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LITURGICAL MINISTRIES

Altar Servers
Call the office

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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 19

Judges 2:11-19 Psalm 106

Matthew 19:16-22

5:30 pm Vilius & Jaduyga Ruslys +

Tuesday, August 20

Judges 6:11-24 Psalm 85

Matthew 19:23-30

5:30 pm The safety of Summer

Travellers

Wednesday, August 21

Judges 9:6-15 Psalm 21

Mathew 20:1-16

5:30 pm Int. of the Friars

Thursday, August 22

Judges 11:29-39 Psalm 40

Matthew 22:1-14

5:30 pm Deceased Friars

Friday, August 23

Ruth 1:1-2, 3-6, 14-16, 22 Psalm 146

Matthew 22:34-40

5:30 pm Int. of Edna Schlathau

Saturday, August 24

Revelation 21:9-14 Psalm 145

John 1:45-51

5:30 pm Gary Morovck +

Sunday, August 25

Isaiah 66:16-21 Psalm 117

Hebrews 12:5-7, 11-13 Luke 13:22-30

8:30 am A Special Intention

10:00 am Fred O'Connor

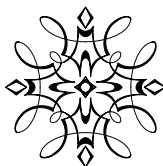
12:00 noon Carmen Granada +

7:00 pm The Parish Community

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 \$1,796.00



THE PASTOR'S CORNER

Peace and Goodness to all!

The second reading today taken from Hebrews: Ch. 12, vs. 1-4 depicts the great crowd of witnesses of saints who await our final life destination in heaven. This vision has been prefigured for me and others in the thousands of people who gather at the end of the Ironman venues to encourage the racers at the finish line. It is a marvellous experience to see so many who have finished the race themselves and the family members of the racers enthusiastically cheering those who approach the finish line throughout the evening hours. God willing this will be the 18th Ironman finish line for me to cross, at whatever time. I hope then I will to join the others to greet those who come after me. What a great experience this is. This is my first Ironman race at Mont Tremblant in Canada, and so it has special significance for me as a recent permanent resident in Canada. Thank you so much for your love and prayerful support.

When St. Paul used this analogy to help us to understand how we are joined with the saints in heaven who have gone before us, he helped us to see what it means to be a Church united with Christ as one communion with all who are baptized into the life death and resurrection of Jesus the Lord. This annual race has been for me a way to reconnect with friends and it inspires me to sustain physical fitness throughout the year. St. Paul inspires us to maintain our relationship with the Lord, at all times and to sustain our relationships with one another in the most important journey we share in the life of the Church. We have so many friends and relatives who have gone before us in the faith journey waiting for us to cross the line to be with them in the Lord for all eternity. The struggles we share in life unite us to Christ himself in his life death and resurrection so as St. Paul says, "let us run with perseverance the race that is set before us, looking to Jesus the pioneer and perfecter of faith, who for the sake of the joy that was set before him endured the Cross disregarding its shame and has taken his seat and the right hand of the Throne of God."

Thank you all for your prayers for me on this day, and always, these will sustain and inspire me throughout the hours of the race and will help me to be united with all of the racers today, and with you always, in the journey of life that is ours united in faith hope and love with Christ our Victor and Lord.

In the Love and Joy of Jesus!
Fr. Dan

Please Pray for:

The sick: Brian Crowley, Rob Grogan, Jill La Marre
The Deceased: Anne Marie Curley, Rev. Hugh Foley, CSB, Mrs. Chinnamma Parayil

Wedding Banns

First Publication

Richard Lin & Tara Duggan

Second Publication

Maciej Bazyolo & Sarah Malbogot

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.)

St. Vincent de Paul Calls For June

Number of Calls: 14

Number of People Helped: 29

Amount of Food Vouchers Given Out: \$745

Special Envelopes

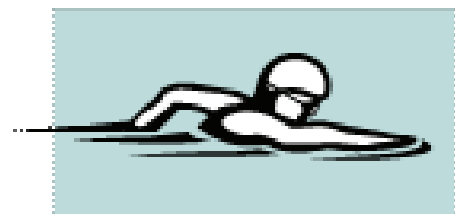
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Today, (Sunday August 18) is the day!

Fr. Dan is participating in the Mont Tremblant Triathlon! Let's Pray that he successfully completes this competition.

God Bless him! And keep him safe until he returns to us!

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