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LITURGICAL MINISTRIES

Altar Servers Call the office

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> Lectors: Maryanne Chard

10:00AM Choir Susan McElcheran Rehearsal: Thursday 7:30 PM

12:00 Noon Choir Chris McConnell Rehearsal: Sunday 10:30 AM

> 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

Weekly Sacramental Preparation

Developing & Peace

www.devp.org

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 26

1 Thessalonians 1:1-5, 8-10
Psalm 149 Matthew 23:13-22
5:30 pm Int. of the Iron Friar

Tuesday, August 27

1Thessalonians 2:1-8 Psalm 139 Matthew 23:23-26

5:30 pm Int. of the Parish Staff

Wednesday, August 28

1 Thessalonians 2:9-13 Psalm 139 Matthew 23:27-32 5:30 pm The Parish Community

Thursday. August 29

Jeremiah 1:17-19 Psalm 71 Mark 6:17-29 5:30 pm For the Sick of the Parish

Friday, August 30

1 Thessalonians 4:1-8 Psalm 97 Matthew 25:1-13 5:30 pm Resurrecion Dacanay +

Saturday, August 31

1 Thessalonians 4:9-11 Psalm 98 Matthew 25:14-30 5:30 pm Bridget & Tony Lee +

Sunday, September 1

Sirach 3:17-20, 28-29 Psalm 68 Hebrews 12:18-19, 22-24 Luke 14:1,7-14

8:30 am The Parish Community 10:00 am For the Sick of our Parish 12:00 noon For all Travelers 7:00 pm Katarzyna & Michael Mazurkiewicz +

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!

It is great to be back! Thank you for all of your prayers. It was a great race and vacation. Once again I came in first in the Iron Friar's category. And you can see the posting of the time that Rosanne placed in this bulletin. I beat last years' time at Kona by 2 minutes. It was hillier than I thought it would be, so was an interesting challenge. It really is as difficult as the Lake Placid venue.

The night before the race, I participated in the athlete blessing at a little chapel dedicated to St. Bernard the Monk. They had to lock the chapel up afterwards, so I invited those in attendance who wanted to attend, to meet me outside the chapel to celebrate Sunday Mass on a picnic table. There were well over a hundred athletes and family members who participated in the Mass. The son of one of the athletes was an altar server, I had two readers and two Eucharistic ministers to help, and the readings from Hebrews, from last Sunday lent itself to the theme of the homily. I alluded to "This crowd of Witnesses" that would be at the finish line and referred it to the saints in heaven who pray and wait for us to reach our heavenly goal. It was fun that all along the running portion of the race, fellow athletes called me by name and thanked me for the mass and blessing the night before. My "Iron Friar" tee shirt made for easy identification. Perhaps next year we will be able to use the Chapel, (Can you believe the Iron Friar signed up again?) if not, the picnic table was fine, as long as the weather cooperates.

It was great to meet some familiar folks from years gone by and I made some new friends, so it was a great time and a beautiful venue to enjoy God's creation. I was so aware of your prayerful support all along the way and I thank you so much for this as well as your generosity in supporting the Iron Friar campaign. The new washrooms are now open and a welcome improvement to our facilities. You are great. Thank you so much.

Today the ladies on the Funeral receptions committee gathered for lunch, so I met them wearing an Ironman finisher shirt with the medal around my neck. Then went to see those who are in hospital, just to assure them that they weren't forgotten in my week away. Today I will wear the medal for all the masses show off that I am, and say to all of you thank you for your prayers and support.

God Bless you richly in the Love and Joy of Christ Jesus the Lord.

Fr. Dan

Please Pray for:

The Sick: Brian Crowley, Rob Grogan, Jill La Marre, Anthonio Martin

The Deceased: Anne Marie Curley, Rev. Hugh Foley, CSB,

Wedding Banns

Second Publication
Richard Lin & Tara Duggan
Third Publication
Maciej Bazyolo & Sarah Malbogat

Congratulations Fr. Dan!

For successfully, completing the 2013 Ironman Triathlon! Fr. Dan's Times were: Swim- 1:13:31, Bike: 8:01:05 and Run: 5:55:11 Finishing in 15 hours, 35 minutes and 18 seconds. Division Rank: 28th and Overall Rank 1973. Way to go Fr. Dan! You now have completed 18 Iron Man Triathlons!

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.)

A MESSAGE FROM THE SHARELIFE OFFICE.

Thanks to the generosity of our parishioners and parish communities, we have raised \$12,639,810 from our parish campaign, a \$300,000 increase over the previous year's result. Overall, a total of \$15,468,707 was raised for the 2013 ShareLife campaign, which is just over \$500,000 more than the previous campaign.

We are grateful for the support of His Eminence and our Bishops, our Advisory Board, our clergy and parishioners in helping to reach our 2013 achievement. Together we are making a difference...together, we are working wonders! Thank you for all that you are doing for ShareLife!

A Message from the Development Office

Fr. Dan received a thank you from Mr. Arthur Peters of the Archdiocese, this week for our contribution to the Calgary Relief fund. We have sent in \$1,811.00 to aid the people of Calgary.



THIS WEEK

Tuesday, August 27

7:30 pm Ministry Committee

Thursday, August 29

7:00 pm CWL Executive

Future Dates to Remember

Monday, September 2

Holiday Monday

Offices closed! No Mass.

Wednesday, September 11

7:00 pm SVDP

7:00 pm AA Steering Committee

Thursday, September 12

7:00 pm CWL Planning meeting

Welcome Home!

Iron Friar!

Congratulations on successfully completing Your 18th Triathlon!



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