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## CELEBRATIONS OF THE EUCHARIST

Monday - Saturday

5:30 PM

Sunday

8:30 AM, 10:00 AM, 12:00 Noon,  
7:00 PM

Mass at Loyola Arrupe  
1st Fridays at 10:30 AM  
with Anointing of the Sick

## 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

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.

## LITURGICAL MINISTRIES

Altar Servers  
Call the office  
Eucharistic Ministers  
Andrew O'Handley

Lectors:  
Maryanne Chard  
10:00AM Choir  
Susan McElcheran  
Rehearsal: Thursday 7:00 PM  
12:00 Noon Choir  
Chris McConnell  
Rehearsal: Sunday 10:30 AM  
Ushers:  
Ellen Hlebik

To contact a coordinator by e-mail,  
type the name of the ministry,  
organization or activity followed by  
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## 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 call Ms. Sheila Malloch,  
ext. 222, for more information.

## MARRIAGE

(Please call Fr. Dan at least one year  
prior to the planned wedding date.)

## PARISH ORGANIZATIONS & ACTIVITIES

Catholic Women's League  
4th Monday, 7:00 PM  
Children's Liturgy  
10:00 AM Mass  
Development & Peace  
[www.dev.org](http://www.dev.org)  
3rd Thursday of the month 7:00 PM  
Meditation Group  
Mondays, 7:15 PM  
Merry Makers  
3rd Tuesday, 12:15 PM  
Parish Council  
2nd Monday, 7:30 PM  
St. Vincent de Paul Society  
1st Thursday, 7:30 PM  
Sunday School (ages 3-6)  
During 10:00 AM Mass



## MASS INTENTIONS

### **Monday, February 7**

*Genesis 1:1-19 Psalm 104*

*Mark 6:53-56*

5:30 pm Millie Ryder

### **Tuesday, February 8**

*Genesis 1:20-2:4 Psalm 8*

*Mark 7:1-13*

5:30 pm MaryElaine Schaub

### **Wednesday, February 9**

*Genesis 2:4-9, 15-17 Psalm 104*

*Mark 7:14-23*

5:30 pm Wes Hosick +

### **Thursday, February 10**

*Genesis 2:18-25 Psalm 128*

*Mark 7:24-30*

5:30 pm Int. of Edna Schlathnau

### **Friday, February 11**

*Genesis 3:1-8 Psalm 32*

*Mark 7:31-37*

5:30 pm Millie Ryder

### **Saturday, February 12**

*Genesis 3:9-24 Psalm 90*

*Mark 8:1-10*

5:30 pm Pat Browne+

### **Sunday, February 13**

*Sirach 15:15-20 Psalm 119*

*1 Corin 2:6-10 Matthew 5:17-37*

8:30 am Special Intention

10:00 am Howard Dinnick +

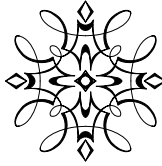
12:00 noon Leona MacDonald +

7:00 pm The Parish Community

### **Monthly Comparison for January**

Offertory	2010	2011
Envelopes	\$18,831	\$16,942
Loose	\$5,011	\$6,268
PAG*	\$8,205	\$8,470
Total	\$32,047	\$31,680

\*Pre-Authorized Giving



## THE PASTOR'S CORNER

The Merry-makers were out in force on Tuesday Afternoon for their monthly Mass and Luncheon. Josie and Maria Caprara and the social committee members cooked up a wicked good pork roast with two vegetables, and fabulous garlic mashed potatoes for 65 people. They had some great support from Ellen, Josephine, Natty, Nellie, Rose and who were all peeling potatoes, carrots and preparing things behind the scenes. Louie Gris was there as ever plating the dishes for the family style production and delivery to the tables by the wonderful group of waiters for every table. Rose DiTommaso decorated the tables so beautifully, and she of course had a hoard of prizes for the drawings after dinner. Following the Mass, I was ushered to a table that had a decorated throne announcing my 60<sup>th</sup> birthday and I was given a birthday crown that looked like a cake with candles on top. Rosanne might know where it came from. I was certainly encouraged as the seniors around me told me how young I was, and how good it would be to see 60 again. For desert we had Chocolate Cake (my favourite). Thankfully there were not 60 candles, but only two, one candle was shaped like a 6 and the other a 0. I told them I would save them to turn upside down for the celebration of my 90<sup>th</sup>, should life be so long. We had a lot of good laughs and a wonderful meal with good fellowship and fun. We remembered Brother Kevin, who started this ministry 9 years ago. How grateful I am for the many seniors whose prayerful presence and assistance brings so much life to our parish. The next Merry-makers lunch will be March 15<sup>th</sup>, the third Tuesday in March. Thank you to all who make these occasions such lovely affairs.

Tuesday evening there were close to 40 young people gathered to begin their preparation to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation in the spring. We are so grateful to them, their parents and the dedicated teachers who are preparing them to assume their responsibilities as Christians. These students represent the future of the Church. Their enthusiastic participation is a wonderful sign of God's blessing on the Church. We pray for them as they continue in the Way of the Lord in their lives.

Some events were cancelled on Wednesday because of the Snowstorm, and a word of thanks to John C. Kelly who was out bright and early to clear the parking lot and front of the Church for Mass. It looked like it was going to be worse than it turned out to be, but there were a few people here for the 5:30 mass for the feast of the Presentation. On Feb. 3, we celebrated the feast of St. Blais with the traditional blessing of throats. This tradition brings back so many fond memories and augments the flu shots for prevention of sickness during the cold season. Feb. 3<sup>rd</sup> is also the World day of Prayer for Consecrated Life. The Archdiocese celebrated this with the special mass at St. Paul's Basilica last Sunday. Let us continue to pray for Vocations to Religious Life and Priesthood for the Church.

Friday was first Friday and as ever we celebrate the monthly Mass and Anointing of the sick at Loyola Arrupe as usual at 10:30. This mass is open to all parishioners and is held in the Community room. Loyola Arrupe center is just across Indian Grove Street, and the entrance is on Bloor anyone wishing to attend this mass and receive the sacrament is welcome. (I was forewarned that there was to be another birthday cake there waiting for us after the Mass.) Such a party parish!

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This past week, I anointed several people who are in hospitals in the city. Family members, friends or members of the ministry team inform me when there is a need for the sacraments of the sick to be administered. Our Ministry team is always prepared to bring Communion to those who are sick or shut-ins and keep us informed of people's needs. Please let the office know if one of your loved ones is in need of the sacraments so that we can arrange for the Ministerial Team and myself to serve them.

This weekend the Finance Committee will be presenting the annual report at all of the Masses. They have done wonderful work for the parish, and special thanks goes to Jo-Anne Oswald for the work she has contributed in presenting a clear document to demonstrate our financial situation. May God Bless the members of this committee for their great work and dedication to our parish.

May the Lord continue to fill us with Choicest Blessings as we continue to follow in the Footsteps of Jesus.

In the Love and Joy of the Lord,  
*Fr. Dan*

### **Please Pray for:**

Sick:

Deceased: Neonila Kunyk, Rev. Arthur Carragher, CSSP, Bonnie Young, Marta Brazda

### **Mardi Gras**

Save the date! The Social Committee presents their annual Mardi Gras Dinner-Dance to take place on Saturday, March 5, 2011, after the 5:30 pm mass. Watch for ticket sales beginning next weekend after all the masses!

### **TAVDA**

Have you wondered seriously if you have a vocation to be a sister, brother, or priest? Are you looking for an opportunity to get away for quiet prayer and reflection to explore this more seriously? Set aside a weekend for yourself and make a discernment retreat arranged specifically for this purpose. Feb. 25-27. The retreat will take place at the Scarboro Mission Centre, at 2685 Kingston Rd., in Toronto. This retreat is intended for persons 18 years and older. For more info contact Fr. Leonard Altilia, SJ at 416 962 4500 or [vocation@jesuits.ca](mailto:vocation@jesuits.ca) or Sr. Dorothy Schweitzer, CSJ at 416 927-0720 [dscweitzer@csj-to.ca](mailto:dscweitzer@csj-to.ca).

### **A Message from the Office**

This is a reminder, that if you have changed to Pre Authorized Giving, your envelope number has been **deleted** from your name and the Pre Authorized number assigned. Please do not use the boxed envelopes you have.

### **From the Office of Religious Education**

As our youth are enrolled for confirmation this week, let us continue to support them with our on-going prayers. Advance reminder for 1<sup>st</sup> Communion. All children and their parents must attend family night on Tuesday February 15<sup>th</sup> in the parish hall from 6:30- 8:00 pm (there are no classes on Sun Feb 13)



### **THIS WEEK**

#### **Monday, February 14**

7:15 pm Mediation Group

#### **Tuesday, February 15**

4:30 pm Religious Ed Classes

6:30 pm Communications Committee

#### **Wednesday, February 16**

Staff

7:30 pm RCIA

#### **Thursday, February 17**

7:00 Pm Marriage Prep Class

### **Future Dates to Remember**

#### **Error**

Sorry there was an error in last Sunday's bulletin. Family Day is February 21. There will not be a mass that day and the offices will be closed.

#### **Marriage Sunday**

Archbishop Thomas Collins has designated the weekend of February 12/13, 2011 as "Marriage Sunday". Worldwide Marriage Encounter is the most successful and dynamic marriage enrichment experience in the world today. Since its beginning in 1968, couples and priests have volunteered their time and energies to bring the Marriage Encounter Weekend to couples everywhere. Marriage Encounter aims to renew the Church through the renewal of the Sacraments of Matrimony and Holy Orders. It is an approved ministry of the Archdiocese of Toronto. For more information contact: 416-510-0264, fax 416-534-6131 or email: [billetzkorn@rogers.com](mailto:billetzkorn@rogers.com)

#### **St. Cecilia's St. Patrick's Day Mass**

33<sup>rd</sup> Annual Concelebrated Mass in Honour of St. Patrick will take place on March 6, 2011 at 3:30 pm. Principal Celebrant will be the Most Reverend William T. Mc Grattan, Auxiliary Bishop of Toronto. See flyer on office door for more details

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