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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

### 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

### PARISH STAFF

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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, March 24**

*2 Kings 5:1-15 Psalm 42*

*Luke 4:24-30*

5:30 pm Antonio Rouby +

### **Tuesday, March 25**

*Isaiah 7:10-14; 8:10 Psalm 40*

*Hebrews 10:4-10 Luke 1:26-38*

5:30 Isabella Di Amano+

### **Wednesday, March 26**

*Deuteronomy 4:1, 5-9 Psalm 147*

*Matthew 5:17-19*

5:30 pm Erma Barabas +

### **Thursday, March 27**

*Jeremiah 7:23-28 Psalm 95*

*Luke 11:14-23*

5:30 pm Frank MacLeary+

### **Friday, March 28**

*Hosea 14:1-9 Psalm 81*

*Mark 12:28-34*

5:30 pm Mrs. Erma Barabas +

### **Saturday March 29**

*Hosea 5:15, 6:6 Psalm 95*

*Luke 18:9-14*

5:30 pm Parish Community

### **Sunday, March 30**

*1 Samuel 16:1, 6-7, 10-13 Psalm 23*

*Ephesians 5:8-14 John 9:1-41*

8:30 am Marie Jeane Millette +

10:00 am Spiwak Family

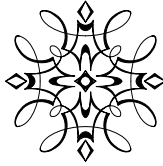
12:00 pm Elizabeth Leo +

7:00 pm Frank MacLeary+

### **Monthly Comparison for: February**

Offertory	2013	2014
Envelopes	\$13,867	\$13,333
Loose	\$4,942	\$4,626
PAG	\$7,573	\$6,564
Total	\$26,382	\$24,523

Contributions for the Building  
Maintenance Fund \$ \$2,608



## The Pastor's Corner

### *Peace and Goodness to All!*

This week, the parish staff gathered to plan the Lenten Stewardship Retreat to be held on Saturday April 12, in anticipation of Holy Week and Easter. It was a fruitful meeting which recalled the foundations of our current Stewardship Mission activities that began 5 years ago in a retreat that focused on the Eucharist as the Source and Summit of the parish Community. This theme was taken from the Liturgical Documents of Vatican II. At that time We reflected on the Eucharist especially at Sunday liturgies, both in terms of the growing quality of preparation made by our ministers, and the cooperation that has evolved between the ministerial groups like the lectors and the choirs as well as other liturgical ministers that enhances our gathering to worship the Lord with all we are and have.

Celebrating the Sunday Eucharist is the source and summit of our life as a parish, and Easter is the apex of all Sunday celebrations. Preparing to worship is a process involving prayerful reflection and intentionality that gathers all that we are and have. Every element of our life and its activities flows with prayer, into our awareness of God as the creator of all. God sustains us in life. Mindfulness of this truth, empowers us to embrace all that life brings so we can carry this into our worship as we gather each Sunday in our community of faith in Christ. The Eucharist remembers the life death and resurrection of Jesus Christ and unites each of us by the Holy Spirit, in the redemption won for us in this saving action of God.

Each year our liturgical celebrations reflect our growth and unity as a community of faith. The preparation time and effort we invest enable us to improve the coordination and quality of our worship. This permits us to make an impact on all who come here to experience the Lord present in the community as we welcome all to praise the Lord and share in the Redemption that was won for us in the paschal mysteries we remember in the liturgies. The annual liturgical retreat is presented each year to prepare us and open our hearts and lives to participate most fully in the divine mysteries we celebrate.

This year Christian McConnell PhD., the director of our Noon choir and the parish Liturgical Coordinator will be the key note speaker for the annual liturgy retreat. Chris is a professor at St. Michael's College at the University of Toronto. His expertise in Liturgical Celebration and Church Music is a gift he has shared in a professional capacity for Church leaders, and this year, he will grace our annual liturgical retreat with his insights and experience to assist us as we prepare to celebrate the most holy and sacred mysteries of Holy Week and Easter. We are opening the retreat on the morning of April 12, to the widest group of liturgical ministers and hope you will please make it a priority event. Please pray for the parish as we prepare to celebrate the Paschal events so we may most fully live and proclaim the gospel, and welcome many to celebrate the Lord with us in these holy days.

*In the love and joy of Christ Jesus,*

*Fr. Dan*

**Please Pray for:**

**The Sick:** Enzo Quatrini,

**The Deceased:** Lottie Gorski, Jessica Wilson, Cam Switzer and Rob Grogan

**SHARELIFE:** Works Wonders

Andrew attended counselling at Catholic Family Services in Simcoe at the suggestion of his employer. He was experiencing a considerable amount of conflict at work which was affecting his job performance. Andrew realized that if he didn't get some help he was a risk of losing his job. Through counselling he learned more positive ways of interacting as well as some healthy stress management skills. Today Andrew has fewer conflicts at work and has learned how to separate his work and home life. He appreciated the help that Catholic Family Services provided to him when he needed it most. Last, year Sharelife Supported Family Service agencies provided family counselling to over 5,100 people in the great Toronto Area. The First **ShareLife Sunday is March 30, 2014**. Please give generously, You Can Work Wonders!

**FAITH CONNECTIONS** March 24 – 7 to 9 p.m.

At the Duke of York Pub 39 Prince Arthur Ave., Toronto Faith Connections' Theology on Tap: Faith and Civic Engagement. All young adults (19-39) are invited to join us for an evening of thought-provoking conversation on theological topics! Special guest: Toronto City Councillor Joe Mihevc. Munchies provided, cash bar available — come and bring a friend! Central Region

**CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE NEWS**

The Archdiocesan Council of the C.W.L., is once again offering a Scholarship to St. Michael's College. This is open to any young Catholic woman who is applying to the U of T, and St. Michael's College is her first choice. Applications must be submitted by April 15, 2014. For more details see the CWL bulletin board or contact the parish office.

**TORONTO DYNAMIC WOMEN OF FAITH CATHOLIC**

**WOMEN'S CONFERENCE** Faith April 12 - 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m.

International Plaza Hotel 655 Dixon Rd.,

Speakers include Lisa Hendey, author of The Handbook for Catholic Moms; Michael Coren, author and TV host of The Arena; Father Terry McKenna, Spiritual Director, the Cursillo Movement. For more information visit [www.dynamicwomenfaith.com](http://www.dynamicwomenfaith.com) or call 905-279-7702. All Regions

**PRAYER: for the XVII General Chapter of the Atonement Friars**

Come Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of the Atonement Friars. Give them the Spirit of fraternity, charity, and unity as they prepare for the General Chapter. Drive from them all doubt and fear, and instill in them faith, and courage that they may choose life, hope and joy. Renew in them the charism of the Atonement. Give them the grace of simple hearts, to place their trust in you. For you are one God, Father Son and Holy Spirit. In this unity Holy Trinity, is our strength. We ask this of you Holy Spirit, through the power of Christ the risen Lord, to the glory of Our Father, one God forever and ever. Amen

**THIS WEEK**

**Monday, March 24**

7:00 pm CWL

7:00 pm Y2P

**Tuesday, March 25**

6:30 pm First Eucharist Class

Family meeting

7:30 pm Ministry Committee

**Wednesday March 26**

Staff Meeting

7:30 pm Bible Study/ R/CIA

**Thursday, March 27**

7:00 pm CFS Marriage Prep Class

**Friday, March 28**

Stations of the Cross led by the Confirmation class

**Future Dates to Remember**

**Wednesday, April 2**

7:30 pm Lenten Penance Service

**Friday April 4**

Youth Games Night

**Saturday April 12**

10:00 am Lenten Retreat

6:30 pm Lenten Soup Night

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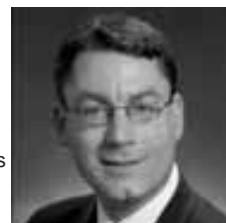
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