Phase II Renovation is underway. The entire Cenacle southeast stairwell is closed during construction. Basement washrooms can be accessed through Cenacle northeast staircase and through the glassed-in stairwell on the west side of the church.

**Hearing Aid Headsets**—Parishioners who have trouble hearing at Mass are welcome to request a Hearing Assistance device from the ushers when they enter the church. They are available at the north exit, and a member of the ushers will assist you in finding the headunit feed directly from our sound system and can be used with or without hearing aids.

**Weekly Drop-In Bridge**—Join us in the Parish Hall meeting room on Thursdays from 1:30-3:30pm. Partners are not required. Please contact Gail Weiler (416) 239-5337 or Rena Guerrard (416)236-0728 for further information.

Planning to be a Catholic Teacher? Information you need to know! It is critical for you to know that you hired to teach in any Catholic School Board in Ontario, as part of your application for employment there must be a letter of reference from your religious priest. If you only have a Letter of Recommendation you may apply to teach in a Catholic Board, but you are highly recommended that you contact Fr. Nino this month. Plan to have a conversation with your pastor early in the process and you will avoid disappointment and stress at a time when applications are about to be submitted.

**Special Collection**—Needs of Canadian Church / September 24 The Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops (CCC) is involved in national and international areas of pastoral activity, including social justice, ecumenical and interfaith relations, collaboration with Aboriginal Peoples, life and family issues, liturgy, catechesis, doctrine and relations with Catholic associations and movements. Each year the CCCB is asked to speak to our bishops about the extraordinary role of the CCCB in the world on a wide variety of topics. In order for our bishops to make proper judgments on modern topics, they must have the benefit of research, expert advice and capable administration which is also funded by this collection. In addition to funding the work of the bishops and to participate in and cooperate with the various projects of the CCCB.

Rosary prayed daily prior to the 9am Mass. You are also welcome at 7am on Fridays in the Parish Hall.

**Lectio Divine 2017/2018: Holy Wisdom**
Lectio Divine ("divine, or sacred, reading") is the name given to a spiritual tradition among Christians over the last two thousand years, in which they attentively and prayerfully read the words of God in the Bible, in order to bring about a transformation of both heart and life. The term comes from the Greek root word for "to be illuminated." The exercise of Lectio Divina is a treasure, divinely inspired and humanly insightful, that can guide us on our way.

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