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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
6:30 to 8:30 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
Chris McConnell
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.devop.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, August 23

2 Thessalonians 1:1-5, 11-12
Psalm 96 Matthew 23:13-22

5:30 pm Josephine Jandoc+

Tuesday, August 24

Revelation 21:9-14 Psalm 145
John 1:45-51

5:30 pm For all Travellers

Wednesday, August 25

2 Thessalonians 3:6-10, 16-18
Psalm 128 Matthew 23:27-32

5:30 pm Deceased Friars

Thursday, August 26

1Corn 1:1-9 Psalm 145
Matthew 24:42-51

5:30 pm The Parish Community

Friday, August 27

1 Corn. 1:17-25 Psalm 33
Matthew 25:1-13

5:30 pm Int. of the Friars

Saturday, August 28

1 Corn 1:26-31 Psalm 33
Matthew 25:14-30

5:30 pm The Parish Community

Sunday, August 29

Sirach 3:17-20, 28-29 Psalm 68
Hebrews 12:18-19, 22-24

8:30 am Les Brown +

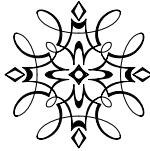
10:00 am Deceased Friars

12:00 noon Kaye & Dereck O'Neil+

7:00 pm For All Travellers

Monthly Comparison: July

Offertory	2009	2010
Envelopes	\$ 11,059	\$18,065
Loose	\$4,161	\$4,649
PAG*	\$6,109	\$8,524
Total	\$21,329	\$31,238



THE PASTOR'S CORNER

Peace and Goodness to all of you.

The readings this Sunday encourage a sense of evangelization for the Church. When we talk about evangelization, it is not a matter of imposing our faith upon other people, rather, it is demonstrating God's gracious love in our lives, so that others may come to know the Lord and find the true freedom we have as God's family in faith.

I couldn't help but think of how this works in many of our own families or among our friends. As the summer progresses, many of us have had opportunities to be with some of our family members, brothers and sisters, cousins and old friends. It is interesting to me that my own family and circle of friends have provided for me, what I see as a sort of window on the Church as it is in the real world today.

Some members of the family continue to practice their faith, while others have discontinued regular Church going. Some have stopped going to church while at university, or perhaps because of failed marriages, or other tragic circumstances. Others seem to have just let other activities take priority over the practice of going to Mass. Some of the family would not miss Sunday Mass for anything, while others may go to Church occasionally or on Holy Days. It seems to me that the struggles, challenges, and pressures, as well as the blessings, benefits and ordinary occurrences that life brings to bear on everyone happen to people almost randomly, regardless of their conscious participation in the life of the Church. What does make a difference, however, is the way those who continue to be people of faith are graced to respond to life events and relationships as they unfold.

Those who continue to practice their faith seem to have their lives centered around the Lord. When the bumps that inevitably come along in the road of life occur, the strength and grace available to them, keeps them grounded. What is more, often they will inspire those who may not be conscious of the Lord's presence to wonder how they can be so strong or graceful under the circumstances. Furthermore, it seems that the members of the family, who don't practice the faith, often lean on those who do continue in this, perhaps even asking them to pray for them in their difficulties. The mysterious quality of God's presence becomes apparent in these situations. This is where true evangelization takes place. When blessings or accomplishments come to bear on the lives of the ones who continue to practice the faith, their humble gratitude seems contagious to the others and to inspire a bit of wonder. God's graciousness becomes apparent and non-threatening.

The gospel this week tells us to "enter by the narrow gate" that the road that leads to destruction is wide. The narrow gate is the way of the Lord. This is provided in the practice of our Faith in Christ Jesus. His life and teaching demonstrate compassion, wisdom and love for all people. The teachings of the Church and the discipline of practicing our religious faith keep us grounded in the Lord, and centered on the real live presence of God with us in all of life's experiences, whether difficult or pleasant.

Jesus is the very presence of God who became one with us in our humanity so we can recognize his being with us in all of life. He sent us the Holy Spirit so we could become aware of what this means each day in our lives and relationships. God's love is our enlightenment and peace. It is His grace that empowers us to bring his life and love to all of life's circumstances and situations in the particularity of our family's and circles of friends. In this way others may come to know the Love of God that embraces all and simply inspires us to make our lives blessed and holy in the real world that we live in.

May we always keep our hearts set on Christ and the world to come. Let's keep our eyes set on the Lord with us each day so that we may be united in the gift of faith and bring others to know the hope we have in God who is the source and focus of our lives.

May God Bless you in the Love that brings joy and peace to all.

Fr. Dan

Please Pray for:

The Sick: Greg Law

The Deceased: Francis Elia, Fr. Paul Vernooy, SCJ

Catholic Women's League

Welcome Back! Pancakes & Sausages in the parish hall following the morning masses. Please join us on September 12th, we will start to serve after the 8:30 am mass and continue to serve until after the noon mass. Adults \$5.00 Children \$3.00. Hope to see you there!

Blood Donor Clinic

The Catholic Women's League is sponsoring a Blood Donor Clinic in the church hall on Wednesday, September 15th from 4:30 to 8:30 p.m. Toronto uses more blood than it collects. Donating blood is one of the best ways to help keep our health system strong. Your blood can literally help to save up to three lives. Please book your appointment by calling **1 888 2 DONATE**(1-888-236-6283). You may also walk in without an appointment. Give thanks....give the gift of life.

Toronto Catholic District School Board

The TCDSB extends a warm welcome to all families who have recently moved into the Toronto area. The Board is proud to provide a wide range of programs and services to students in 201 publicly-funded Catholic Schools from Jr. Kindergarten to Gr. 12. School begins Tuesday, September 7. For registration information please call 416 222-8282 ext 5314. New landed immigrants (14 Yrs and older) must call the TCDSB Orientation Centre at 416 393-5500 to make an appointment for evaluation prior to applying for secondary school.

Stewardship Weekend

Our annual Stewardship weekend is set for September 18/19th. Watch for details, coming soon. You are invited to come to the parish hall that weekend, after any liturgy to see the many possibilities for service in our parish. And to exercise your stewardship for this 2010-2011 year.

Thank you!

We received a report from the Sharelife office, this week regarding the 2010 regular ShareLife Campaign. Some individuals sent their donations directly to the Sharelife office, bypassing the parish. They have added the total they received to the total amount we sent in from the parish. We have given a total of \$56,611.30 to ShareLife this year. Thank you for helping us, surpass our goal. The Sharelife office thanks you for making our 2010 campaign the most successful ever!!

RCIA

Do you know someone who is interested in learning more about the Catholic Church? Becoming a Catholic? Or growing in their faith? Maybe they would like to join RCIA as an Inquirer, co-journeymen or even a parish sponsor. If you or someone you know is interested, tell them to call the parish office and leave a message for Fr. Dan or Mary Jago.

Religious Education

Classes will be on Tuesday nights this year. If you are signing up your children for sports activities, you might want to keep that in mind.



September 18/19

Stewardship Weekend

Sharelife

Sharelife is working together with Caritas to aid the victims of the Floods in Northern Pakistan, forwarding all moneys collected to **Caritas Internationalis**. Who in turn will forward it to Caritas Pakistan. Please make your cheque payable to St. Joan of Arc and mark the memo line, Pakistan Relief. You may use a Sharelife envelope found at the entrance of the church to support this cause.

A Message from the Office.

When we ask for your envelope number, it is for parishioners that have Boxes of offertory envelopes. Some people are writing 1, 2, 3 etc. on the visitor or Sharelife envelopes they use. You could be giving credit to someone with that box number

Help Wanted

Liturgical Publications, the company that prints your parish bulletin is looking for a delivery driver and shipper 3 days per week. Fax resume to 905-624-2394.

Parish Office

Rosanne will be out of the office from August 25 to September 13th. Rose and Barbara will cover during her absence.



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