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Pastoral Council Chair

### 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.

### ORGANIZATIONS & ACTIVITIES

Catholic Women's League

4th Monday, 7:00 PM

Children's Liturgy

10:00 AM Mass

Development & Peace

[www.devp.org](http://www.devp.org)

3rd Thursday of the month 7:00 PM

Meditation Group

Mondays, 7:15 PM

Merry Makers

3rd Tuesday, 12:15 PM

Prayer Group

Wednesdays after mass

3rd Tuesday, 12:15 PM

Parish Council

Every two months

St. Vincent de Paul Society

2nd Wednesday, 7:30 PM

Sunday School (ages 3-6)

During 10:00 AM Mass

### 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:

George Ramirez

To contact a coordinator by e-mail,  
type the name of the ministry,  
organization or activity followed by  
[@joanofarc.ca](mailto:@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.)

SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT



MASS INTENTIONS

**Monday, December 5**

*Isaiah 35:1-10 Psalm 85*  
*Luke 5:17-26*

5:30 pm Justina & John Lapchak+

**Tuesday, December 6**

*Isaiah 40:1-11 Psalm 96*  
*Matthew 18:12-14*

5:30 pm Deceased Friars

**Wednesday, December 7**

*Isaiah 40:25-31 Psalm 103*  
*Matthew 11:28-30*

5:30 pm Int. of the Parish Staff

**Thursday, December 8**

*Genesis 3:9-15,20 Psalm 98*  
*Luke 1:26-38*

5:30 pm Jan Pabian & Irene Kozubik+

**Friday, December 9**

*Isaiah 48:17-19 Psalm 1*  
*Matthew 11:16-19*

5:30 pm The Sick of our Parish

**Saturday, December 10**

*Sirach 48:1-4,9-11 Psalm 80*  
*Matthew 17:10-13*

5:30 pm Montano & Pacita Cruz

**Sunday, December 10**

*Isaiah 61:1-2, 10-11 Luke 1*  
*1Thessal, 5:16-24 John 1:6-8,19-28*

8:30 am The Parish Community

10:00am Spiwak Family +

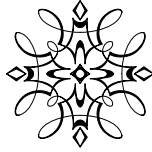
12:00noon Matthew Rysak +

7:00 pm Int. of the Friars

Monthly Comparison for: November

Offertory	2010	2011
Envelopes	\$ 15,558	\$ 17,725
Loose	\$ 5,126	\$ 4,845
PAG*	\$ 8,690	\$ 7,840
Total	\$ 29,374	\$ 30,410

\* Pre-Authorized Giving Contributions for the Building Maintenance Fund were \$1,576.



FROM THE DESK OF FR. DAN

Peace and Goodness to all!

Last week we began to celebrate the Eucharistic liturgy using the revised translations of the Roman Missal. It was a little bumpy, but thanks to the leadership of Chris McConnell and Susan McElcheran, we were prepared to sing the parts of the Mass and this smoothed out some of the rough edges. Soon we will become accustomed to these changes and they will feel like second nature. The retreat on Saturday Dec. 3<sup>rd</sup> for all of our liturgical ministers gave us an opportunity to pray together, and to once again discuss the changes that have come about. I want to thank all who participated in this retreat, and thank the Holy Spirit for the guidance and growth that we are given in our service to the Lord and our parish faith community.

We had three funerals this week here in the parish, we pray for the repose of Ursula Doyle, Johanna Griffith and Rita Lee as well as all of their families and loved ones in their time of grief. It is always particularly difficult during the holiday season to mourn our loved ones. We also pray for Dr. Michael Kovalik whose funeral Mass was celebrated at Our Lady's Basilica in Montreal this week.

Thursday of this week, I was with the priests of the Archdiocese for our Advent day of Recollection. It is an inspiration to see and participate in these semi-annual days of prayer. It is a time for us to get together to reflect on the season and be ready for the Christmas celebrations in this holy time of year. All of you were especially remembered in our prayers.

The Gospel today reminds us to "Prepare the way of the Lord" and we are doing that especially as we continue our special charitable works of providing toys for the St. Vincent de Paul Society families, and special gifts for the clients of Winter Welcome Table. Saint Nicolas (aka Santa Claus) will be visiting our 10:00 and 12:00 Masses next week to collect toys as in the tradition of our Adventure Sunday from past years. Since Advent'ure Sunday was cancelled this year, we wanted to keep the practice of having our children bring a toy to Santa for others who have less. Sheila has designed a festive receptacle in which these can be collected, it will be in Church this week for those who brought their gifts early and will remain available for two weekends to accommodate the St. Vincent DePaul drive. There is also going to be paper ornaments for the Winter Welcome Table drive directing the gift giving as in past years. Thank you to all for your generosity in these efforts.

The Choirs are also preparing for the Christmas celebrations as well as the Evening of Lessons and Carols that will be celebrated on Dec. 16<sup>th</sup>. This Ecumenical Celebration gives us an opportunity to invite other Christian Church members and choirs to participate in our worship. It was a beautiful experience last year, and we hope that many of you will come out to enjoy this lovely occasion, music, and surroundings.

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We will have a parish Advent Reconciliation Service on Thursday evening December 22<sup>nd</sup>. A number of priests have been called in to hear confessions at that time. This holy Sacrament provides a good way to prepare for the Coming of the Lord! We hope many of you will come to participate in this celebration.

The staff and the RCIA group will once again be decorating the Church for Christmas, so all the plans are underway and by God's grace, we will be prepared to enjoy our Christmas season with beautiful music, and surroundings.

Thank you to all of you who participate in our parish life and worship, you make St. Joan of Arc parish a wonderful place of hospitality and a gracious place to glorify our Lord and Savior.

*In the Love and Joy of Christ.*

*Fr. Dan*

**Please Pray for:**

Sick: Liz Huong, Marie Kozak, Heather Tobias, Dora Morra, Felix Russo, and Graham

Deceased: Fr. Peter Botman, SCJ, Fr. Eugene Jurgutis, OFM,

**Winter Welcome Table**

Christmas is around the corner. Once again Winter Welcome Table Outreach program is asking for your generosity with a Christmas gift for the poor and marginalized of the city. Ornaments are available at the back of the church. Please have them back to the Church no later than the 18th of December. They will be distributed on December 19 at our Christmas dinner. Thank you for continued support of our program.

**St. Nicholas is Coming to St. Joan of Arc**

As we will not be holding our Advent'ure Sunday, St. Nicholas will be here at St. Joan of Arc on December 11<sup>th</sup> for the 10 am and 12 noon masses, to accept your donations of toys from the children on behalf of the St. Vincent de Paul Society. (see next notice.)

**St. Vincent de Paul Society**

For the past 48 years, our parish conference has delivered, on your behalf gifts and groceries at Christmas time to the less fortunate. Sixty-five families received our help in 2010 and were more than thrilled. We are asking for donations of new unwrapped toys, hats, mitts, scarves again this year. Gift certificates would also be appreciated for older children. Vincentians will be available in the hall before and after all the masses Dec.3 & 4<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup> & 11<sup>th</sup>, to accept you donations.

**Lessons & Carols**

Please join us for an ecumenical Lessons and Carols service, offering readings and music to help us to celebrate the season, on December 16th, at 7:30 pm. Both our choirs as well as choirs from other churches will sing Advent and Christmas music, and there will be caroling for all. Readers from other churches in the area will join our St. Joan of Arc lectors in leading us along with the choirs. There will be a reception in the hall following the service.

THIS WEEK

**Monday, December 5**

7:15 pm Meditation Group

**Tuesday, December 6**

7:00 pm Building Committee

**Wednesday, December 7**

Staff

4:30 pm CWL Blood Donor Clinic

7:30 pm RCIA

**Thursday, December 8**

7:00 pm CWL Executive Meeting

**Sunday, December 11**

Santa will be here to collect new toys for the St. Vincent De Paul Society

**Future Dates to Remember**

**Friday, December 16**

7:30 pm Lessons & Carols

**Christmas Pageant**

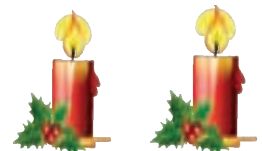
We will be having the children's pageant at the 5:30 Christmas Eve liturgy. If your child would like to participate, please leave your name and phone number at the parish office.

**St. Vincent de Paul Society**

We have had a request for 4 kitchen chairs and a couch. If you are replacing yours, and willing to donate them, please leave a message at our extension 232 and we will arrange to collect them.

**CWL Blood Donor Clinic**

The Catholic Women's League is sponsoring a Blood Donor Clinic on Wednesday, December 7 from 4:30 to 8:30 pm in the church hall. Book your appointment by calling 1-888-2-donate (1-888-236-6283).



*Second Sunday of Advent*

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