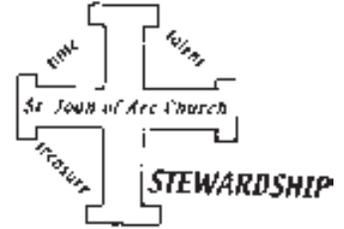




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### LITURGICAL MINISTRIES

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Call the office

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Andrew O'Handley

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10:00AM Choir

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12:00 Noon Choir

Chris McConnell

Rehearsal: Tuesdays 7:00 PM

Ushers:

George Ramirez

To contact a coordinator by e-mail,  
type the name of the ministry,  
organization or activity followed by  
@joanofarc.ca

### CELEBRATIONS OF THE EUCHARIST

Monday - Saturday

5:30 PM

Sunday

8:30 AM, 10:00 AM, 12:00 Noon,

7:00 PM

### 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 call Ms. Sheila Malloch,  
ext. 222, for more information.

### MARRIAGE

Please call Fr. Dan at least one year  
prior to the planned wedding date.

### 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

### Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults

Please call Fr. Dan Callahan,  
ext. 226, for more information.

### ORGANIZATIONS & ACTIVITIES

Catholic Women's League

4th Monday, 7:00 PM

Children's Liturgy

10:00 AM Mass

Development & Peace

www.devp.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

Sunday School (ages 3-6)

During 10:00 AM Mass



MASS INTENTIONS

**Monday, April 2**

*Isaiah 42:1-7 Psalm 27*

*John 12:1-11*

5:30 pm Int. of Edna Schlathau

**Tuesday, April 3**

*Isaiah 49:1-6 Psalm 71*

*John 13:21-33, 36-38*

5:30 pm Alma Martin +

**Wednesday, April 4**

*Isaiah 50:4-9 Psalm 69*

*Matthew 26:14-26*

5:30 pm Deceased Friars

**Thursday, April 5**

*Exodus 12:1-8, 11-14 Psalm 116*

*1Corin 11:23-26 John 13:1-15*

8:00 pm The Parish Community

**Friday, April 6**

3:00 pm Good Friday Service

8:00 pm Dramatization of the Way of the Cross

**Holy Saturday, April 7**

8:30 pm The Parish Community

**Easter Sunday, April 8**

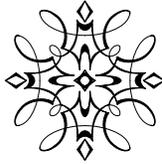
10:00 am The Parish Community

12:00 noon The Parish Community

Monthly Comparison for: March

Offertory	2011	2012
Envelopes	\$ 14,802	\$ 15,080
Loose	\$ 4,429	\$ 4,571
PAG*	\$ 8,428	\$ 7,840
Total	\$ 27,659	\$ 27,574

\* Pre-Authorized Giving Contributions for the Building Maintenance Fund were \$1,867.



THE PASTOR'S CORNER

Peace and Goodness to all!

Today, Palm Sunday or Passion Sunday, we celebrate the triumphal entry of Jesus into Jerusalem. We greet the Lord with the hymn of the ages: Hosanna to the King of Glory! The jubilant praises soon go silent as the liturgical procession leads to the memory of the betrayal, arrest, and false conviction of Jesus which will lead us to recount the story of his passion and death. In remembering this story we begin our Holy Week celebrations.

The Church tells the story every year in the procession of days that will lead to Easter so that we can contemplate the depths of meaning that are contained as the story unfolds. Throughout the week there will be celebrations to focus on various facets of the Lord's passion so we can grow in our awareness and our gratitude for the Love of God poured out in the Life of the Savior.

On Tuesday at the Cathedral, the Cardinal will gather with the clergy and faithful of the Archdiocese for the Chrism Mass, where the holy sacramental oils will be blessed, and the foundation of Priesthood is remembered and celebrated. Because it is my 25<sup>th</sup> year as a priest, I have been invited to participate especially with the Cardinal and other jubilations in this event.

Thursday begins the sacred Triduum, the three day liturgy that begins with Holy Thursday and continues through the Easter Vigil. These are the most Sacred days of the year, and we encourage all to participate as fully as possible in these liturgical celebrations that mark the highest holy days. On Tuesday we will receive the oils, blessed by the Cardinal, then, we will have the mass of the Lord's Supper, where we remember that Jesus washed the feet of the disciples with the mandate: "as I have done so you also should do". As the Eucharist comes to a close, the Blessed Sacrament will be processed around the church and brought to the altar of repose for adoration and quiet prayer.

Friday is Good Friday and on this day we will focus on the Death of the Lord from the Gospel of John, which remembers the witness that Jesus bares before the powers of the world. As the truth of God, He stands before the illusions of power that falsely condemn Him to the scandal of the Cross. In this liturgy we venerate the Lord who passed through his death to win eternal life and salvation for us all. In this celebration the Church prays for the redemption of all people of good will. In contemplating what Jesus has done for us, we appreciate that his death has won salvation for all.

Saturday evening at dusk, we will begin the Easter Vigil with the lighting of the Easter Fire. This begins the high point of our Pascal celebrations. The readings to recount salvation history will be recited, and we will announce the Easter proclamation of the Gospel. Several adults and children from our RCIA and RCIC programs will be baptized, and we will receive several other Christians into full communion with the Catholic Church in this celebration. Our Choirs have combined to sing throughout the liturgies no doubt they will be beautiful

We are deeply blessed to have the rich participation of so many parishioners who make these celebrations resonate with the power of the Holy Spirit who communicates the Love of God and the Salvation that is won for us in Jesus. We hope you will consider attending all of these celebrations so you may participate fully in the life and worship of the Church that is present for you at St. Joan of Arc Parish.

May God Bless you, richly in the Love and Joy of Christ,

*Fr. Dan*

**Please Pray for:**

The Sick: Richard Zakias, John Harvey, Peggy Keene, Nancy Kelly, David Brown, Mary Kupic

The Deceased: Gertrude Vojtech, Andrew Sutton

**Finance Committee**

The committee is looking for new members, for a three year term. If you have the qualifications of a CA, SMA or a CGA and are interested in volunteering time to the parish, please submit your resume to the parish office for consideration. The committee works in a way that the terms overlap, so new members come on with existing members. This team assists Fr. Dan in many ways.

**National Catholic Mission.**

Trouble shooting Questions, will be broadcast on Vision TV Monday, April 2, and Tuesday, April 3at 6:00pm and repeated at 10:00 pm. It will feature Fr. John Heagle, Sr. Barbara Leonhard, James McGill and Fr. Pat Fitzpatrick. All of who will deal with questions that trouble us all.

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**Lenten Schedule**

Thursday, April 5 8:00 pm Mass of the Lord's Supper

Friday, April 6 3:00 pm Good Friday Service

8:00 pm Dramatization of the Way of the Cross

Saturday, April 7 8:30 pm Easter Vigil

Easter Sunday 12:00 noon Easter Liturgy

10:00 am Easter Liturgy

No evening masses

Monday, April 9 No Mass, Offices closed.

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**New Beginnings**

Is for those suffering from the loss of a loved one through Death, Separation or divorce. Guest Speaker Dr. Wanda Malcolm, professor at the Toronto School of Theology. Topic "Forgiveness" Tuesday, April 3, 2012 8:00 pm at St. Bonaventure's Church 1300 Leslie St., Toronto. For info call Deacon James Shaughnessy, at 416-921-1163 ext 2227.

**CWL News**

Our CWL Brunch, in honour of our Patron, Our Lady of Good Counsel, will be held April 22nd in the Church Hall after the 10:00 am Mass. Please purchase tickets priced at \$15.00 from Rose DiTommaso or from the church office ( Monday to Friday).

**Faith Connections**

EAT PRAY SHARE: Keeping the Temple Healthy-Saturday, April 14, 2012 - 10:00 a.m.-12:30 p.m. Meeting at 101 Thorncliffe Park Dr, Toronto

Faith Connections invites young adults (18-39) who love good food to join our guest Ashley Nicholas, registered Dietitian, who will take us on a grocery store tour focused on "healthy eating." This will be followed by time for discussion, prayer, and social! Healthy refreshments will be provided.

For more information call 416-467-2645 or visit [www.faithconnections.ca](http://www.faithconnections.ca) - a ministry of Fontbonne Ministries, Sisters of St. Joseph, Toronto.



**THIS WEEK**

**Monday, April 2**

7:15 pm Meditation Group

**Tuesday, April 3**

Religious Education

**Wednesday, April 3**

Staff

7:30 pm RCIA

No Activities for the Rest of the Week

**Future Dates to Remember**

**Monday, April 9**

No Mass Offices closed

No Activities

**Tuesday, April 10**

Confirmation Family Night

**Help for Troubled Marriages**

Retrouvaille is a program to help and support married couples through troubled times at all stages of disillusionment or misery in their marriage relationships, by experiencing a live-in weekend and a series of six post-weekend sessions. It designed to provide the communication and relationship building Tools necessary for spouses to uncover and Re-awaken the love, trust, and commitment They once had in their marriages and to live their lives as husband and wife in a new and positive way. For confidential information or to register for the next weekend, May 4,5,6, 2012 call 416-281-6007 or visit the website: [www.torontoretrouvaille.com](http://www.torontoretrouvaille.com)



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