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#### LITURGICAL MINISTRIES

Altar Servers Call the office

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10:00AM Choir Susan McElcheran Rehearsal: Thursday 7:30 PM

12:00 Noon Choir Chris McConnell Rehearsal: Sunday 10:30 AM

> Ushers: Eugene Sziraky

# 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. 221, 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

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

## 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.devp.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, February 16

Genesis 4:1-15, 25 Psalm 50 Mark 8:11-13

Holiday Monday No Mass

#### Tuesday, February 17

Genesis 6:5-8, 7:1-5, 10 Psalm 29 Mark 8:14-21

5:30 pm Consolecion Lagdamen+

#### Ash Wednesday, February 18

Joel 2:12-18 Psalm 51
2 Corin. 5:20-6:2 Matthew 6:1-6, 16-18
5:30 pm Anne Marie Espiritu
7:30 pm The Parish Community

#### Thursday, February 19

Deuteronomy 30:15-20 Psalm 1 Luke 9:22-25

5:30 pm Rosamund Ficker +

#### Friday, February 20

Isaiah 58:1-9 Psalm 51
Matthew 9:14-15
5:30 pm The Sick of our Parish

#### Saturday, February 21

Isaiah 58:9-14 Psalm 86 Luke 5:27-32

5:30 pm The Parish Community

#### Sunday, February 22

8:30 am Betty Redmond + 10:00 am Val & Mary Kelly+ 12:00 pm Alexander Tarsi + 7:00 pm Ilona Horvat +

#### Monthly comparison for January

Offertory	2014	2015
Envelopes	\$ 17, 241	\$ 17,079
Loose	\$ 5,964	\$ 5,392
PAG	\$ 6,856	\$ 6,601
Total	\$ 30,061	\$ 29.072

Building and Maintenance funds for January \$2,639









# The Pastor's Corner *Peace and Goodness to All!*

It was great to be on retreat in the Adirondacks for a few days last week, visiting the Friars there and back country cross country skiing through the mountains. Many are complaining of the snow, but for me last week it was a blessing and it was truly beautiful to be in God's country.

The week here has been filled with activities. Monday night the youth group gathered to plan their Mardi Gras, family pancake supper for next Tuesday the 17th. They do a great business that night and we hope you will attend this fun event. Monday Development and Peace also met to continue their event planning and "Sow Much Love" campaign. Please be sure to stop in the hall to read the details and sign their sponsored government petition before the 22nd of February deadline.

The Cardinal has written a well-crafted letter with regard to the recent Supreme Court decision on Physician assisted suicide. Please read this posting on our bulletin boards and in the Catholic Register. It is an important issue that will have a corrosive impact on Canadian society.

The RCIA and RCIC programs will be moving into the more intensive rites of initiation during our Lenten journey together. Please pray for these folks who are growing in their relationship with Jesus Christ and the Church. Our participation in the various rites throughout the Lenten liturgy schedule is a support to them and an opportunity for all of us to know the grace of God given to us in the new life they bring to our community.

This coming Wednesday we will begin our Lenten Journey with Christ in the desert as we prepare to celebrate the Pascal Mysteries at Easter time. Let us ask the Holy Spirit to guide and inspire us throughout this time to grow in holiness and grace in God's love.

In the love and Joy of Christ Jesus our Lord, Fr. Dan

#### Please Pray for:

The Sick: Anne Sorsano, Sr. Marian Normandin, Fr. Edward Kennedy, Dan Godin, Sr. Marian Normandin

**The Deceased**: Paul Thompson, Florence Lozowchuk, Bonnie Young and Leona Fitzgerald

#### **RCIA** (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.

#### The Way of the Cross Fridays during Lent

will be led each Friday after the 5:30 pm mass during Lent by one of our Parish Organizations. The following dates are covered at this time.

Fri. Feb 20 Development & Peace; Fri. Feb 27 CWL;

Fri, March 6 Eucharistic Ministers & Altar Servers;

Fri. March 13 Lectors; Fri, March 20 Confirmandi / Religious Ed.

Fri, March 27 Pastoral Care.

## <u>Catholics urged to Support Physicians' Charter Right of Freedom of Conscience and Religion</u> (Message from Cardinal Collins)

The College of Physicians and Surgeons of Ontario (CPSO) in a proposed new draft document states: "Where physicians are unwilling to provide certain elements of care due to their moral or religious beliefs, an effective referral to another health care provider must be provided to the patient." Catholic physicians believe that a mandate for an "effective referral" is a violation of a physician's rights, as it compels the physician to violate his or her own conscience by being a participant in the very act, the very procedure to which he or she objects in the first place. The CPSO is accepting submissions from all Ontario citizens until February 20. We are all called to inform the CPSO in writing that we reject the proposed "effective referral" mandate for doctors whose Charter right of freedom of conscience and religion must be respected. The Catholic Civil Rights League (CCRL) is one Catholic lay group coordinating these efforts. Go to www.ccrl.ca to find out more and to get involved. (See the Cardinal's letter posted on the door to the parish hall or office door and vestibule of the church.)

**A Journey in Lent for Busy People** – Discover how this Lenten season can be for you an opportunity to make better connections between faith and work. Do you find it difficult to make time for God in a busy work life? Do you sometimes wonder how to make better connections between your work and your life of faith? Sister Gabrielle invites you to join a program during Lent to explore how you can make time for God in your busy life, and especially in a busy work life. Sr Gabrielle is an engineer and she works as a professional. She tries to balance her work and her life in community, with her life of prayer. Her experience leads her to reflect on how she practically makes connections between work and faith. She will be glad to draw from her experience and offer reflections to help you find your own path. The program runs each Thursday in Lent, from 7pm to 8:30 pm starting on Thursday February 26, 2015, in the Terrace room. All are welcome, especially (but not limited to!) young workers/professionals between the ages of 20 and 40. The first meeting will take place on Thursday February 26 from 7 pm to 8:30 pm at St Joan of Arc parish. If you would like more details on the program, please contact Sr. Gabrielle at gabrielle.feuvrier@xavieres.org or the parish office: Rosanne Kelly at parish@joanofarc.ca.

#### THIS WEEK

#### MONDAY FEBRUARY 16

No ACTIVITIES

#### Tuesday, February 17

6:00 pm Pancake Supper put on by Confirmandi class

#### Ash Wednesday, February 18

7:30 pm RCIA

#### Thursday, February 19

6:00 pm Baptism Prep Class

#### Friday, February 20

Station of the Cross led by D & P after

#### Sunday, February 22

Fair Trade Sale

#### **Future Dates to Remember**

#### Monday, February 23

7:00 pm CWL

7:00 pm D & P Letter Writing

7:00 pm Youth

#### Tuesday, February 24

7:30 pm Ministry Committee

#### February 28/ March 1

First ShareLife Weekend

#### FAIR TRADE/PETITION-SIGNING WEEKEND -FEBRUARY 21/22

Fair Trade products will be available in the hall next weekend after ALL the Masses (Saturday and Sunday). We also invite you to sign the D&P Petition to the House of Commons to protect farmers (Canadian and around the world) so that their right to sow, conserve, sell and exchange seeds is respected. Together, we can make a difference!



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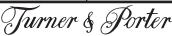


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