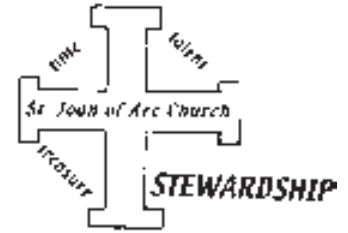




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To contact a coordinator by e-mail,
type the name of the ministry,
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CELEBRATIONS OF THE EUCHARIST

Monday - Saturday

5:30 PM

Sunday

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

7:00 PM

CELEBRATION OF RECONCILIATION

Saturdays 4:00 PM to 5:00 PM

or by appointment.

BAPTISMS

Arrangements are made through the
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contact the office before the child is
born. Please call Ms. Sheila Malloch,
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MARRIAGE

Please call Fr. Dan at least one year
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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

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

Sunday School (ages 3-6)

During 10:00 AM Mass



MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, February 20*James 3:13-18 Psalm 19**Mark 9:14-29*

No Mass Offices Closed

Tuesday, February 21*James 4:1-10 Psalm 55**Mark 9:30-37*

5:30 pm Agnes Paczkowski+

Wednesday, February 22*Joel 2:12-18 Psalm 51 2**Corn. 5:20-6:2 Matthew 6:1-6, 16-18*

5:30 pm Br. Kevin Goss +

7:30 pm The Parish Community

Thursday, February 23*Deuteronomy 30:15-20 Psalm 1**Luke 9:22-25*

5:30 pm Int. of the Friars

Friday, February 24*Isaiah 58:1-9 Psalm 51**Matthew 9:14-15*

5:30 pm Noel McDonnell +

Saturday, February 25*Isaiah 58 9:14 Psalm 86**Luke 5:27-32*

5:30 pm Pat Browne +

Sunday, February 26*Genesis 9:9-15 Psalm 25**1 Peter 3:18-22 Mark 1:12-15*

8:30 am Mary Lucey +

10:00 am Mrs. K. Gira +

12:00 noon The Parish Community

7:00 pm Howard Dinnick+

Monthly Comparison: January

Offertory	2011	2012
Envelopes	\$18,635	\$19,576
Loose	\$6,713	\$6,449
PAG *	\$8,470	\$7,970
Total	\$33,818	\$33,995

*Pre Authorized Giving

Contributions to the Building Maintenance Fund for the month of January were \$2,262.00.



THE PASTOR'S CORNER

Peace and Goodness to All!

Here we are at Mardi Gras, or Carnival, in the last few days before the Lenten Season begins. Mardi Gras of course is translated "Fat Tuesday", and Carnival derives from Latin words meaning, "Farewell to Meat". Mardi Gras and Carnival celebrations held throughout the western Christian world are a way to celebrate with a bit of excess before the season of fasting, prayer and abstinence that characterize the discipline of lent.

"Paczek" or Puchki, a big fat jelly donut is eaten on Fat Tuesday by the polish people, and anyone else who has discovered these decadent treats. Fastnachts eaten by Germans and Swiss are a similar treat with lots of fat and calories to eat and celebrate before the Lenten fast. What fun it is that so many cultures enjoy festive ways to get ready for the holy Lenten season. Here at St. Joan of Arc, on Fat Tuesday night, the Confirmation class will host a Pancake and Sausage feast to get us ready.

This Wednesday, Ash Wednesday, is a day of fasting and abstinence when we with the Church throughout the world will come together to receive the mark of repentance and begin our period of 40 days of prayer, fasting and almsgiving to prepare us to celebrate the Pascal Feasts and Easter. This is a joyful time for all of us to once again reflect on our lives as we walk in the desert with Jesus, to reflect on ways we can conform our attitudes and behaviors to become like Him.

"Remember that thou art dust and unto dust thou shall return" was the traditional word that accompanied the imposition of ashes. Now "Repent and Conform to the Gospel" is more commonly recited to remind us that we are called together in this time of Lent to be faithful to our Christian way of life. People all over the city and all over the world will receive the sign of our repentance so we can once again realize that we are walking together with the whole Church in the hope of conversion and new life.

Throughout the seven weeks of lent our Scripture readings will help us to deeply reflect on our call. Many people adopt the practice of daily mass throughout the Lenten season and many will adopt penitential forms of prayer and fasting to help them to remain focused on the Lord throughout this time. Let us pray together that each of us individually, and that we as a parish may grow in holiness and grace in this Lenten time so that our appreciation of the Pascal Mystery may grow ever deeper in the Love of our Risen Lord at Easter Time.

In the love and joy of Christ.

Fr. Dan

Please Pray for:

The Sick: Mary Jacobsen
The Deceased: Sr. Mary Helena Spraul, Sylvia D' Aveilio, Bill Polanco
Mrs. Yuet Ting Lemm, Rev. Luigi Galanti, Sean De Sousa, Fr. Dermot Cullen

Mardi Gras Pancake Supper

The Confirmation Class will be serving a pancake supper in the parish hall, on Shrove Tuesday, February 21st. Doors open at 5:30 pm. Everyone is welcome! Adults \$7.00, Children \$5.00, Max. \$20.00 per family.

Archbishop Thomas Collins

This weekend Thomas Collins, Archbishop of Toronto, is being elevated to the College of Cardinals in a ceremony (consistory) in Rome. We offer our thoughts and prayers for our shepherd as he takes on this important new role. You can follow coverage of the consistory events online or learn more about local celebrations in our Archdiocese this March in honour of this event at: www.archtoronto.org/cardinal.

Finance Committee

The committee is looking for new members, for a three year term. If you have the qualifications of a CA, SMA or a CGA and are interested in volunteering time to the parish, please submit your resume to the parish office for consideration. The committee works in a way that the terms overlap, so new members come on with existing members. This team assists Fr. Dan in many ways.

Ash Wednesday February 22

This is one of the two days in the church year (the other is Good Friday) when healthy persons between the ages of 18 and 59 are asked to observe a day of fast and abstinence. This consists of having one full meal (with no meat) and up to two other meals which, taken together, do not equal the full meal; no snacks in between and no meat at any meal. We are asked to be sensible with regard to specific conditions. A construction worker, a person with diabetes or a nursing mother would not be expected to rigidly follow this precept. Observance of it is the church's way of helping us to be aware that we are entering a time of a more sombre preparation of our hearts for the full celebration of the Paschal Mystery at Easter. Abstinence on the other Fridays of Lent is a matter of personal, voluntary discipline, recommended but not required by church precept. If we are not abstaining, we should be replacing it with some other personal discipline.

Lenten Schedule

Ash Wednesday Masses 5:30 pm & 7:30 pm
Lenten Retreat for Liturgical Ministers March 3, 2012
March 27 Reconciliation Service
Saturday March 31 Soup Night
April 1 Palm Sunday
Holy Thursday, 8:00 pm Mass of the Lord's Supper
Good Friday 3:00 pm Good Friday Service
8:00 pm Dramatization of the Way of the Cross
Holy Saturday 8:30pm Easter Vigil
Easter Sunday Masses 10:00 am & 12:00 noon

THIS WEEK

Monday, February 20

Holiday Monday No activities

Tuesday, February 21

5:30 pm Pancake Supper in Hall

Wednesday, February 22

7:30 pm RCIA

Thursday, February 23

Baptism Prep Classes
7:00 pm Marriage Prep

Friday, February 24

Way of the Cross led by
Eucharistic ministers

FUTURE DATES TO REMEMBER

Saturday, March 3

Retreat for all Liturgical Ministries

Development and Peace

Did you know that sustainable, small scale farming (both here in Ontario and the Global South) encourages variety in farming practices with little dependence on pesticides and chemical fertilizers. Read more about D & P's Ecological Justice campaign in the brochure you will be receiving next week and ensure your support of the campaign by signing the solidarity card on Feb.26, when Fair Trade products will be available after Sunday masses.

Lenten Journey

As we look toward Easter we are offered a time to deepen our appreciation of the dynamic response to Christ's love for us. Journey with him through Lent reflecting on and praying with the Sunday readings. Thursdays: February 23, March 1, 8, 15, 22, 29 with Sr. Elizabeth Losinski. For more info call 416 769-8805.



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