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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

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. 222, 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 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

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,

ORGANIZATIONS & ACTIVITIES

ext. 226, for more information.

Catholic Women's League See CWL Bulletin Board for Details

Children's Liturgy 10:00 AM Mass Development and Peace 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, January 8

Isaiah 55:1-11 Psalm 12

Mark 1: 7-11

5:30 pm Int. of the Friars

Tuesday, January 9

1 Samuel 1:9-20 1 Samuel 2 Mark 1:21-28 5:30 pm To our Guardian Angels

Wednesday, January 10

1 Samuel 3:1-10, 19-20 Psalm 40 Mark 1:29-39 5:30 pm For Health of Fr. Mon

Thursday, January 11

1 Samuel 4:1-11 Psalm 44
Mark 1:40-45
5:30 pm Sick of the Parish

Friday, January 12

1 Samuel 8:4-7, 10-22 Psalm 89 Mark 2:1-12 5:30 pm Deceased Friars

Saturday, January 13

1 Samuel 9:1-4,17-19, 10:1
Psalm 21 Mark 2:13-17
5:30 pm Int. the Friars' General Council

Sunday, January 14

1 Samuel 3:3-10, 19 Psalm 40 1 Corin 6:13-15,17-20 John 1:35-42 8:30 pm The Parish Community 10:00 am John Boutquin+ 12:00 pm Bernadette Butler + 7:00 pm Antoni Labanowicz+

Monthly Comparison for: December

Offertory	2016	2017
Envelopes	\$ 12,859	\$ 20,524
Loose	\$ 3,751	\$ 4,867
PAG	\$ 6,469	\$ 6,593
Total	\$ 23,079	\$ 31,984

Five weeks in 2017 compared to 3 wks in 2017

Contributions for the Building Maintenance Fund \$3,440



THE PASTOR'S CORNER Peace and Goodness to all!

Happy New Year everyone! The Christmas and New Year celebrations were truly a wonderful blessing from the Lord. Thank you all for your generous participation and contributions at Christmas time. This week the Three Kings finally make it to the manger to complete the cast of characters in the crèche. I want to apologize for the confusion in the New Year's Eve mass schedule. Because it was a Sunday the regular Sunday Mass schedule was posted one week in the bulletin and the 5:30 vigil of the feast was posted in another. Thank God this kind of schedule will not happen again for a number of years.

This week things will be getting back to normal with the regular meetings scheduled including the RCIA program that will meet as usual at 7:30 pm. Along with my Thank you to all who made our Christmas celebrations wonderful. Rosanne Kelly, the president of the St. Vincent DePaul Society wants to express her gratitude.

May the Lord bless you all with a happy and blessed New Year, in the love and Joy of Christ Jesus, Fr. Dan

Thank You! Thank you! Thank you!

On behalf of our clients, that we help all year long and those who only ask for help at Christmas time, we the Vincentians of St. Joan of Arc, thank you for your support financially all year round and during our Christmas basket appeal.

To let you know how much your support is appreciated, I received a Christmas card, as did many of our Vincentians when we delivered the Christmas help to our clients. One of our clients referred to us as "Angels". The card was addressed To *The Angels at St. Joan of Arc.* "Thank you to the all the Angels at St. Vincent de Paul. Thank you and God Bless You!" This client only calls when in desperate need of food.

For Christmas this year, we helped 100 families that called in for help, thanks to your financial support and the toy drive on St. Nicholas Day. When we realized we did not have enough toys for the families that called in for help, Toronto West Particular Council came to our rescue with more toys, so everyone got at least one toy. These toys came from St. Michael's College campus of U of T. Our policy is to give a toy to each child and food vouchers to each family. At Christmas time, we try to increase the amount of the food voucher, so they have extra food. The money collected in the Christmas basket envelopes, helps pay for those food vouchers. The money collected in the poor box each week pays the bills during the year! We are billed at the end of each month for these vouchers and we try to keep our account paid up to date.

If you use our blue envelopes and record your information on them, we can issue a tax receipt at the end of each year.

On behalf of our members and clients, once again I thank you for your continued support in helping us *Help the Less Fortunate* of our community.

May God Bless You Richly as you help us look after His people

Rosanne Kelly

Please Pray for:

The Sick: Eugenia Correia, Fr. Mon

The Deceased: Fr. John Kiesling, Anne O'Neill, Victor Amaral,

Walk-in Counselling Services

Catholic Family Services of Toronto offers walk-In counselling services at two locations. The single-session consultation is aimed at helping individuals, couples, or family clients address their concerns. No appointment required. Central office address:1155 Yonge St. Suite 100, Toronto. Every Tuesday 9 a.m. to 7 p.m. PHONE: 416 921-1163. North office address: 5799 Yonge Street. Suite 300, North York. Every Thursday 9 a.m. to 7 p.m. PHONE: 416 222-0048. EMAIL: info@cfstoronto.com

Living With Separation and Divorce

Catholic Family Services of Toronto is offering a psycho-educational program for those dealing with the stress of the ending of a relationship. The sessions facilitated by a clinical social worker will be held February 13 to April 3, 2018 from 4:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. at 1155 Yonge St. There is a \$30 fee per session. Please contact Alpana Das at 416-921-1163 x2232 or email adas@cfstoronto.comfor more information.

St. Francis Xavier Relic Pilgrimage

The Relic of St. Francis Xavier will be in the Archdiocese Friday January 12 to Sunday, January 14th, 2018

Friday, January 12 at St. Michael's Cathedral Masses 12:10 pm & 5:30 pm Veneration from 10 am to 9:00 pm

Saturday, January 13 at St. Francis Xavier Parish 5650 Mavis Rd. in Mississauga Masses 9 am- 12noon and 5:00pm Veneration 9 am to 11 pm.

Sunday January 14 at Our Lady of Lourdes, 520 Sherbourne St., Toronto Masses 8:30, 10, and 11:30 am, 1 & 5 & 7 pm Veneration from *:30 am to 9 pm.

See poster in vestibule of the church.

Merrymakers Lunch

The January Merrymakers lunch will take place, Tuesday, January 16 at 12:30 pm. Doors open at 12:15 pm. Please call the office by 4:00 pm Thursday, January 11th to RSVP your place. **You must RSVP** in order for us to have enough food.

OFFERTORY ENVELOPE USERS.

Please do not tape or staple envelopes together. They are separated and counted separately. Do not cut you envelope number off! It is used for recording. For the first few weeks we ask that record your information on the outside of the envelopes, so we can check we have the correct information for each envelope number.

Do not use old envelopes, if you have not collected your new box, your number could have been deleted from you name

THIS WEEK

MONDAY, JANUARY 8 5:00 pm Youth Group

<u>TUESDAY</u>, <u>JANUARY</u> 9 7:30 pm Finance Committee

Wednesday, January 10

Staff

4:30 pm Religious Education 7:30 pm RCIA

Thursday, January 11

7:00 pm CFS Marriage Prep 7:00pm CWL Executive

Future Dates to Remember

Monday, January 15

5:00 pm Youth

Tuesday, January 16

12:30 Merrymakers Lunch

Wednesday, January 17

4:30 pm Religious Education 7:30 pm RCIA

Thursday, January 18

7:00 pm CFS Marriage Prep



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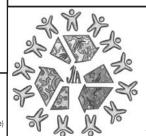
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