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Monday - Saturday

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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.

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

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.



**MASS
INTENTIONS**

Monday, January 12

Hebrews 1: 1--6 Psalm 97

Mark 1:14-20

5:30 pm Rita Dalton

Tuesday, January 13

Hebrews 2:5-12 Psalm 8

Mark 1:21-28

5:30 pm Int. of the Friars

Wednesday, January 14

Hebrews 2:14-18 Psalm 105

Mark 1:29-39

5:30 pm Int. of Edna Schlathau

Thursday, January 15

Hebrews 3:7-14 Psalm 95

Mark 1:40-45

5:30 pm Frank Tracey +

Friday, January 16

Hebrews 4:1-5, 11 Psalm 78

Mark 2:1-13

5:30 pm Patrick Kinney +

Saturday, January 17

Hebrews 4:12-16 Psalm 19

Matthew 19:16-21

5:30 pm The Parish Community

Sunday, January 18

1 Samuel 3:3-10, 19 Psalm 40

1 Corin. 6:13-15, 17-20 John 1:35-42

8:30 am David Sylvester +

10:00 am Sally Go+

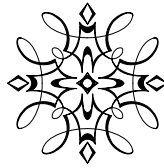
12:00 pm Arthur Biffis +

7:00 pm Henry & Kathleen & Willa Fitzgerald

Monthly comparison for December

| Offertory | 2013 | 2014 |
|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| Envelopes | \$ 20,304 | \$ 16,091 |
| Loose | \$ 5,615 | \$ 4,910 |
| PAG | \$ 7,022 | \$ 6,477 |
| Total | \$ 32,941 | \$ 27,478 |

Comparison totals are based on 5 weeks in 2013 and 4 weeks in 2014. Building and Maintenance funds for December were \$3,248.00



The Pastor's Corner
Peace and Goodness to All!

The Baptism of the Lord marks the end of the Christmas season and the beginning of Ordinary time in the liturgical calendar. It was a beautiful Christmas season this year, and I give thanks to the Holy Spirit who inspired our parish and the liturgical ministers, choirs and decorators to help us to celebrate the miracle of the Incarnation of Christ our Saviour with such grace and dignity. I want to say thank you to all of you who gifted me with so many goodies. I am working on thank you notes and some of the gifts became separated from the cards so please forgive me if a note doesn't come.

As we celebrate the Feast of the Baptism of the Lord, we remember the humility of God who was baptized by St. John so we could know his presence in the Sacraments that unite us with Him and one another in Christ. Let us celebrate especially this Sunday the baptism of the children baptized at our Eucharistic Liturgies

The ordinary meeting schedule of the parish resumed this week. The youth group gathered on Monday to plan activities for the rest of the year, this group always invites new members and is always enthusiastic in the ways it serves the parish. Please keep your eyes on the bulletin to see the upcoming activities, especially the \$5 family night entertainments. Tuesday evening the parents and Confirmandi met for their orientation to the preparations for the reception of the sacrament in the spring. It is edifying to see these families preparing together to live the life of faith that is empowered by the Holy Spirit of God. We are deeply blessed by the dedication of these families and their teachers. On the same evening, the building committee met to continue making progress in the many ways they keep our facilities in good condition. We are grateful to them for all the great work they do. Wednesday the staff met as usual to support one another and our stewardship organizations and discuss ways to continually improve our services. Thank you for your prayers and support you make it a pleasure to serve you. Wednesday the RCIA program resumed its regular schedule. Soon the rite of the elect will be held at the Cathedral to welcome the Catechumen's into the life of the Church. We have several children also in our RCIC program so together these groups represent much new life and vitality for our parish. Please keep these folks in your daily prayers.

As we once again continue the ordinary schedules of our lives let us remember that God is always with us in our daily routines calling us to be witnesses of his loving presence. This can only be possible through prayer and mindfulness of the help and blessings that are always available to us in His love and Grace.

May God bless you all abundantly each moment of everyday!

In the Love and Joy of Christ Jesus the Lord! Fr. Dan

Please Pray for:

The Sick; Mary Carpenter Smith

The Deceased : Betty Redman, Romulo Deucelaya, Antoinette Vijinski
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2015 SUNDAY MISSALS

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

Altar Serving

Are you interested in serving at mass? We need more servers for the 5:30 pm and 8:30 am and 7:00 pm masses on the weekend. If you are interested, please leave a message at the office ext. 221, for Nina. Training is provided!

2015 OFFERTORY ENVELOPES

Please collect your box of Offertory Envelopes right away. If you have never had a box, and would like one, please go to the parish office and one will be issued to you.

*Attention envelope user: If you are not using offertory envelopes, just visitors or plain ones, please print your information clearly, we can't record a donation if we can't read the envelope. New box users are asked to please print your information on the first few envelopes for the newyear year, or if you have moved.

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.

MRRYMAKERS MASS & LUNCHEON

.The Merry Makers will hold their January Luncheon on Tuesday, January 20th, 2015. Please contact the Parish Office to reserve your seat by Friday, January 16th at 4:00 pm, to be included . Hope to see you all there!

Toronto Catholic Schools Welcome Kindergarten Students

You are welcome to register your kindergarten-aged children for September 2015. Your local Catholic school will be offering one evening of extended registration hours during the month of January. Please contact your local school for this date. Parents may also complete an application at: <http://soar.tcdsb.org>

Week of Prayer for Christian Unity 2015 Sunday January 25

This Ecumenical Service will be held at Yorkminster Park Baptist Church 1585 Yonge St. at 4:00 pm (2blocks north of Yonge & St. Clair at Heath St.) See poster in the hall or contact the Office of Ecumenical and Interfaith Affair at 416 934 -3400, ext 344 or 527 or email vkwok@archtoronto.org. All are welcome!

THIS WEEK

Monday January 12

7:30pm Youth Group

Tuesday, January 13

Religious Ed resumes

Wednesday, January 14

7:00 pm SVDP

7:00 pm AA Steering committee

7:30 pm RCIA

Thursday, January 15

6:00 pm Baptism Prep

7:00 pm CFS Marriage Prep Course

Future Dates to Remember

Tuesday, January 20

Merrymakers Mass & Luncheon

7:30 pm Finance Committee

Saturday, January 24th

9:00 am D & P Gathering

Sunday, January 25

Fair Trade Products sale

Tuesday, January 27

7:30pm Ministry Committee



Baptism of The Lord.

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