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## Served by the Franciscan Friars of the Atonement

### 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

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

### PARISH STAFF

Rev. Daniel Callahan, SA  
Pastor (ext. 226)  
[frdan@joanofarc.ca](mailto:frdan@joanofarc.ca)

Rev. Mon Luis, SA  
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## 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  
Antoine Pellerin

Ushers:  
Call the office

### 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.

### 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](http://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, October 23**

*Romans 4: 20-25 Luke 1*

*Luke 12:13-21*

5:30 pm In Thanksgiving

### **Tuesday, October 24**

*Romans 5:12-21 Psalm 40*

*Luke 12:35-38*

5:30 pm Stephen Adamcyk+

### **Wednesday, October 25**

*Romans 6:12-18 Psalm 124*

*Luke 12:39-48*

5:30 pm Alexander Young+

### **Thursday, October 26**

*Romans 6:19-23 Psalm 1*

*Luke 12:49-53*

5:30 pm In Thanksgiving

### **Friday, October 27**

*Romans 7:18-25 Psalm 119*

*Luke 12:54-59*

5:30 pm Justina & John Lapchak+

### **Saturday, October 28**

*Ephesians 2:19-22 Psalm 19*

*Luke 6:12-19*

5:30 pm For the health of Fr. Mon

### **Sunday, October 29**

*Exodus 22:21-27 Psalm 18 1Thes-  
salonians 1:5-10 Matthew 22:34-40*

8:30 am Deogracias Fernando+

10:00 am David +

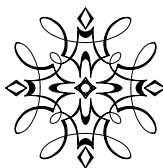
12:00 pm Parish Community +

7:00 pm Carmela & Frank Camilleri+

### Monthly Comparison for: September

Offertory	2016	2017
Envelopes	\$ 13,953	\$ 13,004
Loose	\$ 4,123	\$ 4,513
PAG	\$ 6,483	\$ 6,928
Total	\$ 24,559	\$24,345

Contributions for the Building  
Maintenance Fund \$3,601.00



## THE PASTOR'S CORNER

Peace and Goodness to all!

Thank you to all who have been keeping Fr. Raymond Luis, Fr. Mon in your prayers. This past Saturday was Fr. Mon's 41st birthday which was celebrated with a group of Atonement Friars who brought a home baked cake to his room at Toronto Western Hospital where he was recovering well. On Monday Fr. Mon was transferred to Princess Margaret Hospital for Radiation therapy to augment the success of his surgery. Please keep Fr. Mon in your prayers during this time. When I visited him, he asked me to thank all of you for your prayerful support.

The parish survey to determine our pastoral health in terms of our Spiritual, Social and Pastoral outreach to those in need was conducted at all the masses. This was an initiative taken by our Ministries Committee to follow up on the survey conducted 5 years ago with its promise to do this. Cathi Richardson has written: Thank you so much for all the work getting the survey completed and out to the Parish. It was a very successful weekend introducing the survey. We have received 438 completed surveys from the weekend. Our next steps will be to: 1) Continue to promote the survey with bulletin announcements and pulpit announcements. 2) Create a link for the website, and to point people to the paper copies at the back of the church, as we will continue to promote the survey until the weekend of November 12 and then close it off. 3) The ministries committee will process the material and begin to analyze it at our Next meeting on Nov. 21, when we will discuss reporting back to the parish the findings and suggestions you have proposed. Thank you all for giving us your feedback on this survey it a great help to us in fulfilling our mission to Live and proclaim the Gospel in Stewardship, so we may be a place to welcome all to encounter the and develop a meaningful relationship with the Lord Jesus Christ and to worship God whole heartedly.

Tuesday the Merrymakers gathered our seniors for a luncheon in the hall. Thank you to Louis Gris for preparing the wonderful meal for this and to Rose Di Tommaso for helping to organize and celebrate this monthly occasion. This is the 15th year that we have continued this great outreach to our senior community and we are always grateful to all who volunteer and participate in this lovely gathering.

This past Saturday the building committee and the gardening committee gathered folks for our semi-annual cleanup fix-up day to prepare the grounds and facility for the winter months. Thank you to all who came out to participate in this and fulfill the tasks that are so necessary in this season. Your generosity in labour and fellowship are a great blessing to the parish.

Saturday of this week, was also the time to gather the leaders of our various ministry leaders for a time of prayer and planning for the coming year in service. We gathered in the Blessed Sacrament Chapel for prayer and then went into the hall to begin discussing the necessary practical steps for the year and to begin planning for the 100th anniversary celebrations that we will begin in May 2018 to culminate the following year of our jubilee, as we celebrate St. Joan of Arc day 2019. We will be looking for volunteers to participate in the various events and projects that are proposed as the plans unfold. Please consider becoming engaged and involved in this important time in the history of our parish.

This week we received a generous donation to purchase the food for our participation in the Winter Welcome Table. This ministry begun by the Friars

of the Atonement, the Sisters of Sion and the Paulist Fathers, and is held in conjunction with St. Peter's Parish on Bathurst St. Since the Paulist Fathers departed from St. Peter's Parish, Fr. Michael Mc Gourty, the current pastor has continued to sponsor this ministry which is supported by our parish. Our parish organizations prepare, 5 of the Monday Meals and many of our parishioners are weekly volunteers who serve, provide hospitality and clean up after the meals are served. Thank you to all who participate in this important parish outreach program.

This past week all of our religious education programs and the RCIA and RCIC have engaged in their full schedules, so if you are interested in enrolling in any of these please do so as soon as possible because the registrations periods are coming to an end.

Once again, I wish to thank all of you for your participation in the life and ministry of our vibrant parish. It is a privilege and a blessing to serve as your pastor. May God bless you richly for all you are and do to serve our Lord.

*In the Joy and love of Christ Jesus,* *Fr. Dan*

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**Please Pray for:**

**The Sick:** Gus Visentin, Ania Tratch, Carmela Weir, Ania Tratch, Sheila Cook

**The Deceased:** Bruce Nicholson and Violet Rei

**WEDDING BANNES**

Third Publication

Liberato Correia & Marie Sol Ramilo

**CWL CHRISTMAS BAZAAR** – Mark your calendars! The CWL Bazaar will take place on Sunday, November 12, 2017, in our Parish Hall. We welcome donations of new/newer items, gently used household items (no clothes), trinkets, treasures, jewellery, toys, baked goods (preferably nut-free), jams, jellies, preserves, books (no textbooks, please), home-made knits, and crafts (drop-off in the Parish Hall start on Nov 5th and 6th). Further details will follow. Donations for the bazaar can be dropped off starting November 5th. Hope to see you there!

**Winter Welcome Table 2017-2018:** We will be commencing our service of hot meals and support to the Toronto community on Monday, November 6th, 2017. All new and returning volunteers are invited to attend a planning/organization meeting to be held on Wednesday October 25th at St. Peter's Parish Hall (Bathurst/Bloor). Please contact Richard Tone at rjtone2011@gmail.com or Louis Gris at louisgris7@hotmail.com for further information. This is a jointly sponsored service by St. Joan of Arc and St. Peter's Catholic Church.

**BISHOP MARROCCO/THOMAS MERTON**

The Administration and Staff of Bishop Marrocco/Thomas Merton Catholic Secondary School and Regional Arts Centre cordially invites Grades 7/8 students and their families to the Open House to be held on Tuesday, October 24, 2017 at 6:30 pm. Bishop Marrocco/Thomas Merton CSS and Regional Arts Centre. 1515 Bloor St. West.

**THIS WEEK**

**MONDAY, OCTOBER 23**

5:30 pm Youth

7:00 pm CWL

**TUESDAY, OCTOBER 24**

7:30 pm Building & Maintenance

**Wednesday, October 25**

4:30 pm Religious Education

7:30 pm RCIA

**Thursday, October 26**

7:00 pm CFS Marriage Prep Class

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**Future Dates to Remember**

**SUNDAY, OCTOBER 29**

10:00 am Sunday School/Religious Ed

**MONDAY, OCTOBER 30**

4:30 pm Youth Group

**WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 1**

Staff

4:30 pm Religious Education

7:30 pm RCIA

**THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 2**

7:00 pm CFS Marriage Prep Course

**SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 5**

CWL will accept donations for the bazaar after the masses and during the week during office hours.

**WE ENCOURAGE YOU TO FILL OUT OUR PARISH SURVEY.**

Thank you to all who completed the survey during last weeks masses. We received a wonderful response. For those of you who have not had the chance to complete it yet, the survey will continue to be available for you in both paper and digital forms. Please go to our website and access the link on the front page which will take you directly to the survey. If you prefer, there are paper copies at the back of the church for your convenience. Your feedback is very appreciated.



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