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Monday - Saturday

5:30 PM

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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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LITURGICAL MINISTRIES

Altar Servers
Call the office

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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

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.

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



MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, March 9

2 Kings 5:1-15 Psalm 42

Luke 4:24-30

5:30 pm For the Victims being
tortured in Syria by ISIS

Tuesday, March 10

Daniel 3:25, 34-43 Psalm 25

Matthew 18:21-25

5:30 pm The Parish Community

Wednesday, March 11

Deuteronomy 4:1, 5-9 Psalm 147

Matthew 5:17-19

5:30 pm Int. of the Friars

Thursday, March 12

Jeremiah 7:23-28 Psalm 95

Luke 11:14-23

5:30 pm Deceased Friars

Friday, March 13

Hosea 14:1-9 Psalm 81

Mark 12:28-34

5:30 pm Mark Horvatin +

Saturday, March 14

Hosea 5:15—6:6 Psalm 51

Luke 18:9-14

5:30 pm Josie Quijano +

Sunday, March 15

2 Chronicles 36:14-17, 19-23 Psalm

137 Ephesians 2:4-10 John 3:14-21

8:30 am Maria Tomasone +

10:00 am Val & Mary Kelly

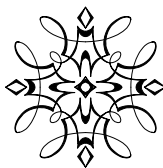
12:00 pm The Parish Community

7:00 pm Dominic Daotrongsinh &
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Monthly comparison for February

Offertory	2014	2015
Envelopes	\$ 13,867	\$ 12,197
Loose	\$ 4,942	\$ 4,058
PAG	\$ 7,573	\$ 6,602
Total	\$ 26,382	\$ 22,857

Building and Maintenance funds for
February were \$7,367.00



The Pastor's Corner

Peace and Goodness to All!

We welcome Fr. Brian Terry SA, the Minister General of the Atonement Friars who is visiting us in Toronto this weekend. Fr. Brian will be celebrating the 10:00 AM Sunday Liturgy which will be served by the youth of our parish and the Confirmation Class of 2015. We thank these young people for their service as lectors, altar servers, ushers and greeters for the community. The youth bring us much life, vitality and hope in their service and Christian witness. Thank you to all of you who serve the parish so well in so many ways.

This week at the 7 PM liturgy we will celebrate the first of the three rites of scrutiny for the RCIA and RCIC programs. Since we will have adult and grown children's baptisms at Easter again this year, we will continue to use the readings from Cycle A, for the next three weeks which are appropriate for parishes which are celebrating the RCIA rituals. The Scrutinies will be celebrated at different times each week. Next Sunday the 8:30 mass will host the 2nd Scrutiny, and the following week it will be held at the 12:00 Noon mass. We stagger the times among the liturgies, so that the whole the parish can participate in supporting our RCIA candidates. Let us continue to pray for those who will be receiving the Easter Sacraments at the Pascal Vigil.

Last week four parishioners accompanied me to the Archdiocesan gathering for the "Family of Faith Campaign" wave 3 Inauguration. The packets and materials outlining the campaign were distributed so the program could begin after Easter. You will be receiving the mailings from the program in the coming weeks. Thank you all in advance for participating in this program which is important for the life and vitality of our Archdiocese and for our parish. Many of you know St. Cecilia's and other of our neighboring parishes have undergone this process, and have far exceeded their goals. Let us pray this program will be a success here as well.

You will notice we have decorated the sanctuary with pussy willows, nature's way of reminding us that spring and Lent correspond with the hope of new life and resurrection. The ministries committee was remembering when Sr. Judy had a group who decorated the church at every season to help us celebrate the liturgical year with new thematic focuses each year. If you are interested in leading or participating in a liturgical decoration committee please let me know. It would be a great blessing to the parish. In the old days there was something called the "Altar and Rosary Society who looked after the decoration and maintenance of the Sanctuary. We need to develop something new and appropriate to take on the tasks of liturgical decoration throughout the seasons.

As we continue together on our Lenten journey let us continue to pray for those who are so deeply persecuted for their faith, especially in the Middle East. Some members of the St. Vincent de Paul Society and their young children in Syria have been isolated and tortured by ISIS, with threat of beheading. It is shocking and heartbreaking to see the passion of Christ continuing in our time in these ways. As we move toward the celebration of Holy Week and Easter, let us remember our unity with all Christians throughout the world.

In the love and peace of Christ Jesus, we Joy in God,
Fr. Dan

Please Pray for:

The Sick: Anne Sorsano, Sr. Marian Normandin, Fr. Edward Kennedy,
Sr. Marian Normandin
The Deceased:, Bonnie Young and Leona Fitzgerald

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:

A Journey in Lent for Busy People – Discover how this Lenten season can be for you an opportunity to make better connections between faith and work. Do you find it difficult to make time for God in a busy work life? Do you sometimes wonder how to make better connections between your work and your life of faith? Sister Gabrielle invites you to join a program during Lent to explore how you can make time for God in your busy life, and especially in a busy work life. Sr. Gabrielle is an engineer and she works as a professional. She tries to balance her work and her life in community, with her life of prayer. Her experience leads her to reflect on how she practically makes connections between work and faith. She will be glad to draw from her experience and offer reflections to help you find your own path. The program runs each Thursday in Lent, from 7pm to 8:30 pm starting on Thursday February 26, 2015, in the Terrace room. All are welcome, especially (but not limited to!) young workers/professionals between the ages of 20 and 40. The meetings will take place during Lent on Thursdays from 7 pm to 8:30 pm at St Joan of Arc Parish.(In the Terrace Room) If you would like more details on the program, please contact Sr. Gabrielle at gabrielle.feuvrier@xavieres.org or the parish office: Rosanne Kelly at parish@joanofarc.ca.

CHRIST AND CULTURE: Ripley's Aquarium

Thursday, March 12, 2015 — 7 p.m. Ripley's Aquarium, 288 Bremner Blvd, Toronto

Faith Connections invites young adults (18-39) to engage culture from the perspective of the nature and person of Jesus! Our first event is at Ripley's Aquarium. (We'll meet outside the front doors at the bottom of the stairs.) For more information call John-Paul Markides at 416-467-2645 or visit www.faithconnections.ca — a ministry of Fontbonne Ministries, Sisters of St. Joseph, Toronto.

Baptism Prep Class

Due to the March Break, the Baptism Preparation class for March has been changed to March 26th

Catholic Family Services is offering a 10 Week grop programme for adult men and women coping with the many struggles involved in the process of Separation and Divorce. Group will start April 9 on Tuesdays from 6:30 pm to 8:30 pm. Please contact Ian Singer at 416 921 1163 for more details.

MARCH

This Week

Monday, March 9

7:00 pm Youth

Tuesday, March 10

4:30 pm Religious Ed

7:30 pm Finance Committee

Wednesday, March 11

Staff Meeting

7:00 pm SVDP

7:00 pm AA Steering Committee

7:30 pm Bible Study/ RCIA

Thursday, March 12

7:00 pm CFS Marriage Prep Course

7:00 pm CWL Executive

7:00 pm A Journey in Lent for Busy People

Friday, March 13

Stations of the Cross by the Lectors

Future Dates to Remember

Tuesday, March 17

12:15 pm The Merrymakers Lunch

Friday, March 20

Stations of the Cross led by our
Confirmandi

Thursday, March 26

6:00 pm Baptism Prep Class

Saturday March 28

9:30 am Liturgical Retreat

Lenten Booklets “The Word

Among Us” are now available from the parish office for \$1.00.

The Merrymakers

St. Patrick's & St. Joseph Days luncheon will be on March 17th.

Please RSVP your spot by 4:30 pm on Friday, March 13th. **Doors will open at 12:30pm**

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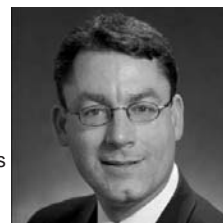
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