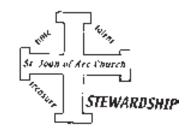
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Monday - Saturday 5:30 PM

Sunday

8:30 AM, 10:00 AM, 12:00 Noon, 7:00 PM

> Mass at Loyola Arrupe 1st Fridays at 10:30 AM

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Altar Servers Call the office Eucharistic Ministers Lordi Borges

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12:00 Noon Choir Chris McConnell

Rehearsal: Sunday 10:30 AM

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

# CELEBRATION OF RECONCILIATION

with Anointing of the Sick

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.)

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

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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.

# PARISH ORGANIZATIONS & ACTIVITIES

Catholic Women's League 4th Monday, 7:00 PM Children's Liturgy 10:00 AM Mass

Development & Peace

www.devp.org

3rd Thursday of the month 7:00 PM

Meditation Group

Mondays, 7:15 PM

Merry Makers

3rd Tuesday, 12:15 PM Parish Council

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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 6

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

5:30 pm (Deceased Friars)

#### Tuesday, December 7

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

5:30 pm Special Intention (For Health)

#### Wednesday, December 8

Genesis 3:9-15,20 Psalm 98
Ephesians 1:3-6,11-12 Luke 1:26-38
5:30 pm (The Parish Community)

#### Thursday, December 9

Isaiah 41: Psalm 145 Matthew 11:11-15

5:30 pm (The Sick of Our Parish)

#### Friday, December 10

Isaiah 48:17-19 Psalm 1
Matthew 11:16-19
5:30 pm Murielle Panzica +

#### Saturday, December 11

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

5:30 pm Montano & Pacita Cruz +

#### Sunday, December 12

Isaiah 35:1-6,10 Psalm 146 James 5:7-10 Matthew 11:2-11

8:30 am The Parish Community

10:00 am Leonora O'Keefe+

12:00 pm Giovanni Genovese +

7:00 pm Manuel & Tereasa Borges +

#### 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





Second Sunday of Advent



#### THE PASTOR'S CORNER

Goodness and Peace to All!

Advent is a time of prayerful watching and waiting for the coming of the Lord. In this time we anticipate the celebration of the birthday of Jesus. We remember that the Word of God became one with us at Christmas to show his loving presence among us as a child. This is the beginning of the liturgical year through which we will remember the whole cycle of the life death and resurrection of the Lord. Advent already sets us in a forward direction to look toward our Salvation in Christ. As the candles of the Advent wreath are lighted each week we hope to grow in the Light of Christ who shows us the Way through our lives which are made holy by His presence among us.

In the celebration of His birth, we remember that we are made in the image and likeness of God, and have been redeemed by his love. We are now empowered by the Holy Spirit to become like him in humility and grace, as we await his coming again in Glory at the end of time. We are now charged to be prayerful as the world is busy so that we can be a sign of hope as his faithful people. Advent lends itself to this task.

On Saturday, the RCIA group gathered with Sister Elizabeth for their advent retreat. This is a primary step to prepare our potential candidates for Easter Sacraments. These men and women are preparing to make the journey through the life of the Church that will lead them through the liturgical year, and the reception of the Sacraments at Easter time.

Also on Saturday the liturgical ministers of the parish gathered for a retreat to deepen their appreciation for the holiness of our engagement in liturgical life of the parish. We focused on the Letter of Paul to the Corinthians which reminds us that the Church is the Body of Christ. With the Lord Jesus as the head, we are the members of this body whose presence we celebrate each Sunday at our Eucharistic liturgies throughout the liturgical year.

Advent is a time of new beginnings for the whole Church and here at St. Joan of Arc Parish we are preparing for the Coming of the Lord as the new liturgical year opens before us. We live and celebrate in joyful hope that we will always be ready; for the coming of the Lord who will come at a time we do not expect. We continue to prepare for he is always with us in our daily journeys and at the end of our lives, He will Come.

In the Love and Joy of Christ 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.

#### **A Christmas Giving Opportunity**

The Catholic Children's Aid Society of Toronto would like to give Bibles as gifts to the infants in their care. For \$10.00 you can purchase a "Toddlers Bible" which will be gift-wrapped and given to a small child. Monies can be left in the church office and questions can be directed to Sheila. sheila@joanofarc.ca.

#### Thank you

The Catholic Women's League gratefully offers a big thank you to the staff and parishioners in making our Bazaar a very successful and enjoyable venture. We would also appreciate your support & patronage of our Business sponsors included in this Bulletin. Thank you to all!

#### **Christmas Pageant**

This year, 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 first rehearsal will take place in the church December 12<sup>th,</sup> following the noon mass. The second rehearsal will be on the following Sunday, December19th at the same time. Any child wanting to participate is in invited to come to these rehearsals.

#### **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 27<sup>th)</sup>

#### Feast of Mary Mother of God

Friday, December 31

5:30 pm mass

#### Feast of Mary Mother of God

10:00 am & 12 Noon Liturgies

No Evening Masses.

#### THIS WEEK

#### **Monday December 6**

7:15 pm Meditation 7:30 pm Pastoral Care

#### **Tuesday December 7**

4:30 pm Religious Ed

#### Wednesday, December 8

Staff Meeting

4:00 pm CWL Blood Donor Clinic

7:00 pm AA Steering Committee

7:30 pm RCIA

#### Thursday, December 9

6:30 pm SVDP

7:00 pm Marriage Prep

#### Saturday, December 11

12:00 noon choir SVDP Distribution

#### Sunday, December 12

10:00 am Sunday School 11:00 am Choir

#### **Future Dates to Remember**

#### Thursday, December 16

7:30 pm Lessons & Carols

#### Monday, December 20

7:30 pm Parish Reconciliation Service

#### **Blood Donor Clinic**

The Catholic Women's League is sponsoring a Blood Donor Clinic in the church hall on Wednesday, December 8th from 4:30 to 8:30 p.m. Please book your appointment by calling

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#### **Romero House**

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