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## Served by the Franciscan Friars of the Atonement

### CELEBRATIONS OF THE EUCHARIST

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

Monday 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

### PARISH STAFF

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Mr. Larry O'Grady  
Pastoral Council Chair

### CELEBRATION OF RECONCILIATION

Saturdays 4:00 PM to 5:00 PM  
or by appointment.

## 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  
Chris McConnell  
Rehearsal: Sunday 10:30 AM

Ushers:  
Eugene Sziraky

## 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

Sunday School  
10:00 AM Mass

Weekly Sacramental Preparation  
Developing & Peace

[www.devpo.org](http://www.devpo.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, December 2**

*Isaiah 4:2-6 Psalm 122*

*Matthew 8:5-11, 13*

5:30 pm A Special Intentions

### **Tuesday, December 3**

*Isaiah 11-10 Psalm 72*

*Luke 10:21-24*

5:30 pm Rita Bazine +

### **Wednesday December 4**

*Isaiah 25:6-10a Psalm 23*

*Matthew 15:29-37*

5:30 pm Paul Morrissey

### **Thursday, December 5**

*Isaiah 26:1-6 Psalm 118*

*Matthew 7:21, 24-27*

5:30 pm

### **Friday, December 6**

*Isaiah 29:17-24 Psalm 27*

*Matthew 9:27-31*

5:30 pm Theresa Hanh Le +

### **Saturday, December 7**

*Isaiah 30:19-21, 23-26 Psalm 147*

*Mathew 9:35-10:1, 5a.6-8*

5:30 pm Frank Urbancic +

### **Sunday, December 8**

*Isaiah 11:1-10 Psalm 72*

*Romans 15:4-9 Matthew 3:1-12*

8:30 am Maria Sykut +

10:00 am Dmytro Spiwak +

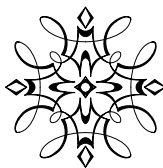
12:00 pm Filomenia Mota +

7:00 pm The Parish Community

### Monthly Comparison for: November

Offertory	2012	2013
Envelopes	\$18,193	\$15,510
Loose	\$5,190	\$5,140
PAG*	\$7,797	\$6,964
Total	\$31,180	\$27,614

\* Pre-Authorized Giving  
Contributions for the Building  
Maintenance Fund \$7,406.00



## *Society of St. Vincent de Paul*

**Mission Statement:** To live the Gospel message by serving Christ in the poor with love, respect, justice and joy.

The Society was formed in 1833, when Frederic Ozanam and a group of students from the Sorbonne University were challenged to prove their faith in Christ through action, not just words. They accepted the challenge and the society, was formed to work with the desperately poor in Paris. They developed a simple system, where, they went in teams to help the poor in their homes, the streets, in hospitals and in asylums.

This work is continued today worldwide, following the tradition of small working groups, known as conferences. A conference is parish based: such as, St. Joan of Arc Conference. The parish-based Vincentians make up the fundamental unit which enables them to serve those in need through person-to-person contact. Emergency assistance is given with food, clothing and furniture managed through a voucher system

What do we do?

We assist families in our area with food and clothing vouchers, through the generosity of you, the parishioners who support our poor boxes. Also, when possible, we try to provide furniture when needed. (Our appeals through the bulletin). Give Christmas help, giving toys and gift cards collected on St. Nicholas Day along with food vouchers, to families in need of them.

\* All conferences can send girls to camp for a week in the summer to Marygrove Camp for girls. This is a fully subsidized programme for girls 5 to 13 yrs. of age. 1,200 girls attend the camp each summer. .

\* All conferences hold "Bundle Weekends" to collect gently used items that can be given free of charge to those in need, through the voucher system in our stores.

There are other ministries within the society.

\* The Prison Apostolate and Court Services, "Twinning" with other Conferences councils in Canada and around the world.

\*Residential Programmes: Women's Emergency and Transitional Housing

\*Residences for men and women who have experienced mental illness and are unable to care for themselves without support.

\* The Society provides transitional accommodation and support for men recently discharged from detox centres and awaiting entry into an addiction treatment programme.

\*Vince Paul Community Homes provide men and women recovering from addiction, with the support and encouragement needed to build a new life. We have 12 homes located in Metro.

\*We have homes that offer residential care and support for 12 men and women who are developmentally handicapped. They live in a loving community, learn basic life skills and share in basic decision-making processes.

Our conference is part of Toronto West Particular Council along with other west end conferences, under the umbrella of the Toronto Central Council.

Our main focus is to provide assistance to the less fortunate, of our own community. *Thank you for your continued support!*

Executive Assistant & Vincentian,  
*Rosanne Kelly*

**Please Pray for:**

The Sick: Fr. Joe Scerbo, SA  
The Deceased: Franklin Cordova

**CHANGE IN OFFICE HOURS**

Mondays- the office will be open: 1:00 pm to 4:00 pm

**MOVING FORWARD TOGETHER**

There will be a special collection in all parishes in the Archdiocese on December 7 & 8th in support of the Aboriginal people in Canada. The Moving forward Campaign collection will fund healing and education programmes to help build a brighter future with our Aboriginal brothers and sisters. See [movingforwardtogether.ca](http://movingforwardtogether.ca) for more details. Special envelopes are available at the entrances of the church.

**TYPHOON HAIYAN**

The Catholic Community across the Archdiocese of Toronto is responding to the humanitarian crisis in the Philippines with prayer and practical assistance following the catastrophic effects of Typhoon Haiyan. We are working with Catholic partners in the affected region who will be present to address short and long term needs. If you wish to donate to this cause, you may write a cheque to your parish and on the memo line, mark Philippines Typhoon Haiyan Relief.

**CONFIRMATION**

Grade 8 and 9 students who wish to be confirmed this year **must register by December 1st**. Registration forms can be found outside the Religious Ed office. And can be submitted to the parish office.

**BLOOD DONOR CLINIC**

The Catholic Women's League is sponsoring a Blood Donor Clinic in the church hall on Wed., Dec. 4th from 4:00 pm to 8:00 pm. Toronto uses more blood than it collects. Donating blood is one of the best ways to help keep our health system strong. Your blood can literally help to save up to three lives. Please book your appointment by calling 1 888 2 DONATE (1-888-236-6283). You may also walk in without an appointment. Give thanks....give the gift of life.

**2014 SUNDAY MISSALS**

The new missals are now available from the parish office, for \$5.00 a copy.

**2014 OFFERTORY ENVELOPES**

The 2014 Offertory envelopes are now set up in the parish hall. Please collect your box as soon as possible. Please notify the office if your box is missing. If you haven't had a box and would like one issued to you, please come to the parish office and a number will be issued to you.

**RIGHT TO LIFE CHRISTMAS CARDS-**

Right to Life Christmas Cards are available from the parish office at \$8.00 per package of 10 cards.



**THIS WEEK**

**MONDAY, DECEMBER 2**

7:00 pm Y2P Meeting

**Tuesday, December 3**

4:30 pm Religious Ed classes

7:30 pm Building & Maintenance

**Wednesday, December 4**

Staff Meeting

4:00 pm CWL Blood Donor Clinic

7:30 pm RCIA

**Friday, December 6**

6:30 pm First Friday Devotions

**Saturday, December 7**

Advent Liturgical Retreat

**December 7/8**

Archdiocesan Collection for of the  
Aboriginal people in Canada

**Future Dates to Remember**

**Thursday December 12**

6:00 pm Baptism Prep Class

**Saturday, December 14**

7:00 pm Advent Carol Service



**First Sunday of Advent**

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