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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, January 26

2 Timothy 6 1:1-8 Psalm 96 Luke 10:1-9 5:30 pm Noel Flynn +

# Tuesday, January 27 Hebrews 10 1-10 Psalm 40 Mark 3:31-35

5:30 pm Jan Pabian & Family

#### Wednesday, January 28 Hebrews 10:11-18 Psalm 110

*Mark 4:1-20* 5:30 pm Kay Rylko +

#### Thursday, January 29

Hebrews 10:19--25 Psalm 24 Mark 4:21-25 5:30 pm Willie Perry +

#### Friday, January 30

Hebrews 10:32-39 Psalm 37 Mark 4:26-34 5:30 pm Int. of Fr. Dan

#### Saturday, January 31

*Hebrews 11:1-2,8-9 Luke 1 Mark 4:35-41*5:30 pm Vilius & Jadvyga Ruslys+

#### Sunday, February 1

Deuteronomy 18:15-20 Psalm 95 1Corin. 72-35 Mark 1:21-28

8:30 am David Sylvester + 10:00 am The Parish Community

12:00 pm Julia Tan + 7:00 pm John Lustig

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!*

This Sunday is the last day of the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity. We will celebrate this, especially at the 10:00 Mass with the presentation of the Awards of the 13th Annual Christian Unity Essay Contest Sponsored by the Franciscan Friars of the Atonement, and the Archdiocese of Toronto. Each year three student essays are recognized for their excellence from more than a hundred submitted that address the value of Christian Unity for which Jesus himself prayed, "That all may be one" (Jn 17:21) The week of prayer was begun by Fr. Paul Wattson, SA the founder of the Atonement Friars and continues to be celebrated throughout the world by Christians of every denomination. We are privileged to host this award presentation and hope you will join the winners at our weekly coffee hour reception. Winners: 1st place: Angela Tabucan, 2nd place: Veronica Carswell; runners up were: Michael Bellucci, Dominik Wrona, Thomas Albertini, and Steven Travale. Last week the Catholic Register published a full length article recounting the history of the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity and the part the Friars of the Atonement play in promoting this important value for the Church. I hope you will have an opportunity to read this excellent article written by Michael Swan.

Monday Evening Development and Peace gathered in the meeting room to outline its efforts in the coming year and plan for the promotion of its theme this year: "Sow much to give". Watch for the unfolding of this campaign in the coming weeks. Monday also the youth group met to plan for the upcoming Family dodge ball gathering at the monthly \$5 dollar family night at the end of the month. Please come out and have some family fun participating in this event. The youth will be promoting this event this weekend.

Tuesday afternoon the Merrymakers gathered for their monthly Mass and Luncheon. We are so grateful for the service and prayer that grace our parish through the life of our Seniors. The terrific luncheon of bean soup, Roast Pork vegetables and cheese cake for desert were all prepared by Dominic Caprara, Marie Caprara the wonderful volunteers and of course the hostess with the mostess, Rose DiTommaso called out the door prize winners. Thank you to all who make this event so special for the parish.

Tuesday evening, the Finance committee met to discuss its usual business and to review the budget for the coming year. More details of this will be presented to the parish in the ordinary schedule of reporting. They also discussed our upcoming participation in "Family of Faith" the Archdiocesan Capital Campaign. Members of our Finance Committee and Ministries Committee will attend a preparation workshop at the end of February to prepare us for this process. Let us pray for our Archdiocesan Family of Faith efforts. Tuesday the Confirmation class gathered and discussed prayer especially praying the Rosary. Thank you to Peter Dawson who led these young people in learning how to pray in this beautiful tradition of the Church.

Wednesday, the RCIA and bible study group met and greeted more folks who are interested in the program. If you or anyone you know is interested in this program, please call me or the parish office.

It is an inspiration to see the wonderful life and work of the Lord that continues in the daily activities of our parish.

May God bless you all richly in the Love and Peace of Christ Jesus!

Fr. Dan

#### Please Pray for:

The Sick: Alex Mac Gregor, Velma Pabian The Deceased: Fr. Daniel Wai Sang Chui,

#### **WEDDING BANNS**

<u>Second</u> Publication Meaghan Decourcy & Michael Pietowski

#### **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. If your box is missing, ask for a new one! Whoever is using Envelope #85, please print all your info on the next few envelopes. We don't know who you are, and can't record your donations!

Please "**PRINT**" your information on the first few envelopes, so we are sure to credit the correct person Please **DO NOT TAPE** your envelopes shut!

#### 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!

#### **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.

#### **World Day of Prayer for Consecrated Life Celebration**

On Sunday, February 1, 2015 at 3:00 pm, there will be a special mass presided by His Eminence, Thomas Cardinal Collins, in celebration of the vocation and witness of these special men and women religious, who are such an important part of the life and ministry of the Church in our archdiocese. All are welcome to attend.

#### Don't "Dodge" Five Dollar Family Night,

Friday, June 30th from 7 pm to 9 pm in the church hall. Come out and play Dodgeball. All are welcome, young and older. Refreshments will be served. Sponsored by your Youth Group.



### THIS WEEK

#### Monday, January 26

7:00 PM CWL

7:00 pm The Youth Group

#### Tuesday, January 27

4:30 pm Religious Ed 7:30 pm Ministry Committee

## Wednesday, January 28

Staff

7:30 pm Bible Study / RCIA

#### Thursday, January 29

7:00 pm CFS Marriage Prep

#### Friday, January 30

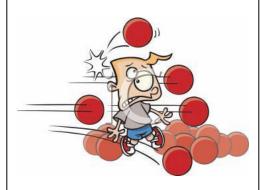
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#### **DEVELOPMENT AND PEACE**

Did you know that the United Nations named 2014 the International Year of Family Farming, because farming is key to ensuring that we can sustainably provide enough food for all - small family farmers feed 70% of the world's population.

#### Tuesday, January 27, 2015

"Journey Through Sorrow to Hope"
7:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m. at The Catholic
Pastoral Centre, 1155 Yonge St.,
Toronto. Inspirational Talk hosted by
Catholic Family Services of Toronto New Beginnings. Speaker: Sally
Amaral, MTS. For more information,
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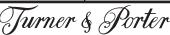
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