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LITURGICAL MINISTRIES

Altar Servers
Call the office

Eucharistic Ministers
Catrina Bova

Lectors:
Genia Vanderkruk
10:00AM Choir
Susan McElcheran
Rehearsal: Thursday 7:30 PM
12:00 Noon Choir
Michael Thibodeau

Greeters/Ushers: Call the office

CELEBRATIONS OF THE EUCHARIST

Monday - Saturday
5:30 PM

Sunday
10:00 AM
12:00 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 1003, for
more information.

MARRIAGE

Please call Fr. Bob at least one year
prior to the planned wedding date.

Pastoral Visitation of the Sick:

To arrange for a visit
Call the office Ext 1007

PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Monday, Tuesday and Thursday
9:30 AM to 11:30 AM
1:00 PM to 4:00 PM
Closed Wednesday mornings

Wednesday afternoons
1:30 PM to 4:00 PM

Friday Closed

ORGANIZATIONS & ACTIVITIES

Catholic Women's League
See CWL Bulletin Board for Details

Children's Liturgy
10:00 AM Mass

Creation Care Ministry
2nd Tuesday of each month 7pm.

Development and Peace
www.devp.org
3rd Monday of the month 7:00 PM

Merrymakers
3rd Thursday of the month 12:00 PM

Knights of Columbus
1st Thursday of the Month

Parish Council
Every two months
St. Vincent de Paul Society
2nd Saturday of the Month 4:00 PM



MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday, March 3

Ex 20: 1-17 Ps 19:7-10

1Cor 1:18, 22-25 Jn 2: 13-25

10:00am Gladys & Stanley Jurkowski †

12:00 pm Maria & Leon Dacanay †

Monday, March 4

2 Kings 5:1-15a Ps 42: 1-2, 3; 43:3,4

Lk 4: 24-30

5:30 pm Int. of Jamie Campesi

Tuesday, March 5

Dn 3:25, 34-43 Ps 25: 4-5a, 6-7, 8-9

Mt 18:21-35

5:30 pm Int. of Fr. Bob

Wednesday, March 6

Deut 4:1, 5-9 Ps 147: 12-13, 15-16,

19-20 Mt 5:17-19

5:30 pm Int. of Albert Adams

Thursday, March 7

Jer 7:23-28 Ps 95: 1-2, 6-7ab, 7c-9

Lk 11:14-23

5:30pm Int of all parish ministries

Friday, March 8

Hosea 14:1-9 Ps 81: 5c-7a, 7bc-8, 9-

10ab, 13+16 Mk 12:28b-34

5:30pm Rapahel Joseph &
Daniel Jerome †

Saturday, March 9

Hosda 5:15b-6:6 Ps 51:1-2, 16-17, 18-

19ab Lk 18:9-14

5:30 pm Rosalina Martin †

Lenten Stations of the Cross

Join us every Friday after the 5:30 pm Mass during Lent for Stations of the Cross, led by different groups every week. This Friday will be led by the Religious Education Program teachers and students.



The Friar's Nook



Living Lent as an entry into the resurrection of Christ, through participation and assimilation of his sufferings and death, includes a series of attitudes of spirit, among which each community and each believer must discern those that they must embody above all. According to the state of your faith. Let's name a few:

1. Sincere search for the true living God; realistic and deep; overcoming false ideas and purifying faith. Until accepting him in his authentic role in one's own personal, family, and social life.
2. Discover Jesus Christ as an effective "savior", as the only definitive solution to one's own existence, the existence of everyone and all of history. Know him better and accept him more keenly.
3. Sincere conversion; with all the consequences; change of mentality and life in whatever is necessary. Open the soul, faith, hope, love, and life, to the dynamism of the death and resurrection of Christ; and, in the light of it and with its strength, purify, burn, uproot whatever needs to be uprooted in one's own selfish living.
4. Vitalize "religious practices", worship: sincerity and life: always new encounter with God, with Christ, with brothers.
5. Bring faith and the experience of the sacraments and worship into daily life: truly loving, serving, helping, showing solidarity with others, especially with those who suffer and those most in need; live under the impulse of the Spirit of Christ, which is love without limits, and commit to the action of promoting men towards freedom, justice, peace, happiness and the true existence that corresponds to human dignity; make the death and resurrection of Christ act in the world through us;
6. Live all this in such a way that our faith, our love and our action responsibly place us in the Church responsible and servant of the message and love of Christ; try not to further embitter the distances and divisions within the Church, contributing neither to the paralysis of the comfortably situated Church, nor to the disintegration of the Church into sectarian groups; being, rather, a leaven of future unity in the fraternity of the Church that invites us all to a personal encounter with our Creator.

Fr. Alex

PLEASE PRAY FOR:

The Sick: Aniela Kuncaitis, Antonia Bova, Celeste Cignarella, Guillermo Medina, Rose Menecola, Rosanne Kelly, Inex Meleca.

The Deceased: Albina Padilla †, Neza Kastelic †

Lenten Intentions

Parishioners are invited to share their Lenten intentions, thoughts, and prayers anonymously, by writing them down on the 'intention slips' provided at the back at the church. Everyone is welcome to place their filled in, tightly folded intentions in the baptismal font on the altar throughout Lent. Enter them as often as you'd like. On Holy Saturday, these intentions will form the kindling for the blessing of the fire outside the church, the rising smoke symbolically carrying our intentions to heaven.

World Day of Prayer

Join us for the World Day of Prayer on Saturday, March 9, 2024, at 10:00 AM, held at Runnymede Presbyterian Church (680 Annette St., at Willard Ave). This year, we're focusing our prayers on PALESTINE (chosen 5 years ago) and are honored to host Rev. Dr. Dorcas Gordon, Principal Emerita of Knox College, University of Toronto, as our Guest Speaker. Participants from eight West End churches, including St. Joan of Arc, will be in attendance. Following the service, enjoy fellowship and refreshments. Convenient parking is available via the entrance on Willard Ave, and any monetary donations collected will support women's international initiatives. For more details, visit www.wicc.org.

The Knights of Columbus will be holding their monthly meeting This Thursday, March 7, at 7:30 in the Joan of Arc room. We invite anyone who is interested in the knights or who has questions about us to come by and join us.'

Dynamic Women of Faith Conference March 23 – 9:00am – 4:14pm. Old Mill – 21 Old Mill, Toronto (includes light lunch)

Opening Mass celebrated by His Eminence Cardinal Collins. Speakers: Kathleen Beckman: A Family Guide to Spiritual Warfare, Carissa Douglas: Becoming a Co-creator with God, Anna Boyagoda: Creating a Space for Prayer, Tammy Peterson, Dorothy Pilarski: Starting a Catholic Moms Group. Register: <http://www.dynamicwomenfaith.com/>

Creation Care Ministry:

What is one way you, your family, and your community can create a new culture by reducing pollution and waste, or consuming with prudence?

Reflection excerpt: 'Pope Francis, while pleading for structural change and multilateral cooperation among governments, also insists that "efforts by households to reduce pollution and waste, and to consume with prudence, are creating a new culture." (Laudate Deum, 71)

Suggested action: Fast from plastic. Plastic disposable bags clog our shorelines and suffocate birds and marine life.

Source: <https://maryknollogc.org/files/attachments/lent-2024.pdf>

Monthly Offertory

Offertory	Feb 2023	Feb 2024
Envelopes	\$ 4,966	\$ 4,786
Loose	\$ 1,170	\$ 2,238
PAG*	\$ 6,223	\$ 6,096
Total	\$ 12,359	\$13,120

**Pre-Authorized Giving*

Contributions to the **Building Maintenance Fund** for the month of January were \$3,509.

THANK YOU! We raised \$727.58 from the Trivia Night and \$1,191.78 from the Pancake Dinner.

This Week

March 16 - 8pm Irish Pub Night

\$10 Cover Charge / \$15 At the Door.
Tickets on sale after Mass

March 20 – 7:00 pm

Lenten Penitential Service

March 21

12:30pm Merrymakers Lunch
\$12 Tickets on Sale after Mass

March 21

3:00pm Living at Home – Seniors
home safety presentation (free)

Holy Week Schedule:

Palm Sunday Sat. Mar 23 – 5:30pm / Sun Mar 24 - 10am & 12pm

Holy Thursday Mar 28 - 7pm

Good Friday March 29 – 3:00pm

Easter Vigil Sat. March 30 – 8:30pm

Easter Sunday March 31 – 10am & 12pm

**HAPPY
BIRTHDAY
FATHER
BOB!**



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