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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

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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
Development and Peace
www.dev.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 15

Numbers 24:2-7, 15-17

Psalm 25 Matthew 21:23-27

5:30 pm Lil & Joe Zerebeski +

Tuesday, December 16

Zephaniah 3:1-2, 9-13 Psalm 34

Matthew 21:28-32

5:30 pm Alex Jouhn Girska +

Wednesday, December 17

Genesis 49:2,8-10 Psalm 72

Matthew 1:1-17

5:30 pm Ron Ferenandez +

Thursday, December 18

Jeremiah 23:5-8 Psalm 72

Matthew 1:18-24

10:00 am Patricia Cobham+

Friday, December 19

Judges 13:2-7, 24-25 Psalm 71

Luke 1:5-25

5:30 pm Paul Doyle Jr. +

Saturday, December 20

Isaiah 7:10-14, 8:10 Psalm 24

Luke 1:26-38

5:30 pm Marie Tomasone +

Sunday, December 21

2 Samuel 7:1-5,8-12,14,16 Psalm 89

Romans 16:25-27 Luke 1:26-38

8:30 am Carolyn Petrocco +

10:00 am John Bellis +

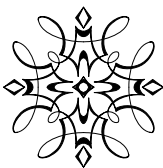
12:00 pm The Parish Community

7:00 pm Justin Lastig

Monthly Comparison for: November

Offertory	2013	2014
Envelopes	\$ 15,510	\$ 20,654
Loose	\$ 5,140	\$ 6,169
PAG	\$ 6,964	\$ 6,289
Total	\$ 17,614	\$ 33,112

Contributions for the Building
Maintenance Fund \$33,138.00



The Pastor's Corner

Peace and Goodness to All!

Rejoice in the Lord Always! This theme on the 3rd Sunday of Advent is marked by the lighting of the pink candle and wearing rose colored vestments when available for the liturgy. Our time of waiting for the celebration of the Nativity of the Lord grows shorter, and so there is reason to rejoice.

On Monday our youth group gathered to celebrate their Christmas party. They had a pot luck supper with many goodies. I managed to snatch a couple of great homemade cookies in my visit to the party. This Tuesday evening the leaders of our parish organizations gathered here in the friary for our annual Christmas party. It was a lovely evening and special thanks go to Larry and Cyndy O'Grady and to Cathy Richardson and Larry Bird for their great help in preparations, serving and cleanup. It is always a joy to be together for a party and it gives me an opportunity to say thank you to so many who make our parish a vital place to serve the Lord.

Wednesday evening the St. Vincent de Paul Society gathered to celebrate their pot luck Christmas party and organized the toys and gifts to be delivered to families in need. What a blessing this organization brings to the parish and all they serve. Their witness is an evangelical outreach that demonstrates gospel life for all of us. I am deeply grateful for their love and service let us keep the Vincentians in our prayers always.

Wednesday evening the RCIA community gathered to put the lights on the trees. Mary Jago once again called me "Fr. Griswold" as I had more lights put on the trees. We decorated a little early to accommodate the Marocco Merton High School students and faculty Christmas Mass which was celebrated on Thursday. We welcome this wonderful community every time they come to celebrate the Eucharist with us. What a privilege it is to proclaim the Word to these young people so they will know the Word of God became flesh in the womb of Mary to make Christmas happen for all creation.

Thursday evening we held our "Come Home for Christmas" evening as an opportunity for people to return to the Church. It was a joy to greet welcome and listen to the needs of these folks who desire to return to the practice of their faith. Let us continue to pray that we may always be a welcoming community for all to come to know the love of Jesus in our midst.

As we grow closer to the celebration of Christmas let us be particularly mindful of those for whom this season is difficult, those who have lost loved ones during the year, those who feel lonely or afraid. As we pray for them, let us also seek opportunities to reach out with welcome and assistance wherever possible. In this we will truly celebrate the holiness of the season.

In the love and joy of Christ our Saviour, Fr. Dan

Please Pray for:

The Sick: Rose Di Tommaso, Teresa, Suzanne Sedgwick, Fr. Tim MacDonald

The Deceased: Fr. Agostinho Pacheco, David Sylvester,

RCIA /Bible Study (Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults)

Do you or someone you know have questions about the Catholic Church? Are you they interested in becoming Catholic? If you would like to join the RCIA contact the office or drop in on Wednesday evenings at 7:30 pm.

2014 Christmas Pageant

Our annual children's pageant will be held at the 5:30pm mass on Christmas Eve. Children are needed for this wonderful celebration of Christmas! The first rehearsal will take place in the church This afternoon, December 14 at 1:30pm. The second rehearsal will occur the following Sunday, December 21 at the same time. Any child wanting to participate is invited to come to these rehearsals

Youth Liturgy at St. Basil's - December 18 — 7 to 10 p.m.

50 St. Joseph St., Toronto Solemn Eucharistic Adoration with His Eminence Thomas Cardinal Collins

His Eminence Thomas Cardinal Collins and the Office of Catholic Youth invite all to join the young adults of the Archdiocese of Toronto to participate in solemn Eucharistic Adoration at St. Basil's Parish.

A professional choir will offer chant for a portion of adoration and Cardinal Collins will provide a brief reflection. The sacrament of reconciliation will also be made available for the duration.

A social for the young adults of the archdiocese will follow at St. Basil's Parish Hall from 8:30 to 10 p.m. For more information, contact the Office of Catholic Youth at 416-599-7676 or email: youth@ocytoronto.org

Christmas Schedule

December 19 7:30 pm Advent Penance Service

December 24 5:30 pm Children's Pageant
9:30 pm Christmas Liturgy
12:00 am Christmas Liturgy

Christmas Day 8:30 am Christmas Liturgy
10:00 am Christmas Liturgy
12:00 pm Christmas Liturgy

No Evening mass

December 26 No Mass

December 27 & 28 Regular Schedule

December 31 5:30 pm Octave Day of the Nativity
January 1 10:00 am Solemnity of Mary
12:00 pm Solemnity of Mary

No Evening mass

January 3 & 4th Regular Schedule

THIS WEEK

Monday, December 15

7:30 pm Youth Group

Wednesday, December 17

7:30 pm RCIA

Thursday, December 18

6:00 pm Baptism Prep class

7:00 pm CFS Marriage Prep Course

Friday, December 19

7:30 pm Advent Penance Service

2015 SUNDAY MISSALS

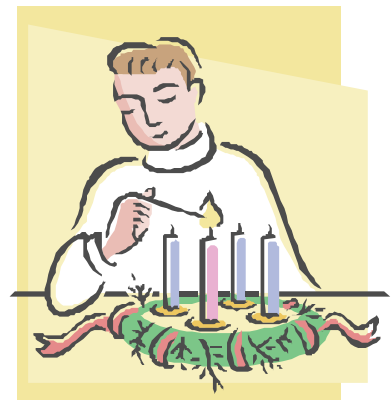
The new missals are available from the parish office, for \$5.00 a copy.

2015 Offertory Envelopes

The new boxes are now ready for pick up in the hall. If your box is missing please let the office know. If you haven't had a box before, and would like one, just go to the office and request one. If you are not registered in the parish, let the office know and you can register at this time.

D & P December Sale

Fair Trade products and Christmas gift wrapping will be available in the hall today after all the morning Masses.



Third Sunday of Advent

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