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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: Tuesdays 7:00 PM

Ushers:
Eugene Sziraky

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 contact ext. 221, 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
See CWL Bulletin Board for Details

Children's Liturgy

10:00 AM Mass

Sunday School

10:00 AM Mass

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



MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, August 12

Deuteronomy 190:12-22 Psalm 147

Matthew 17:22-27

5:30 pm Roman Maksysiw

Tuesday, August 13

Deuteronomy 31:1-8 Deut. 32

Matthew 18:1-15, 10, 12-14

5:30 pm Frank & Katarzyna Oblak-

Lechowska +

Wednesday, August 14

Deuteronomy 34:1-12 Psalm 66

Matthew 18:15-20

5:30 pm Frank Barry +

Thursday, August 15

Revelation 11:19; 12:1-6, 10

Psalm 45 1 Corin. 15:20-26 Luke

1:39-56

5:30 pm Vincent Miners +

Friday, August 16

Joshua 24:1-13 Psalm 136

Matthew 19:3-12

5:30 pm Frank & Katarzyna Oblak-

Lechowska

Saturday, August 17

Joshua 24:14-29 Psalm 16

Matthew 19:13-15

5:30 pm Rita Galliani +

Sunday, August 18

Jeremiah 38:4-6, 8-10 Psalm 40

Hebrews 12:1-4 Luke 12:49-53

8:30 am Guiliano Cesario +

10:00 am The Parish Community

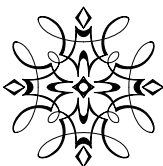
12:00 noon For a Successful Triathlon

7:00 pm For Deceased Friars

Monthly Comparison for: July

Offertory	2012	2013
Envelopes	11,377	15,801
Loose	\$4,210	\$4,098
PAG*	\$7,686	\$6,964
Total	\$23,273	\$26,863

* Pre-Authorized Giving Contributions for the Building Maintenance Fund \$1,796.



THE PASTOR'S CORNER

Peace and Goodness to all!

Faith, the author of the letter to the Hebrews tells us is the assurance of things hoped for, the conviction of things not seen. He then gives the classic examples of prophets who realized their faith in their actions and life journeys. It is remarkable how many people say to me, I need more faith. My experience tells me that faith comes from acting in hope for what is hoped for, doing what is possible to realize the hope, and then watching as things materialize as a result. Often the things I hope and pray for come about in ways that are not exactly as I imagined or planned. It's great when the result is even better than expected, but sometimes it's not. That's when it's time to try something different. When it comes to simple things like the construction of new or improved facilities here at the church, we plan, in committees, which usually seek improvements or changes not previously considered. Then we pull our resources together, start a project and then continue to build or develop, usually with changes or delays that are seemingly inevitable. Things never seem to happen in the time frame given or in exactly the ways that were planned. But progress happens, projects become completed and we go on to the next thing.

Tangible goals like washroom construction are easier to deal with than the more intangible things like growing relationships. Building community, or developing healthy family relationships. These require, sharing, prayer, and planning to develop mutual goals and directions that realize what we are all about. This is true for families and for us as a parish. This summer, we on the staff have been considering ways to better engage the stewardship of the community. We plan, pray, set meetings and goals, and then as we go forward we watch to see the results and evaluate along the way so we can improve and develop the parish to fulfil the Lord's mission. Even articulating our mission was a project that took a few years: Proclaiming and Living the Gospel through Stewardship, all are welcome. This mission statement helps us to direct our prayers and efforts to realize the Lord's plan for our parish. The on-going effort is like growing a garden, each year brings different results.

Families have so many things to consider in sustaining healthy relationships. They need prayer, discussion and planning that engages each member of family to grow together in realizing God's unique plan for each family and its members. This takes concerted effort driven by mutual love. It is simply not a cut and dried effort, but the work of nurturing the family is what builds faith as hopes for each member are realized from one generation to the next. It is a holy struggle to grow a family. Each family is in some ways a little Church. Paul tells us, hope is not hope if its object is seen but the things hoped for can only be realized when the hope is shared and known by all. This requires time together for planning, sharing and praying for the help of God at every turn. Hopefully summer can bring families together for some nurturing experiences. We are grateful to all of our families and households who bring their love and hope to grow the faith of the whole community.

When we come together on Sundays as a parish, we gather families, married people, divorced, single people, friends, new persons and veteran parishioners. We come from so many varied life situations, backgrounds and politics to hear the word of God and to encounter the community of Faith in Jesus Christ. We share gospel values that ground each and all of us into the Body of Christ with Jesus as the head. We walk by faith not by sight, in the sure and certain hope that the Holy Spirit of God is forming and shaping us to fulfil the wonderful mission of salvation won for us in the Love of Christ poured out on the Cross. God's plan is being realized in each of our lives through this faith of ours. It is in Him who is at work in us that we can realize in our lives even more that we could ask for and imagine. We trust that as we do our best that God will do the rest.

In the love and joy of Christ Jesus

Fr. Dan

Please Pray for:

The sick: Brian Crowley, Rob Grogan, Jill La Marre
The Deceased:

Wedding Banns

First Publication

Maciej Bazyolo & Sarah Malbogat

Third Publication

Neal Miran & Bernadette Ilagan

Iron Friar

Fr. Dan is participating in the Canadian Ironman Triathlon in Mont Tremblant, Quebec this year. This year's money will go towards the restoration of the men's washroom in the parish hall. Envelopes can be found at the entrances of the church and put in the collection baskets, or handed in to the parish office. Your contribution to this endeavour will be credited to your parish tax receipt.

Moving?

Don't forget to notify the parish office of your change of address!

Religious Education

*Registrations for the classes in the fall are being accepted over the summer. The official registration dates will be September 8 after the 10 am & 12 noon masses. You may email Vivian at: religioused@joanofarc.ca

*Catechists Formation Programme: If you enjoy teaching, well the catechism is the ministry for you. This is a great opportunity to get involved with one of the ministries of your parish by enriching the spiritual growth of the children. The course will be at St. Anthony's Church at 1041 Bloor St. Won Monday evenings starting September 16th and finishing November 18th.

If you are interested in this programme, please call Rosanne at the SJA office, at ext. 221 and we will register as a parish. (This way there is no cost to you.)

Mission Appeal

We will have a Mission Appeal on the weekend of August 17 & 18th. Fr. Francis Moriasi, will be visiting us from Eldoret, Kenya. He will be representing his diocese in Kenya. Envelopes available this week.

Archdiocesan Mass for the Faithful Departed

Annual Mass for the Faithful Departed: Wed. Aug. 14, 2013 at 7:00 pm at all the Catholic Cemeteries of the Archdiocese See poster for more details.

McMaster University

If you are a student at, or entering, McMaster University in the Fall, then we'd like you to know about the McMaster Catholic Students Association, called MACSA! MACSA is a great community of Catholic university students on campus, where you can learn more about the Catholic faith, meet some like-minded people, or explore how faith and university life can coexist. We are very eager to meet you and if you would like to get in touch with us either send us an email at maccatholics@gmail.com, like us on our Facebook page called McMaster Catholic Students Association, or come look for us at Clubsfest at Welcome Week here at McMaster!

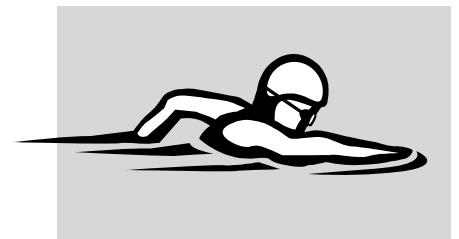
Note:

The Parish office will be closed on Monday. (Rosanne's office only!)

Future Dates to Remember

Tuesday, August 27

7:30 pm Ministry Committee



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