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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
Andrew O'Handley

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

To contact a coordinator by e-mail,
type the name of the ministry,
organization or activity followed by
@joanofarc.ca

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, 7:00 PM
Children's Liturgy
10:00 AM Mass
Development & Peace
www.dev.p.org
3rd Thursday 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 Thursday, 7:30 PM
Sunday School (ages 3-6)
During 10:00 AM Mass



MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, December 13*Numbers 24:2-7, 15-17 Psalm 25**Matthew 21:23-27*

5:30 pm Int. of Fr. Dan

Tuesday, December 14*Zephaniah 3: 1-2,9-13 Psalm 34**Matthew 21:28-32*5:30 pm Poter & Pabian Families
Living and Deceased**Wednesday, December 15***Isaiah 45:6-8 18, 21-25 Psalm 18**Luke 7:19-23*

5:30 pm Lillian & Joe Zerebeski +

Thursday, December 16*Isaiah 54:1-10 Psalm 30**Luke 7:24-30*

5:30 pm Lisa Feraday-Facciolo +

Friday, December 17*Genesis 49:2, 8-10 Psalm 72**Matthew 1:1-17*

5:30 pm Francesco & Raffeala Caparello

Saturday, December 18*Jeremiah 23:5-8 Psalm 72**Matthew 1:18-24*

5:30 pm Unice Correa

Sunday, December 19*Isaiah 7:10-14 Psalm 24**Romans 1:1-7 Matthew 1:18-24*

8:30 am Shawn O'Neill +

10:00 am The Parish Community

12:00 noon Helen Savulak +

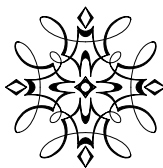
7:00 pm Stanislaw Lewandowski

Monthly Comparison for November

Offertory	2009	2010
Envelopes	\$18,924	\$15,558
Loose	\$4,614	\$5,126
PAG*	\$6,299	\$8,690
Total	\$29,837	\$29,374



Third Sunday of Advent



THE PASTOR'S CORNER

Peace and Goodness to all!

Today the third Sunday of Advent is traditionally called *Gaudete* Sunday that is Rejoice. The vestments in many churches are rose coloured and we will light the rose candle on the advent wreath to symbolize the coming of the Lord for whom we wait in Joyful hope. The traditions of this season are designed to make us ready to celebrate the birth of our Saviour and to open our hearts to receive the Word so that we may be ready for the Coming of the Lord.

In our RCIA program this week we walked through the various Gospel readings of Christmas to instruct those to be baptized and received into the Church at Easter time. We talked of the wonder of the Incarnation of the Word of God in Jesus, and considered the awesome marvel and meaning of this truth of our faith. Contemplation of the mysteries revealed throughout the advent liturgical readings prepares us to become more fully aware of what it means that God became one with us in Jesus. All of humanity, indeed all of creation is raised to a new level of holiness because Jesus was born of Mary. We pray the Holy Spirit will inspire us in our Christmas celebrations so we can live free from all fear in the wonder of God with us for all times and seasons.

The schedule of our celebrations is important to consider in planning because Christmas falls on Saturday. Please note there will be no 5:30 Mass on Christmas day, for Sunday. We will have all of the usual masses on Sunday from 8:30 AM to 7:00 PM.

The same will hold for the following Saturday for New Year's Day celebration of Mary the Mother of God. January 2, 2011, is Sunday and the feast of the Epiphany (Three Kings). The schedules are posted in the bulletins and on the building. Thank you to all of you who are helping us to prepare for the various celebrations.

May God fill us with his light and Joy as we process through this holy time.

Fr. Dan

Please Pray for:

Sick: Fernando Pereira

Deceased:

Lessons & Carols

On Thursday, December the 16th, at 7:30 pm, our church will host an ecumenical service of Lessons and Carols. Please come and join with other Christians from our neighbourhood to sing carols, hear the Advent and Christmas story from Scripture, listen to music of the season sung by our two choirs as well as choirs from nearby churches, and pray together. This is a wonderful opportunity to pause and celebrate together with other Christians the season which brings us all hope. There will be coffee and treats after the service.

Christmas Pageant

We will once again have the Children's Pageant at the 5:30 pm mass on Christmas Eve. Lots of Children are needed for this wonderful celebration of Christmas. The second rehearsal will be on Sunday, December 19th following the noon mass. Any child wanting to participate is invited to come to this rehearsal.

Society of St. Vincent De Paul

The St. Joan of Arc Conference thanks all the parishioners who supported their Christmas Toy Drive through Advent'ure Sunday. Your support means that all the children, single parents, seniors and families on our Christmas list, will have a happier Christmas. Maybe grandma couldn't afford a gift for that grandchild, now she has one! Families will have something under their trees and a meal to share, all because you supported our conference here at St. Joan of Arc. We wish you all a *Very Happy and Blessed Holiday Season*. The members of St. Joan of Arc's St. Vincent de Paul

Christmas Schedule

Thursday, December 16

7:30 pm Lessons & Carols

Monday, December 20

7:30 pm Parish Reconciliation Service

Friday, December 24

5:30 pm Children's Pageant & Liturgy

9:30 pm Christmas Liturgy

12:00 midnight Christmas Liturgy

Christmas Day, December 25

10 am and 12 noon Christmas Liturgies

No Confessions or Evening Masses

Feast of the Holy Family, December 26

8:30 am, 10:00 am 12:00 noon and 7:00 pm Liturgies

(No Masses on Monday, December 27th)

Feast of Mary Mother of God Friday, December 31

5:30 pm mass

Feast of Mary Mother of God, January 1

10:00 am & 12 Noon Liturgies

No Evening Masses.

The Epiphany, January 2

Regular mass times

THIS WEEK

Monday, Dec 13

7:15 pm Meditation

Tuesday, December 14

Parish Council

Wednesday, December 15

Staff Meeting

7:30 pm RCIA

Thursday, December 16

7:00 pm Marriage Prep Course

7:30 pm Lessons & Carols

Sunday, December 19th

Christmas pageant 2nd rehearsal
following the 12 noon mass

Future Dates to Remember

Monday, December 20

7:30 pm Parish Reconciliation

December 23 to January 3

All Groups are Recessed for the
Holidays

A Message from the Parish Office

The 2011 Mass book is now open for
booking masses up to July 1st.

Romero House

Each year at Christmas time, Romero House pairs over 100 refugees with people in the community, who purchase some Christmas gifts, wrap them, and bring them to Romero House where they are delivered to families. Anyone interested should contact Ashley at 416.763.1303 or

ashley@romerohouse.org



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