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## Served by the Franciscan Friars of the Atonement

### CELEBRATIONS OF THE EUCHARIST

Monday - Saturday  
5:30 PM

Sunday  
10:00 AM

### 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

### PARISH STAFF

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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. 222, for  
more information.

### MARRIAGE

Please call Fr. Bob 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

### ORGANIZATIONS & ACTIVITIES

Catholic Women's League  
See CWL Bulletin Board for Details

Children's Liturgy  
10:00 AM Mass

Creation Care Ministry  
2nd Tuesday of each month 7pm.

Development and Peace  
[www.devp.org](http://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, February 21

*James 3: 13-18 Psalm 19:7-9,14*

*Mark 9:14-29*

**Holiday Monday No Mass**

### Tuesday, February 22

*1 Peter 5:1-4 Psalm 23:1-6*

*Matthew 16: 13:19*

5:30 pm Raul Dionisio

### Wednesday, February 23

*James 4:13-17 Psalm 49:1-2, 5-10,13 Mark 9: 38-40*

5:30 pm Sammy Leung (sick)

### Thursday, February 24

*James 5:1-6 Psalm 49:13-19*

*Mark 9:41-50*

5:30 pm Nick Caparas (sick)

### Friday, February 25

*James 5: 9-12 Psalm 103:1-4, 8-9,11-12 Mark 10:1-12*

5:30 pm Nancy Laschuk +

### Saturday, February 26

*James 5:13-20 Psalm 141:1-3,8*

*Mark 10:13-18*

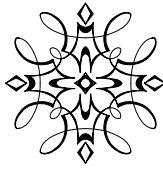
5:30 pm In Thanksgiving

### Sunday, February 27

*Sirach 27:4-7 Psalm 92:1-2,12-15*

*1 Corin. 15:54-58 Luke 6:39-45*

10:00 am Ross Best +



## The Friar's Nook

They say you should practice what you preach and there's a lot of truth to that. I tell people that when I preach, I'm really preaching to myself and hoping the others will resonate with the message. But this last week, I was caught off guard not practicing what I preach. Fortunately, it wasn't a judgmental experience but rather a gentle reminding me of what I always say - don't worry! I had a very stressful week at Graymoor with our meetings because we are planning a large gathering next month and have been planning for the past two years and my part of it was crumbling before my eyes. My keynote speaker couldn't make it, my discussion panel couldn't make it and so I was left with a three-hour hole in the schedule! So, I was in the midst of frantically trying to we work the schedule and get some commitments from people so that it wouldn't be three hours of nap time for the attendees!

When I got back to Toronto our new phone system was supposed to be waiting for me and I was planning on setting it up over the weekend so as not to disturb anyone during the week. As you can guess, it wasn't here. I checked with FedEx, and they texted me each day saying it would arrive by 5:00 PM that day so I made sure that I was here when they came. As I write this it's been a week since it was due to arrive, and I keep getting text messages saying it'll be here tomorrow by 5:00 PM. I guess tomorrow never comes.

We got new computers to replace some of the old ones in the office and I went to set those up only to have our Internet go down. I spent over 1/2 hour on hold for Rogers only to be told that it would be fixed in a couple of hours, and they would send me a text when it was done. I woke up the next morning - no text. I called again and this time got through rather quickly. The technician told me that he could see our modem just fine from his end, but I told him that doesn't help because none of our computers show it on this end! I spent half the day Saturday going back and forth with the technician, who I believe thought I was an idiot, to finally get our internet working. By which time I didn't have time to set up any of the computers. Again, I was trying to do this on the weekend, so as to not disturb anyone in their offices during the week.

On top of all of this as you probably know we have been praying for my sister and my brother who have been having some serious medical issues. This all added up to stress for me and I violated my word - I worried.

Fortunately for me a parishioner here noticed the stress in me and took me aside to pray. I felt like I finally stepped off the treadmill and could relax. And then he reminded me of what I say all the time - don't worry. Later I went to see my chiropractor, and she told me she could feel all this tension in me, so I told her some of the things that were going on. She reminded me how I always tell people not to worry that it's useless and I had to laugh. My own words coming back to me. But, actually they're not my words they're Jesus' words. And she told me that I should take time to pray every day like I did with the parishioner on Saturday to relax. God speaks to us in all kinds of ways if we only open our ears and hearts to hear. I'm so glad that there are people in my life to remind me to trust in the Lord.





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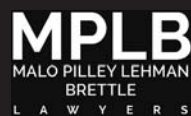


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