

January 14th, 2018

~ Second Sunday in Ordinary Time ~

Mass Intentions...



January 15th - January 21st

Monday

8:30am ~ Omer & Patricia Durocher

Tuesday

8:30am ~ Special Intention Sr. Brenda Critch

Wednesday ~ St. Anthony, Abbot

8:30am ~ Deceased members VF

Thursday

8:30am (Fr. Ron) ~ Adelina Micieli

Friday

9:15am ~ Bud Wright

Saturday ~ Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

5:00pm (Fr. Ron) ~ Danielle Servos

Sunday

9:00am ~ SVDP Parishioners Living & Deceased

11:00am ~ Henry White



January 22nd - January 28th

Monday

8:30am ~ David Mainse

Tuesday

8:30am ~ Marion Marino

Wednesday ~ St. Francis de Sales, Bishop, Doctor

8:30am ~ Gary O'Brien

Thursday ~ The Conversion of St. Paul the Apostle

8:30am (Fr. Ron) ~ John & Mary Nur

Friday ~ St. Timothy and St. Titus, Bishops

9:15am ~ Special Intention Douglas Walker

Saturday - Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

5:00pm ~ Sean Kirlin

Sunday

9:00am (Fr. Ron) ~ SVDP Parishioners Living & Deceased

11:00am ~ Dennis DePoli

I Arise in the New Year

One year I observed what I felt was arising in my spirit as I greeted the Holy One on that first day of the new year. I suggest that you also reflect on what is arising within you. Don't think too hard about it. Just let it be a spontaneous naming of your awareness.

*I arise with **amazement** at the presence of the Holy One.*

*I arise with **gratitude** for life.*

*I arise with **hope** that all shall be well.*

*I arise with **courage** to meet what will be difficult.*

*I arise with **conviction** to do what is life-giving.*

*I arise with **eyes ever alert** for beauty.*

*I arise with **openness** to greater truth.*

*I arise with **desire** for continued transformation.*

*I arise with **compassion** for the hurting ones in the cosmos.*

*I arise with **grief** still settled in my spirit.*

*I arise with **eagerness** to write with depth and quality.*

*I arise with a **sense of kinship** with all whom I love.*

*I arise with **respect** as others mentor and deepen my vision.*

*I arise with **determination** to make good choices in using my time.*

*I arise with **willingness to help** those who will need my care.*

*I arise with **hesitation** as I think about pain that may come.*

*I arise with **longing** for ever greater inner freedom.*

*I arise with **happiness**, knowing I am invited to live life fully.*

*I arise with **love** for the Holy One, my Intimate Companion. Compassionate Companion and Faithful Friend, thank you for the opportunity to walk into another year of life. Help me to be faithful, to be generous, to be yours.*

Joyce Rupp

From the Pastor's Desk.....



A special thank you to those of you who gave me Christmas Cards and/or Gifts. Your thoughtfulness and generosity is very much appreciated!

May 2018 be filled with many blessings for you, our parish family, and our community.

**Affectionately,
Fr. Randy**

Electronic Fund Transfer

The office is currently looking into the option of having this service available in place of weekly offertory envelopes. **If this is something you would be interested in, please send an email to the parish office at st.vincentdepaul@bellnet.ca**

Once we have everything set up with the bank, the office will contact you with information on how to proceed.

This service is an option and will not affect those parishioners who chose to continue to use offertory envelopes. Thank You.



CWL NEWS.....

Membership Dues

All ladies of the Parish are invited to become a member of The Catholic Women's League of Canada. If you would like more information, you are most welcome to call Anna 905-468-2888 or Irene 905-687-6902.

We ask new members and existing members to use the blue membership envelope or a plain white envelope.

You can place the envelope in the offertory basket. Please include your phone number and full address.

2017 Giving Tree



Our parish giving tree was blessed once again this year by your generous gifts.

Thank you to the dedicated group of people who organized and took care of all the donations. The items you have given were distributed to the following organizations: The Community Outreach Soup Kitchen, Project Share, Ozanam Centre, Start Me Up Niagara, and The RAFT (Resource Association for Teens). In addition, we were pleased to find appropriate gifts and grocery cards to present to our Parish Refugee Family.

Thank you for your generous donations!

Children's Liturgy

A reminder that our Children's Liturgy is celebrated at the 9:00am Eucharist.



Separated & Divorced Healing Ministry

January 8th - Welcoming the New Year

January 22nd - Who Am I Now

Kathryn McMorro is the presenter for both sessions.

Meetings are 7:00pm - 9:00pm at Mount Carmel Spiritual Centre, 7020 Stanley Ave., Niagara Falls.

Pre registration is not required, for additional information email separatedanddivorced@saintcd.com

Peach Festival

We are putting together our 2018 steering committee. Several parishioners have expressed an interest in helping. We will be holding a meeting on Thursday, February 15th at 7pm in the parish hall. If you would like to be part of this major fund-raising event for our parish, please plan on joining us at this meeting. If you are unable to attend, please call Brendan at 905-262-7285.

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

Offertory Envelopes: Yes or No (please circle)

We look forward to you joining our Parish Family!

