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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

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

### PARISH STAFF

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Pastoral Council Chair

### CELEBRATION OF RECONCILIATION

Saturdays 4:00 PM to 5:00 PM  
or by appointment.

## 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  
Chris McConnell  
Rehearsal: Sunday 10:30 AM

Ushers:  
Eugene Sziraky

## 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  
Developing & Peace

www.devpo.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, September 16**

*1 Timothy 2:1-7 Psalm 28*

*Luke 7:1-10*

5:30 pm Concordia Valera+

### **Tuesday, September 17**

*1 Timothy 3:1-13 Psalm 101*

*Luke 7:11-17*

12:15 pm The Merry-makers

5:30 pm Peter Ryan+

### **Wednesday, September 18**

*1 Timothy 3:14-16 Psalm 11*

*Luke 7: 31-35*

5:30 pm Frank & Katarzyna Oblak-Lechowska +

### **Thursday, September 19**

*1 Timothy 4:12-16 Psalm 111*

*Luke 7:36-50*

5:30 pm Int. of Aaron Bisbal

### **Friday, September 20**

*1 Timothy 6:2-13 Psalm 49*

*Luke 8:1-3*

5:30 pm Roman Maksymiw +

### **Saturday, September 21**

*Ephesians 4:1-7, 11-13 Psalm 19*

*Matthew 9:9-13*

5:30 pm Larry Riddell +

### **Sunday, September 22**

*Amos 8:4-7 Psalm 113*

*1 Timothy 2:1-7 Luke 16:1-13*

8:30 am Kathleen Solariski +

10:00 am John Consiorowski+

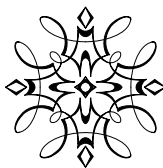
12:00 noon The Parish Community

7:00 pm Ludwiga Kuliszewski

### **Monthly Comparison for: August**

Offertory	2012	2013
Envelopes	\$14,055	\$12,080
Loose	\$3,810	\$4,138
PAG*	\$7,728	\$7,020
Total	\$25,592	\$23,238

\* Pre-Authorized Giving  
Contributions for the Building  
Maintenance Fund \$1,664.



## THE PASTOR'S CORNER

Peace and Goodness to all!

It is a joy to have our choirs back for the season to lead us in praise of the Lord, thanks to Chris McConnell and Susan McElcheran for the inspired leadership they bring to our worship, and to all the members of the choirs whose talent and dedication make music to enhance our Eucharistic liturgies.

The ordinary business of the parish has resumed with a flourish. Tuesday the finance committee met and welcomed two new members, Ken Dekker and Richard Bird to replace the members who are moving on in the ordinary three year rotation. We thank John Scali who was a charter member of the committee from the creation of the committee, when I first became pastor a few years ago. His leadership and expertise was pivotal in the design of the committee. Melissa Gibson will be with the committee until January to provide guidance in the ordinary rotation process. We are grateful to this committee for the oversight and expertise they provide for the parish.

The Building Committee also met this week to continue the oversight and planning they provide in maintaining our facilities and enhancing our worship space. They are currently working on several projects that will be developing in the coming year including the improvement of our choir area which is the current focus of attention. They did a great job with the renovation of our washrooms over the summer

Next weekend, we will celebrate our Stewardship Weekend to promote all of our parish organizations and activities. The bulletin insert last weekend outlined the invitations presented to all parishioners to become involved in the life of the parish. These inserts are available in the back of the church. Please take one if you were not here last week, and come into the parish hall on September 21 and 22 to see the displays that present our Stewardship opportunities for you. We hope the improvements to simplify the process will please and delight you.

Wednesday, we gathered for our first weekly staff meeting of the season. Kudos to Vivian, her work over the summer has made commissioning of 18 religious education volunteers something to celebrate this week at the 10:00 mass. Thank you to all the parents and volunteers who educate our Children in the faith of the Church.

Thanks to Rosanne Kelly, for her experience and guidance always, and to Anne Francis our finance minister who keeps us conscious of the budget and develops our reports to the parish and the diocese. We owe a great debt of gratitude to Cindy whose work on the Stewardship weekend and the Website development has been stellar.

On Monday, Cathy Richardson gathered some of the youth and parents to work on the launch of the youth ministry activities which we hope will develop in the coming year. Thanks to Cathi for her work in so many ways to continue the spirit and work of Stewardship in the parish.

Last weekend we began our weekly Coffee and cookie ministry for the season, thank you to the many families who provide welcome hospitality after the 10:00 am masses to build our sense of community and fellowship. Maggie and Renee Bruno are delighted with the cooperation these families provide in this ministry.

We are off to a great start to this year and I want to say thank you to all for your love and dedication to the life and stewardship of the parish. May God Bless you abundantly

*In the love and Joy of Christ Jesus our Lord.*

*Fr. Dan*

**Please Pray for:**

The Sick: Bernard Hoy, Fausto Grijalva, Brian Miller, Marcelo Quinterio  
The Deceased: Anne Marie Curley,, Wayne Armstrong

**WEDDING BANNS**

First Publication

Frank Marchio & Cristina Pereira  
Bohdan Chorny & Maria Gadea

**BIBLE STUDY/ RCIA**

Once again this year we will offer a program of Scripture based religious education for adults on Wednesday evenings at 7:30 until 8:30. The instructions coincide with the RCIA program instructions, and some of the participants become involved with the RCIA if they feel called to do so. This program is open to anyone who wishes to attend. Please call the office to sign up for the program which will begin Wednesday September 25. All are welcome.

**Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults – RCIA**

Each year we walk as a parish community of faith throughout the liturgical year inviting individuals who desire to become a part of us to participate in the instruction and discernment of their faith. This program is designed for unbaptized adults and Christians from other traditions to listen, pray and discover who we say that Jesus is, and who we say we are as a Catholic Church. Through this process individuals may decide to seek the Lord and receive his grace through reception of the sacraments and becoming members of his Body in the Catholic Church. This program involves the whole parish in worship, and invites members of the parish who feel called to participate more directly in the process to assist the inquiring individuals by sharing their own faith experiences and insights so that those who seek the Lord may come to know Jesus in the personal encounter of our parish community of faith in Christ, the Son of the Living God. If you are interested in becoming Catholic or you know anyone who might be interested in becoming Catholic, please contact me or Mary Jago through the parish office.

**CWL Blood Donor Clinic**

The Catholic Women's League is sponsoring a Blood Donor Clinic in the church hall on Wednesday, Sept. 18th 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.

**Lay Pastoral Visitors Training** Office of Formation for Discipleship will be offering the Lay Pastoral Visitors Training beginning on October 19, 2013. This training is designed to prepare lay persons to provide pastoral visits and/or bring Holy Communion to the sick and shut-ins of our parish communities. Participants are required to attend all 3 Saturdays. At St. John the Evangelist Parish, Weston on Sat. Oct. 19, 26, Nov. 2, 2013 – 9:30am to 3:00pm. There is no cost to attend, registration is required. For further information call 416) 721-3741, or visit [http://www.archtoronto.org/discipleship/formation\\_fall2013.htm](http://www.archtoronto.org/discipleship/formation_fall2013.htm)

**THIS WEEK**

**Monday, September 16**

7:00 pm D & P

**Tuesday, September 17**

12:15 pm Merry-makers Mass & Lunch  
4:30 pm Religious Education

**Wednesday, September 18**

Staff Meeting  
4:30 pm CWL Blood Donor Clinic

**Thursday, September 19**

6:00 pm Baptism Prep Class  
7:00 pm Marriage Prep Course

**Sat./Sun. September 21-22**

Stewardship Weekend  
8:30 am Religious Education

**Future Dates to Remember**

**WOMEN'S RETREAT-** Oct. 4-6, 2013 WEEKEND

Where: Queen of Apostles Renewal Centre, Mississauga.

Theme: Who do YOU say I am?

Why not consider a retreat experience during this Year of Faith? For further information or to register please call 905-278-5229.

**WELCOME TO THE CHOIR!**

The 10:00 choir is looking for new members of any age. People who love to sing, with or without experience, as well as experienced instrumentalists, are welcome. We are particularly looking for someone to play the keyboard. If you're interested, please come up and talk to us after mass.

**Donations.**

Please print your complete information on the outside of an envelope, we can't give you a receipt otherwise. This past week a donation was received with a first name and initial and a partial address. It could not be recorded!

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