Tastes of Heaven Gala, 2016. Thursday, April 28, 2016. Cocktails 6 pm. Dinner 7 pm at the Bellvue Manor, 8083 Jane St., Vaughan. Proceeds from this gala will go to assist the building of a new Church for the community of Fort Simpson, Northwest Territories, in the diocese of Mackenzie-Fort Smith. For more information go to: www.cmic.info or call 416 9343424 ext 227.

Evening at the Oratory -- Wednesday, April 20, at 8 p.m. at Holy Family Church. It will feature an organ solo: Jesus Christus, unser Heiland, der von uns den Zorn Gottes wandt, BWV688, the Orchestral Suite No. 2 in B Minor, BWV1067, and Aire: Seele Deine Specereien, BWV249, (all by J.S. Bach), followed by a talk by one of the Fathers of the Oratory and Sung Compline, featuring the Nunc Dimittis, by Philip Fournier and the Regina Caeli by Byrd. The evening will finish with an organ solo: Prelude and Fugue in A Minor, by J.S. Bach. Free admission.



This Week

Monday, April 18

7:00 pm Youth Group

Tuesday, April 19

12:30 pm Merrymakers Lunch

6:30 pm First Communion Rehearsal

Wednesday, April 20

7:30 pm Bible Study / RCIA

Thursday, April 21

6:00 pm Baptism Prep Class

7:00 pm Marriage Prep

Friday, April 22

6:30 pm First Communion Rehearsal

Saturday April 23

2:00 pm First Communion

4:30 pm CWL Set up

Sunday April 24

CWL Communion Brunch

Future Dates

Saturday, May 7

10:00 am Parish Clean up Day

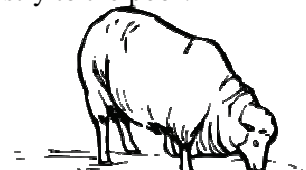
SVDP

***March Report**

20 home visits, helped 27 adults and 11 children with \$933.8 in Food Vouchers, 1 clothing Voucher of \$40.00 1 double bed mattress and a cover and 10 TTC tokens

Bank balance at March 1- \$3,131.54, balance as of March 31st- \$2,940.01.

*We have had a request for a gently used couch. If you are replacing one and would like to help us fill this request, please leave a message on the SVDP line ext. 232. We will make sure it is delivered to its new home.. Thank you for your continued support of our ministry to the poor!



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