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#### LITURGICAL MINISTRIES

Altar Servers
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> 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, ext. 226, for more information.

## ORGANIZATIONS & ACTIVITIES

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, November 13

Wisdom 1:1-7 Psalm 139 Luke 17:1-6

5:30 pm In Thanksgiving

#### **Tuesday, November 14**

Wisdom 2:23-3:9 Psalm 34 Luke 17:7-10

5:30 pm Michael Kovalik +

#### Wednesday, November 15

Wisdom 6:1-11 Psalm 82 Luke 17:11-19

5:30 pm Rochelle Ganzon-Mercader

#### Thursday, November 16

5:30 pm Int. of Joseph & Sebastien

#### Friday, November 17

Wisdom 13:1-9 Psalm 14 Luke 17:26-37

5:30 pm Mrs. Anderson +

#### Saturday, November 18

Wisdom 18:14=16, 19:6-9 Psalm 105 Luke 18:L1-8

5:30 pm The Parish Community

#### Sunday, November 19

Proverbs 31:10-13,16-18,20,26,28-31 Psalm 128 1 Thessalonians. 5:1-6

Matthew 25:14-30

8:30 am Orest & John Derewlany+

10:00 am Dmytro Spiwak +

12:00 pm Leon Dacanay +

7:00 pm Avelino Mamari Sr. +

Monthly Comparison for: October

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Offertory		2016	2017
Envelopes	\$	18,516	\$ 17,439
Loose	\$	5,594	\$ 5,863
PAG	\$	6,560	\$ 6,705
Total	\$	30,670	\$ 30,007

Contributions for the Building Maintenance Fund \$7,872





## THE PASTOR'S CORNER

Peace and Goodness to all!

As we enter the final weeks of Ordinary Time, the Church reminds us to be Awake, Alert and Ready to receive the Lord when He comes. We are encouraged to persevere in our faith filled prayer that God is with us to guide us and strengthen us each day as our lives unfold to serve the Lord and one another.

Last Sunday our Youth Group conducted a Bingo. It was a great success and it was wonderful to see so many turn out to support this afternoon of fun and entertainment. The stocking stuffers that many won as prizes will end up in someone's Christmas stocking. We are so inspired and grateful for our Youth group's involvements, dedication, generosity and enthusiasm in all that they do. The hope to grow in spirituality, community and social outreach is a part of their ongoing growth and development. Let's pray for these young people as they become involved in the life of our parish.

The RCIA program continued to examine the development of Scriptures as the foundation of our Faith. This group is coming together with the support of our parishioners and the dedication of those who have become a part of this group. We are grateful to God who sends new members to be with us and grow in faith in Christ Jesus our Lord. Next week they will participate in the evening prayer of one of our Eastern Rite Churches to bring Ecumenical awareness into the experience. Thank you to Liam Ferrar, who is working with me in the weekly gatherings, and Doreen Wan who also accompanies this group to facilitate their development.

This week we hope to bring Fr. Mon to Graymoor to continue his progress in health after his recent operation. Please pray this transition will bring the best results in his well being. Next week I will be at General Council meetings at Graymoor, so we'll drive together on Monday to the friary. Thank you for your prayers

Monday of this coming week Winter Welcome Table will serve its first meal of the season at St. Peter's. The various organizations of our parish have been informed of their dates to prepare, serve and pick up after the meal. Thank you to all who are involved in this important outreach for our parishes.

At our Staff meeting today we prepared for some of the social outreach works that will be facilitated by our youth group, the St Vincent DePaul Society and others to keep our faith in action through the holiday season.

Today, the Catholic Women's League will hold their annual bazaar. Go in and do some Christmas Shopping. This is always a fun event. Please go over and enjoy. We'll celebrate six baptisms this week during and after the morning masses. Let's pray for these children and their families as they begin a new Life in Christ.

May the Holy Spirit continue to inspire us to serve the Lord. In the Love and Joy of Christ Jesus, Fr. Dan

#### Please Pray for:

**The Sick:** Maryanne Reid ,Gus Visentin, Ester Hilowitz, Maryanne Reid **The Deceased**: Ethel Whittle, Jenny Berry and Mary Catherine O'Brien, Roy Brosky

#### RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Registration is now closed for this year.

#### **MESSAGERS FROM THE OFFICE**

Please be advised the 2017 ShareLife campaign closed July 31, 2017. Anything received now has to be counted at 2018.

Please be advised if you are not using 2017 envelopes, any number you have, has been deleted from the system, we may not be able to record your offering unless your information is printed on the envelope. **Please do not tape or staple envelopes together** 

#### SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

November and December are especially busy months for our conference members.

- 1) Our members are planning how to help our clients at Christmas. We thank our Youth group, who are once again hosting St. Nicholas Day, November 26<sup>th</sup>. Children are asked to bring unwrapped toys to Santa. Every year, we are looking for something for the teens on our list. It appears that gift cards of any kind are welcomed by the teens. Gift cards would be appreciated in any denomination. We help between seventy to one hundred families each year.
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- 2) We will also, have our monetary collection the week of December 2/3 to help with food for our clients over the Christmas holidays. Envelopes will be available in the church for your use.
- 3) Our conference will be hosting a Bundle Weekend December 2 & 3, where you can bring your slightly used clothes and household items. Please see the posters to see what is and isn't needed.

#### **SHEPHERDS' TRUST**

Next weekend we will have the collection for the Shepherds' Trust. The retirement plan for our retired priests. Envelopes can be found at the entrance of the church this week for that collection. Envelopes can be included in the regular collection next week.

#### **WORK OF THE HEART:**

Monday, November20th St. Joan of Arc Hall 7-9 p.m. St. Joan of Arc Development and Peace invites you to a special evening with Jennifer Henry, Executive Director of KAIROS. Join us, as people of faith, in a heartfelt response to the Truth and Reconciliation Commission and it's 94 Calls to Action.

#### FRIARS STUDENT WRITING AWARD 2018

Students aged 14 to 18 are invited to write a five hundred word essay on the theme for the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity, celebrated January 18-25, 2018. The theme this coming year is "Your right hand, O Lord, glorious in power" (cf. Exodus 15:6. See posters in the parish hall or vestibules of the church and chapel for more details.

### THIS WEEK

#### MONDAY, NOVEMBER 13

4:30 pm Youth

#### WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 14

4:30 pm Religious Education 7:30 pm RCIA

#### **THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 16**

7:00pm CWL Executive

### Future Dates to Remember

#### SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 19

Shepherd's Trust Collection

#### TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 21

12:30 pm Merrymakers Lunch 7:30 pm Ministry Committee

#### WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 22

4:30 pm Religious Ed 7:30 pm RCIA

#### THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 23

7:00 pm SVDP Toronto West

#### SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 26

St. Nicholas Day Fair Trade Sale

#### **TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 28**

7:30 pm Building & Maintenance And Finance Committees

#### SATURDAY, DECEMBER 2

Liturgical Retreat SVDP Bundle Weekend

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