

# January 15<sup>th</sup>, 2017

## ~ Second Sunday in Ordinary Time ~

### Mass Intentions...



### January 16<sup>th</sup> - January 22<sup>nd</sup>

#### **Monday**

8:30am ~ Plener Ellis

**Tuesday ~ St. Anthony, Abbot**

8:30am ~ Robert Lewis

#### **Wednesday**

8:30am ~ John & Mary Nur

#### **Thursday**

8:30am (Fr. Ron) ~ May Ellison

#### **Friday**

9:15am ~ Henry White

**Saturday ~ Third Sunday in Ordinary Time**

5:00pm (Fr. Ron) ~ Adelina Micieli

#### **Sunday**

9:00am ~ Agnes Grebenc

11:00am ~ Elizabeth Rocca



### January 23<sup>rd</sup> - January 29<sup>th</sup>

#### **Monday**

8:30am ~ Marion Marino

**Tuesday ~ St. Francis de Sales, Bishop, Doctor**

8:30am ~ John & Mary Nur

**Wednesday ~ The Conversion of St. Paul the Apostle**

8:30am ~ Deceased members V.F.

**Thursday ~ St. Timohy and St. Titus, Bishops**

8:30am (Fr. Ron) ~ Harry Van Noort

#### **Friday**

9:15am ~ Special Intention Sarah Connolly

**Saturday ~ Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

5:00pm ~ Special Intention Stanclik family

#### **Sunday**

9:00am ~ SVDP Parishioners Living and Deceased

11:00am ~ In Thanksgiving S.S.

### 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 2017 be filled with many blessings for you,  
your family and our parish community.

Affectionately,

### 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

## **2017 Offertory Envelopes**

Offertory envelopes are ready to be picked up at the back of the Church. **(Numerical order)**

**2016 receipts for income tax purposes will be mailed out the end of January.** If you would like to arrange for offertory envelopes please contact the parish office during regular office hours.



## **CWL News....**

**Election Meeting ~ Tuesday January 24<sup>th</sup>**  
Mass at 6:00pm followed by the meeting in the parish hall. Please plan on attending.



### **The Prayer Network**

The Prayer Network is a group of 30 of God's faithful, ready and able to pray for your intentions. Please call Anna Sartor at 905-468-7702 with your intentions.

### **Communion to the Homebound**

Anyone from our parish who is in need of the Sacrament of Holy Communion, is asked to contact the parish office. You can send an email to [st.vincentdepaul@bellnet.ca](mailto:st.vincentdepaul@bellnet.ca) or call the office at 905-468-7272 during regular office hours.



**St. Vincent de Paul Parish extends a warm welcome to any visitors who may be joining us this weekend!**

If you are new to the parish and would like to register, or if you have recently moved and need to update your address, please complete this form and place it in the offertory basket or email the parish office at [st.vincentdepaul@bellnet.ca](mailto:st.vincentdepaul@bellnet.ca)

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

**Offertory Envelopes: Yes or No (please circle)**

**We look forward to you joining our Parish Family!**



Dear Fr. Gallant & Congregation,

There is a lot of hustle and bustle everywhere and the business of the agency is balanced by the outpouring of support from a very caring community. We are very grateful for your donation of \$2,000 from your Parish Alms Account. I can assure you it will make a difference! Donations of this magnitude are few and far between and we are very grateful.

Thank you for bringing happiness and joy to those who through no fault of their own have had to reach out for assistance. You have given them stability in their lives, but you have also given them hope for a brighter tomorrow.

We sincerely hope that you had a wonderful Christmas, and may the New Year be filled with health and happiness for all.

Most sincerely,  
Betty-Lou Souter  
CEO

Laura Byers  
Fund Development Officer

## **Separated & Divorced Healing Ministry**

January 23<sup>rd</sup> from 7:00pm - 9:00pm

*"Journey from Anger to Forgiveness"*

Presenter is Kathryn McMorro

Mount Carmel Spiritual Centre, Niagara Falls

No registration required, for info. call 905-356-4113

### **Offertory Collection Summary**

December 25 <sup>th</sup> weekend	\$13,715.30
January 1 <sup>st</sup> weekend	\$ 5,738.60
January 8 <sup>th</sup> weekend	\$ 3,991.05

### **Children's Liturgy**

A reminder that our Children's Liturgy is celebrated at the 9:00am Eucharist every Sunday. We have a dedicated team of volunteers leading this wonderful program.

**We encourage the children of our parish to consider participating.**

