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LITURGICAL MINISTRIES

Altar Servers Call the office Eucharistic Ministers Andrew O'Handley Lectors: Maryanne Chard 10:00AM Choir Susan McElcheran Rehearsal: Thursday 7:00 PM 12:00 Noon Choir Chris McConnell Rehearsal: Sunday 10:30 AM Ushers: Ellen Hlebik

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 Mass at Loyola Arrupe 1st Fridays at 10:30 AM with Anointing of the Sick

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

Phone

Fax

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.

PARISH ORGANIZATIONS & ACTIVITIES

Catholic Women's League 4th Monday, 7:00 PM Children's Liturgy 10:00 AM Mass **Development & Peace** www.devp.org 3rd Thursday of the month 7:00 PM **Meditation Group** Mondays, 7:15 PM Merry Makers 3rd Tuesday, 12:15 PM Parish Council 2nd Monday, 7:30 PM St. Vincent de Paul Society 1st Thursday, 7:30 PM Sunday School (ages 3-6) During 10:00 AM Mass

Mass Intentions

<u>Monday, April 18</u> Isaiah 42:1-7, Psalm 27 John 12:1-22 5:30 pm Mel Martin +

<u>Tuesday, April 19</u> Isaiah 49:1-6 Psalm 71 John 13:21-33, 36-38 5:30 pm Int. of Edna Schlathau

Wednesday, April 20 Isaiah 50:4-9 Psalm 69 Matthew 26:14-26 5:30 pm Lisa Feraday-Facciolo +

Thursday, April 21 Exodus 12:1-8, 11-14 Psalm 116 1Corin 11:23-26 John 13:1-15 8:00 pm The Parish Community

Friday, April 22 3:00 pm Good Friday Service 8:00 pm Dramatization of the Way of the Cross

Saturday, April 23 9:30 pm The Parish Community

Sunday, April 24

10:00 am The Parish Community 12:00 noon The Parish Community No Evening Mass

Monthly Comparison for: March

Offertory	2010	2011
Envelopes	\$15,709	\$14,802
Loose	\$4,842	\$4,429
PAG*	\$8,615	\$8,428
Total	\$29,166	\$27,659

*Pre Authorized Giving





THE PASTOR'S CORNER Peace and Goodness to All!

Today, Passion Sunday we carry palms to remember the triumphal entry of Jesus into Jerusalem where he will fulfill his mission of Atonement and Salvation for us all. This day begins the holiest week of the liturgical year which will culminate in the Triduum Celebration. This is one long liturgy that begins on Holy Thursday, continues through Good Friday and culminates in the Easter Vigil on Saturday night. On Tuesday the Archbishop will gather with all of the priests of the Archdiocese in the cathedral for the annual Chrism mass. At this time he will bless the holy oils for sacramental celebrations throughout the year, and together the priests will renew our promised commitments. This is actually a sort of preliminary celebration of Holy Thursday liturgy, but there is too much going on to include these ceremonies on Holy Thursday at the Cathedral. As we consider all that we remember in the Holy Week Liturgies it is good to reflect on why the celebration of holy week is extended for a whole week. It is because the intensity of the drama, and the immensity of what Christ accomplished in the days leading up to his Passion, death and Resurrection are too much to contain in one sitting.

As we listen to the Passion Narrative today from St. Matthew it is important that we listen to the details so that we may identify with the various characters involved in the scenes recollected here. It is important that we allow the Holy Spirit to inspire us to identify with the individuals in the story that have an impact on our personal lives and relationships, at home, at work or among our colleagues and friends. The story brings light and redemption into the real world we live in. As we proceed through Holy Week, it is important to be present for the Triduum liturgies. These remember all that happened in a processional way that slows down the action so we can better perceive our own involvement in the mystery of salvation. As Jesus washed the feet of the disciples he was preparing them to be servants as they were served in this anointing. We celebrate the institution of the Holy Eucharist and as we process to the tabernacle for a time of prayer and vigil, we remember that Jesus asked his disciples to watch and pray with Him the night before his death. On Good Friday we will listen to the Gospel of John which presents an image of the Lord Jesus triumphant in his witness to the truth. Jesus voice is strongly reflective of what he is about. We then wait prayerfully through a quiet day on Saturday remembering the sorrow doubt and fear that was the disciples in the time of waiting.

The Easter Vigil will begin in the dark with the Easter Fire, the exhultet will be sung and we will recall Salvation History in the readings. We will celebrate the return of the Gloria and Alleluia in song and jubilation. We will rejoice with the Baptisms of the elect from the RCIA and RCIC programs and receive and Confirm the others, who have been preparing to receive the Easter Sacraments. Holy Week prepares us to celebrate Easter with and unparalleled depth of appreciation. If you are a regular participant in the annual celebrations, you know. If you have never fully participated in these feasts, you owe it to yourself to experience the intense love of God that is poured out in these liturgies.

May the Passion of the Lord Jesus Christ fill your hearts and lives this year with abundant love and blessings.

In the peace and Joy of Christ. Fr. Dan

Please Pray for:

Sick: Walter Olkovich, Valerie Puesta Deceased: Mark Horvatin, Mary Sullivan, Rita Carey, Anna Mc Cullagh

National Catholic Mission 2011 - "The Heart of the Matter".

Tomorrow, Monday April 18th (part 1) and Tuesday, April 19th (part 2) The National Catholic Mission will be broadcast on Vision TV at 7:00 pm and repeated at 10:00 pm. This year it will feature Fr. Jack Lynch, s.f.m, Fr. Donald Senior, C.P., and Sr. Melannie Svoboda, SND. Fr. Senior will talk about the challenge of reconciliation in our families, our Church and our world. Sr. Svoboda will give some reflections on pain and the dawn of hope. Fr. Jack Lynch will describe what's really involved in following Christ.

Offertory Envelopes

Boxes of envelopes are available from the Parish Office. The office is open on Sundays for your convenience after all the masses. Please don't use 2010 envelopes.

Parish Cleanup Day

The Parish will hold a Community Spring Cleanup day on Saturday, May 7th from 10 am to 2 pm. There will be numerous outdoor projects that we welcome your support and "hands" to complete. We will also be offering some items "free to take away", such as desks, bookshelves, chairs, tables as we prepare to redesign the organization and efficiency at the Parish Offices and Meeting room.

Parish Yearbook - Family Photo

Mark your calendars, we will be creating a parish directory/yearbook this spring. Each person/family who wishes to participate will have a professional photo take for the book and receive a free 8 x 10 photo. There is no cost to you or the parish to participate in this event. Scheduling and sign up will begin the week of April 25^{th} . You will also be able sign up for a sitting by going to our website: www.joanofarc.ca, once the company sets us up Watch the bulletin for more details. Photo shoots will take place May 17^{th} to 23^{rd} and May 31 to June 4^{th} .

Easter Schedule

Holy Thursday, April 21 8:00 pm Mass of the Lord's Supper

Good Friday, April 22 3:00 pm Good Friday Service 9:00 pm Dramatization of the Way of the Cross

<u>Holy Saturday, April 23</u>	9:00 pm	Easter Vigil
Easter Sunday, April 24	10:00 am	Easter Liturgy
	12:00 Noon	Easter Liturgy

No Evening Masses.

THIS WEEK

Monday, April 18 7:15 pm Meditation

<u>Tuesday, April 19</u> 6:30 pm Communications Committee

Wednesday, April 20 Staff Meeting

7:30 pm RCIA

Holy Thursday, April 21

Triduum begins No Activities

Future Dates to Remember

May 7thParish Clean up DayMay 15thFirst CommunionMay 27thConfirmationMay 29St. Joan of Arc Day

Confirmation Class

On Friday, last week our confirmation students attended a retreat at L'Arche in Richmond Hill. It was a wonderful experience for everyone involved as we acknowledged the gifts and talents God has given to each one of us. I am so proud of each of our students, and thank parishioners and parents for all the prayerful support that has been showered upon us. Please take a few minutes to look at the photos of our retreat in the parish hall . with blessings and thanks, Sheila

<u>Baptisms</u>

Anyone considering a summer baptism is asked to notify Sheila Malloch as soon as possible, to register for a class. This is a reminder that they are only 2 classes left, before Sheila leaves for the summer break.

Religious Education Information

Sunday School and Year One will resume on May 8th. Confirmation classes and Year Seven will resume on May 3

