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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 7:30 PM

> 12:00 Noon Choir Antoine Pellerin

Ushers: Call the office 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 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

Monday & Wednesday mornings closed. 9:30 am to 1:00 pm

Sunday:

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

Weekly Sacramental Preparation **Development and Peace**

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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



MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, August 17

Judges 2:11-19 Psalm 10 6 Matthew 19:16-22 5:30 pm Int. of the Hrestak Family

Tuesday, August 18

Judges 6:11-24 Psalm 85 Matthew 23-30 5:30 pm Mr. & Mrs. Bullock +

Wednesday, August 19

Judges 9:6-15 Psalm 21 Matthew 20:1-16 5:30 pm Trevor Perreira +

Thursday, August 20

Judges 11:29-39 Psalm 40 Matthew 22:1-14 5:30 pm Patrick Wells +

Friday, August 21

Ruth 1:1-6, 14-16, 22 Psalm 146
Matthew 22: 34-40
5:30 pm For Vocations

Saturday, August 22

Ruth 2:1-3, 8-11; \$:13-17
Psalm 128 Matthew 23:1-12
5:30 pm Trevor Perreira +

Sunday, August 23

Joshua 24:1-2, 15-18, Psalm 34 Eph. 4:32,5:1-2,21-32 John 6:53, 60-69

8:30 am For Special Intentions 10:00 am Parish Community 12:00 pm Carmen Granada+ 7:00 pm Deceased Friars

Monthly comparison for July

Within Comparison for July		
Offertory	2014	2015
Envelopes	\$ 12,362	\$ 11,769
Loose	\$ 4,405	\$ 4,853
PAG	\$ 6,493	\$ 6,337
Total	\$ 23,260	\$ 22,959

Building and Maintenance funds for July were \$3,002.00





Pastor's Corner

Peace and Goodness to all!

In these summer Sundays we have been focused on the readings from Chapter 6 of John's gospel concerning Jesus as the Bread of Life. Jesus tells us unless we eat his flesh and drink his blood we have no life within us. It is with deep faith in the Eucharistic table that remembers the death and resurrection of the Lord that we understand these words of Jesus. The Word is made flesh in the celebration of the Eucharist that is the source and summit of our faith as Catholic Christians. This has meaning for us as we contemplate the sacred scriptures and appropriate the wisdom in these words that feed our souls in Wisdom, so that we ourselves may incarnate this word in our lives and relationships. Let us ask the Holy Spirit to enlighten our hearts and minds to truly celebrate this the greatest gift of life that is given to us as a community of faith so that the world is transformed through the body of Christ that we are called to be in the Sharing of this most blessed Sacrament

This week we will continue in our Family of Faith efforts and I am deeply grateful for the Family of Faith committee members who will be reaching out to the parish seeking pledges and donations for this important Capital campaign of the Archdiocese. Please consider the materials that are being sent out and that are available on the parish website to help you understand the depth of this undertaking and please be as generous in your response as you are able to participate in the sacrificial giving that is requested of us all. This campaign will help to secure the future of the Church's mission for the Archdiocese and will assist us as a parish to continue to grow in faith and life for the future. May God Bless you richly in your participation.

This week the Friars of the Atonement are continuing in the effort to grow our commitments to assisting young people to consider Vocations to religious life and priesthood. In September, I will be gathering with 31 friars and other lay ministers throughout our pastoral ministries and parishes to grow the culture of Vocational discernment throughout our missions. Please pray for vocations as Jesus tells us: "Pray that the Father will send labourers into the field because the harvest is great but the Labourers are few. Here at St. Joan of Arc parish the culture of Stewardship lends itself to this effort and I am deeply grateful for the many parishioners and stewards who assist young people to consider Vocations to religious life. It all begins with and continues through prayer and discernment. In this year of dedication to Consecrated Life we have a special opportunity to pray for this important outreach. The large poster in the Choir area featuring great picture of the pope is a visible sign of our commitment to this great outreach. Thank you for your prayers for vocations.

May God bless you richly in the Love and Joy of Christ.

Fr. Dan

PLEASE PRAY FOR

The Sick: Joy, John G., Joseph Anthony, Andrea O'Connor, Nellie

Burrows

The Deceased: Br. Thomas Kennedy HOMI, Patrick Wells, Eva

Brazda

WEDDING BANNS

Second Publication

Nancy Yeaman & Quincey James

SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

We have had a request from one of our clients for two chest of drawers. If you are replacing some in your home, and would be willing to donate the old ones, we would be happy to collect and deliver them to the client. Please call the SVPD ext. 232 and leave a message for us. Thank you for helping us to help the less fortunate.

FAMILY OF FAITH

Parish Goal Parish Share Current Total

\$505,000 \$126,250 \$213,530 42% of our goal

The Family of Faith campaign has generated excitement here at [name of parish]. As the campaign moves into its final weeks here, please carefully consider the commitment you can make to this historic campaign, if you haven't already made one. A pledge, redeemed over a five year period, will enable our parish to do so much! With the parish share, we plan to: Commitment Weekend pledge cards will be passed out during all Masses next weekend. You can respond one of three ways:

"Yes! I agree to pledge today or increase my pledge."

"Amen! I have already made a pledge."

"Praying! I am thinking about my decision."

You set the terms on what your pledge will be, and how you would like to pay it. It is important to fill out your name, address and telephone number, so your pledge can be properly recorded and acknowledged, and so that reminder notices can be sent directly to you.

On behalf of the parish, and all of the volunteers who have helped with the Family of Faith campaign, thank you for your prayers and support of this historic effort!

Pope Francis' Evangelii Gaudium (The Joy of the Gospel)

September 9, 16, 30, October 7, 2015 – 7 to 8:30 p.m. at St. Monica's Parish, 44 Broadway Ave., Toronto. This four week series looks at Pope Francis' Evangelii Gaudium. This is an opportunity to encounter and renew faith, hope, and love in Jesus Christ guided through interactive reading of the reflections of the Holy Father. Hosted by the Office of Formation for Discipleship, Archdiocese of Toronto. CONTACT: Brenda PHONE: 416-934-3400, ext. 523 The Faith Explained Conference: Unlocking the Book of Revelation..

This Week

Wednesday, August 19

7:00 pm D & P

2015 IRONMAN TRIATHLON

Now that Fr. Dan has completed his 2015 Triathlon and the Deadline for ShareLife has passed. All money received .now will be put towards our own Building Fund. Please remember, make cheques payable to St. Joan of Arc Parish and print "Triathlon" on the memo line. Print your full information on the outside of the envelopes, so that we can add your amount to your tax receipt.

The Iron Friar!

2015 Times

Swim: 1:15:49
Bike: 8:14:37
Run: 5:50:22
Overall time
15 hrs: 42 min: sec.7
(2014-15hr: 51 min 4 sec.)

MESSAGE FROM THE OFFICE.

When using any kind of envelope, **do not tape** them shut. Seal them with the glue on the envelope. That is all that is necessary!

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Please note that Vivian will be away beginning August 13th and will be back at the parish on September 13th. For information regarding religious education or children baptisms, please contact the parish office. Thank you for supporting your children in their faith journey. Have a restful and blessed summer!



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