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LITURGICAL MINISTRIES

Altar Servers Call the office

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> 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**

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. 221, 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

Monday to Friday 9:30 am to 11:30 am

1:00 pm to 4:00 pm

Wednesday mornings 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

Sunday School

10:00 AM Mass

Weekly Sacramental Preparation

Developing & Peace

www.devp.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, November 25

Daniel 1:1-6, 8-20 Daniel 3

Luke 21:1-4

5:30 pm Rosalia Bisbal +

Tuesday, November 26

Daniel 2:3, 9, 10, 27, 31-45 Daniel 3 Luke 21:5-11

5:30 pm John & Bernadette Sheppard+

Wednesday, November 27

Daniel 5:1-6, 13-14, 16-17, 23-28

Daniel 3 Luke 21:12-19

5:30 pm Alice Almond +

Thursday, November 28

Daniel 6:11-28 Daniel 3

\Luke 21:20-28

5:30 pm A Special Intention

Friday, November 29

Daniel 7:1-14 Daniel 3

Luke 21:29-33

5:30 pm Deceased Friars

Saturday, November 30

Romans 10:9-18 Psalm 19

Matthew 4:18-22

5:30 pm Violet McLarty +

Sunday, December 1

Isaiah 2:1-5 Psalm 122

Romans 13:11-14 Matthew 24:37-44

8:30 am Helen Savulak

10:00 am Veronica & John Blok+

12:00 pm The Parish Community

7:00 pm Andrew & Marta Brazsa +

Monthly Comparison for:

Offertory	2012	2013
Envelopes	\$18,304	\$19,365
Loose	\$4,697	\$5,215
PAG*	\$7,832	\$7,068
Total	\$20,833	\$31,648

* Pre-Authorized Giving Contributions for the Building Maintenance Fund \$2,022.00



THE PASTOR'S CORNER Peace and Goodness to all!

Today we celebrate the Feast of Christ the King. By his death and resurrection Jesus established Lordship over all creation and won salvation for all God's people. We rejoice as we contemplate the end of time at the close of the liturgical year and look forward to the Advent-Christmas celebration of the Incarnation of God with us in Christ that begins next week. May God give us new hope as we wait prayerfully through the advent season for the celebration of His Birth.

The Merrymakers celebrated an early Christmas mass and lunch on Tuesday with over 105 attendants. Rose Di Tommaso generously provided for the lunch that was prepared by Dominic and Maria Caprara in cooperation with many volunteers who helped with the preparation, serving and clean-up. We also celebrated a belated birthday for Rose and it happened on John Sobie's birthday, so there was much to celebrate. We are grateful for our seniors whose prayerful dedication to the parish sustains us in our life and ministry.

Our First Communion class of 55 children celebrated the reception of their First Sacrament of Reconciliation on Tuesday evening. It was a joy for Fr. Damian MacPherson and I to be able to serve these lovely children and their dedicated parents who participated integrally in the preparation and training of these children. Thank you, also to Vivian Kwok our minister of Religious Education whose leadership graciously facilitated this celebration.

Tuesday evening, the Ministry committee gathered to continue its ambitious agenda to support the mission and ministry of the parish. From their work of analysing the data of our parish survey to identify the needs of the community they have continued to work to support religious education, ministry to the youth and senior members of our community and supported enhanced communication abilities of the parish. This committee works closely with the finance committee and other organizations of the parish to recognize the ministerial needs of the parish and identify ways to meet these needs. We looked forward to the upcoming Advent ministries retreat and prepared an agenda for the visitation of the Minister General and Vicar General of the Friars of the Atonement who will be with us in the New Year. Thank you to all who participate in this vital committee.

Next Sunday the youth group Y2P will work with the St. Vincent de Paul Society as Santa Clause comes to collect toys from the children of the parish whose donations will be distributed at Christmas time to less fortunate individuals. The youth will provide games and entertainment for the children as we celebrate St. Nicolas Day in the parish hall after the masses. Thank you all for participating in this event and for your generosity to the St. Vincent DePaul society who care so well for our families in need.

Today, a special award of recognition will be given to Clare Sands for her 21 years of service and generosity in time talent and treasure to St. Joan of Arc Parish. Clare and Gordon her husband will be moving north to be near their family, they will be greatly missed by all of us, but hopefully we will see them when they come to visit. Clare is also a dedicated member of the Catholic Woman's League and has been serving as acting president this year. May God Bless them abundantly in their new life situation.

As we approach the advent season let us ask God to give us the prayerful spirit of Mary the mother of Jesus as we contemplate the Word of God to prepare for the celebration of the One whose birth is the foundation of Christmas and all the iov the Christ Child brings to the world.

In the love and Joy of Christ our Saviour,

Fr. Dan

Please Pray for:

The Sick: Fr. Joe Scerbo, SA
The Deceased: Franklin Cordova

TYPHOON HAIYAN

The Catholic Community across the Archdiocese of Toronto is responding to the humanitarian crisis in the Philippines with prayer and practical assistance following the catastrophic effects of Typhoon Haiyan. We are working with Catholic partners in the affected region who will be present to address short and long term needs. If you wish to donate to this cause, you may write a cheque to your parish and on the memo line, mark Philippines Typhoon Haiyan Relief.

CONFIRMATION

Grade 8 and 9 students who wish to be confirmed this year must register by <u>December 1st.</u> registration forms can be found outside the Religious Ed office. And can be submitted to the parish office.

ST. NICHOLAS DAY

On December 1st, St. Nicholas is making his annual visit! He will accept, your new unwrapped toys. This will help the St. Vincent de Paul members, make many children's Christmas so happy, this year! After the 10:00 a.m. and 12 Noon Mass, enjoy a photo with St. Nick for only \$1.00 per photo.... Or bring your USB key for photo transfer. For a wait of only 15 minutes, photos will be available for immediate pickup.

THANKS TO OUR NEW YOUTH GROUP Y2P

On St. Nicholas day there will be hot dogs, hot chocolate, crafts, cookie decorating and a scavenger hunt for all the children! Don't miss it!!

<u>CWL Annual Christmas Bazaar</u> – A sincere thank you to everyone who made our Bazaar on November 10th a grand success – parish staff, parishioners, volunteers, donors, and sponsors! We had a wonderful response from everyone involved! Thanks to you, the proceeds from our Bazaar will benefit our church and several local charities. The ladies of the CWL are always grateful for your support---We couldn't have done it without you!!!

BLOOD DONOR CLINIC

The Catholic Women's League is sponsoring a Blood Donor Clinic in the church hall on Wed., Dec. 4th from 4:00 pm to 8:00 pm.

Toronto uses more blood than it collects. Donating blood is one of the best ways to help keep our health system strong. Your blood can literally help to save up to three lives. Please book your appointment by calling 1 888 2 DONATE(1-888-236-6283). You may also walk in without an appointment. Give thanks....give the gift of life.

CAMPAIGN FOR HEALING AND RECONCILIATION

December 7-8. The Archdiocese is having a special collection for our Aboriginal Brothers and Sisters. Envelopes are in the back of the church for your convenience. Please make sure you print your name and other information on the outside clearly. See Posters at the entranced of the church.

THIS WEEK

Monday, November 25

7:00 pm CWL

7:00 pm Youth Group

Tuesday, November 26

4:30 pm Religious Ed

7:30 pm Ministry Committee

Wednesday November 27

7:30 pm RCIA

Future Dates to Remember

November 30/ December 1

St. Nicholas Day- Toy Drive StVd P Christmas Collection

Tuesday, December 3

7:30 pm Building & Maintenance

Wednesday, December 4

4:00 pm CWL Blood Donor Clinic

Friday, December 6

6:30 pm First Friday Devotions

Saturday, December 7

Advent Liturgical Retreat

December 7/8

Archdiocesan Collection

RIGHT TO LIFE CHRISTMAS

<u>CARDS-</u> Right to Life Christmas Cards are available from the parish office at \$8.00 per package of 10 cards.

ST. VINCENTT de PAUL CHRISTMAS COLLECTION

Nov. 30 / Dec. 1

This weekend you will find special envelopes attached to the bulletin for our Christmas Collection. Be sure to mark your information on the outside, so you may receive credit for your donation.

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