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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

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

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults

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

LITURGICAL MINISTRIES

Altar Servers

Call the office

Eucharistic Ministers

Lordi Borges

Lectors:

Maryanne Chard

10:00AM Choir

Susan McElcheran

Rehearsal: Thursday 7:00 PM

12:00 Noon Choir

Gregory Furmanczyk

Rehearsal: Sunday 10:30 AM

Ushers:

Ellen Hlebik

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.)

PARISH ORGANIZATIONS & ACTIVITIES

Catholic Women's League

4th Monday, 7:30 PM

Children's Liturgy

10:00 AM Mass

Development & Peace

www.devp.org

(3rd Tuesday 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 Tuesday, 7:30 PM

Sunday School (ages 3-6)

During 10:00 AM Mass

Stewardship

Six week schedule

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



MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, April 19

Acts 6:8-15 Psalm 119

John 6:22-29

5:30 pm Bernadette Moroney +

Tuesday, April 20

Acts 7:51-8:1 Psalm 31

John 6:30-35

5:30 pm The Health of Leeda Bautista

Wednesday, April 21

Acts 8:1-8 Psalm 66

John 6:35:40

5:30 pm Silvia Giacchero+

Thursday, April 22

Acts 8:26-40 Psalm 66

John 6:44-51

5:30 pm Deceased Friars

Friday, April 23

Acts 9:1-20 Psalm 117

John 6:52-59

5:30 pm The Parish Community

Saturday, April 24

Acts 9:31-42 Psalm 116

John 6:53, 60-69

5:30 pm Int. of our Confirmation Class

Sunday, April 25

Acts 13:14, 43-52 Psalm 100

Revelations 7:9,14-17 John 10:27-30

8:30 am Wes Hosick +

10:00am Living and Deceased members of the CWL

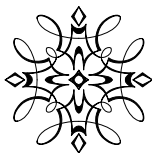
12:00 noon The Parish Community

7:00 pm Deceased Friars

Monthly Comparison: March

| Offertory | 2009 | 2010 |
|-----------|----------|----------|
| Envelopes | 14,058 | \$15,709 |
| Loose | 4,382 | \$4,842 |
| PAG* | 6,737 | \$8,615 |
| Total | \$25,177 | \$29,166 |

*PAG: Pre Authorized Giving



FROM THE DESK OF FR. DAN

It is Spring! This evening I plugged in some pansies around the statue of St. Francis. These will survive with the hardier plants until the danger of frost has past. My impatience for the impatiens planting time, give their name particular significance. It is a little like our having the ribbon cutting ceremony for the Hall, this week to celebrate its completion. It is a little celebration as we await the construction of the stairs and piazza planters on the outside of the Church. All things come in good time. The reasons for the delays have been due to bureaucratic snags with city hall that are now resolved, so we will move forward on this in the coming weeks. Thank you all for your patience as these projects move toward completion.

The Capital Campaign Committee and Building Committee have both met in the past two weeks to monitor our progress and so we decided to celebrate what has happened so far as we schedule the coming festivities. The Spring Fling is set to go on May 15th. A wonderful menu has been planned for the dinner dance and we look forward to this great party. Please plan to attend. It will be a great time.

We will have our first Merry Makers Mass and lunch on May 18th the third Tuesday of the month. It will be great to resume this ministry after such a long delay. Please let your friends and neighbours know that we are back in business.

Today the High School Students from Marocco Merton were here to celebrate an Easter Mass. It was so good to see the Church filled with so many well mannered young people. Their choir was terrific. It is good that they feel at home in our Parish.

Some of you know that the Toronto Star has been interviewing me to do a feature on the "Iron Friar" which may appear today. I pray it is a nice article, given the difficult press that they have been delivering to the Church over the past weeks. Again we'll wait and see.

It seems patience is the themes for this week. Patience is the virtue that helps us grow in Love and God is Love. During this season of Easter, we await the new life that is manifest all around us in all things. With patience our eyes are opened to realize the great truth of the Resurrection. He is Risen, Christ is Risen indeed.

*God Bless you in the Grace of the Risen Lord
Fr. Dan*

Please Pray for:

Sick: Eric Haberfellner, Judy Cawley

Deceased: Alma Martin

The Catholic Women's League

The CWL is planning the Communion Brunch for April 25 following the 10 am Liturgy. Tickets can be purchased for \$12.00 each from executive members or Rosanne in the office during the week.

Br. John Baptist will be visiting us, May 2, 2010.

There will be a reception in the parish hall after the 12 noon mass. Let us show him our appreciation for the years of service he has given to our parish.

Annual Spring Fling

The Social Committee is busy planning for the Spring Fling, to take place on Saturday, May 15, 2010 after the 5:30 pm mass. Tickets will be available beginning next week after all the masses.

Sharelife: Next Sunday is Sharelife Sunday

It's a wonder people with special needs can find independence...

"Before coming to Mary Centre, I was with my Dad, my brother and sister. This is the first time I have been on my own and I am 41 years old. I am learning to live on my own by following the rules, and learning how to write cheques to pay for my telephone and cable tv, as well as how to cook different dishes. I get help from my personal support worker. It is a nice building to live in and I will probably stay here for a long time. Rick is a resident at a Mary Centre residence in Toronto.

Envelopes are available at the entrance of the church this weekend for next week. Please put your Sharelife donation in a Sharelife Envelope and include it in the regular collection. Please include your offertory box number also.

St. Vincent de Paul- Furniture Guys

We have had a request for a dining room table and six chairs, and a small apartment size piano. If you have any of these items, that you are willing to donate to the SVDP, we have a client in need.

Thank you

A special note of thanks to the catechists who faithfully taught our children in preparation for their 1st Communion: Nina Bianchi, Krysa Galetin, Sandra Wilson, Philip Andrada, Alexandra Golovenko, & Alison Clealand. Truly, our kids were blessed to have such wonderful, caring and supportive teachers who so willingly gave of their time. Many, many, many thanks!

Parish Office

Rosanne will be out of the office on Monday April 19th. Rose will be covering the phone and door for the day. Messages can be left with her for Rosanne, who will be back at her desk Tuesday morning.

Taize Prayer

Next gathering April 28th at 7:30 pm, in the church.

D & P Sale of Fair Trade Products

D & P will be selling their Fair Trade products out on the piazza, next weekend after all the masses.

THIS WEEK

Monday, April 19

9:00 am School Retreat

7:15 pm Meditation

Tuesday, April 20

6:00 pm Confirmation

7:30 pm D & P

Wednesday, April 21

Staff Meeting

7:30 pm RCIA

Thursday, April 22

6:00 pm Baptism Prep

Future Dates to Remember

Saturday/ Sunday, April 24 / 25

2nd Sharelife Weekend

Sunday, April 25

CWL Communion Brunch

D & P Coffee Sale –Outside after all masses.

Friday, April 30

7:00pm Confirmation

Sunday, May 2

Reception for Br. John Baptist

Hildreth, SA, after the 12 noon mass.

Saturday, May 15

Parish Spring Fling

Just a Reminder:

If you are moving out of the parish, please call the office and inform us. So we have correct information at Tax receipt time. Also, to be removed from our Sharelife mailing list

Please Remember your Parish in your will!

Your parish has been there for you and your family during the most important moments of your lives. Help keep you Catholic Faith community active and alive for years to come. Please consider your parish in your Will or through a planned gift. Leave a lasting legacy of Faith. (The Archdiocese of Toronto)

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