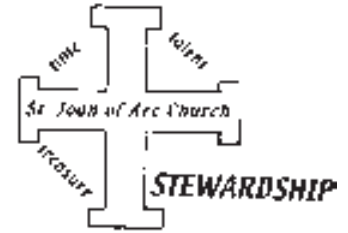




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Mr. Larry O'Grady  
Pastoral Council Chair

### 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.

### 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](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.)

### PARISH ORGANIZATIONS & ACTIVITIES

Catholic Women's League

4th Monday, 7:00 PM

Children's Liturgy

10:00 AM Mass

Development & Peace

[www.dev.org](http://www.dev.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, February 21**

*Sirach 1:1-10 Psalm 93*

*Mark 9:14-29*

Family Day **No Mass**

**Tuesday, February 22**

*1 Peter 5:1-4 Psalm 23*

*Matthew 16:13-19*

5:30 pm John Lapchak +

**Wednesday, February 23**

*Sirach 4:11-19 Psalm 119*

*Mark 9:38-40*

5:30 pm Clarence Creedon +

**Thursday, February 24**

*Sirach 5:1-8 Psalm 1*

*Mark 9:41-50*

5:30 pm Noel MacDonnell +

**Friday, February 25**

*Sirach 6:5-17 Psalm 119*

*Mark 10:1-12*

5:30 pm Justina Lapchak +

**Saturday, February 26**

*Sirach 17:1-4, 6-8, 10-15*

*Psalm 103 Mark 10:13-16*

5:30 pm The Parish Community

**Sunday, February 27**

*Isaiah 49:14-15 Psalm 62*

*1 Corin. 4:1-5 Matthew 6:24-34*

8:30 am Our Religious Ed Students

10:00 am The Parish Community

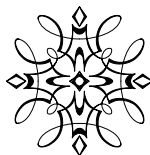
12:00 noon Mary Gallagher (sick)

7:00 pm Murray Bay+

Monthly Comparison for January

Offertory	2010	2011
Envelopes	\$18,831	\$16,942
Loose	\$5,011	\$6,268
PAG*	\$8,205	\$8,470
Total	\$32,047	\$31,680

\*Pre-Authorized Giving



The Pastor's Corner

Peace and Goodness to all!

The Gospel this week presents to us the admonition of Jesus: Love your enemies, pray for those who persecute you. This posture is one that can only be grasped by people of faith. It can only be assumed by the strength of God's grace for us to do what we are empowered to do as sisters and brothers of Christ in our desire to follow His commands. It is unreasonable in the mind of the world to assume this disposition. It is indeed foolish unless we consider St. Paul's claims that the wisdom of this world as foolishness in the eyes of God. Love is the power of God that we are given in all circumstances to meet the many challenges of daily life. It is a gift that is ours if we are mindful of God's constant presence and accept it. Being mindful of God's grace and love in each situation that presents itself requires a practiced awareness and a life-long discipline. It begins the moment we decide to be disciples of Jesus. Discipleship is a disposition of listening to Jesus as we make choices to be patient in forbearing, the little slights that occur each day. It means looking for opportunities for extending our service, generosity and care. Some days it seems easier than others. Some days, it seems I fail miserably, but these are my opportunities to make new resolve to start over again. Starting over can happen at the moment I become aware of having fallen short of the disposition to be kind, patient and loving toward others or myself. Actually, I sometimes need to start over and sometimes more than once a day. Being mindful and aware of this makes it possible to ask for God's help and to act on the resolve to change and become more like Jesus. It is a struggle and it is engaging in this effort of listening to Jesus that we can realize the power of God's love and Grace in our lives and in the world. As we move toward the Lenten Season, it might be good for all of us to dispose ourselves to enter the holy season prepared to become better disciples of Jesus, ready to listen to his commandment to Love and to look for daily opportunities to practice it.

It has been a busy week here at St. Joan of Arc. We have been planning the Lenten retreats for our ministries. The schedule for this will be announced in the coming weeks. It is our hope to gather the ministry leaders and liturgical ministers once again during the Lenten season to bring the Parish Mission to clearer focus, to enhance the life and ministry of the parish. The plans for this retreat will be presented at the Parish Council Meeting on the first Monday in March when the date will be finalized. This week the monthly archdiocesan zone 5 meeting will be held at St Casimir's parish, no doubt we will be discussing the visitation processes that we and the surrounding parishes have experienced. No doubt this will bring new life and cooperation to the Church in our neighbourhood.

Tuesday Evening the Building and Grounds Committee met with many items on their agenda as they make progress to meet the practical needs of our parish. Heating, and cooling, doors, exit signs, storage space, meeting space, security issues repairs and enhancements all were discussed. This committee is tremendously active and dedicated to the ongoing improvement of our facilities and will be presenting updates to the parish as their progress unfolds. I am so grateful for the time talent and dedication that is put forward by the members of this committee.

Tuesday evening Sheila Malloch gathered the parents and Children preparing for first Eucharist in the Church and Parish hall to initiate their annual program for the spring. The parents and teachers of these children deserve our prayerful support and gratitude for the gift of faith and love they extend to their children. It was a joy to see the enthusiastic participation of these children and their parents throughout the building.

God is gracious to us in more ways that we can count, and I am grateful to all of you for the many ways you continue to grow the life of Christ throughout the parish. Thank you

In the Love and Joy of Christ.

Fr. Dan

**Please Pray for:**

Sick: Doris Nicholson, Cecil Pobjoy, Flavio Tasca, Alex John Girsra  
Deceased: Frank Gallagher

**Wedding Banns**

Second Publication

Emmanuel Nwanunobi and Roseline Uzegbu

**MARDI GRAS**

Save the date! The Social Committee presents their annual Mardi Gras Dinner-Dance to take place on Saturday, March 5, 2011, after the 5:30 pm mass. Ticket sales begin this weekend after all the masses

**Religious Education**

Due to the Family Day Weekend there are no classes. Classes will resume February 27<sup>th</sup>.

**D & P**

D. & P. will be selling their Fair Trade Products this weekend after the Sunday Masses. Those interested may also sign cards in support of D & P's water Campaign.

**Pancake Tuesday is Coming!**

Mark Tuesday, March 8<sup>th</sup> on your calendars and plan to join us in the hall for a pancake and sausage supper. Everyone is invited. Dinner will be served between 5:30pm and 7:30 pm. Proceeds will be use to support a confirmation retreat for our youth. Prices:\$5.00 per child, \$7.00 per adult & \$20 per family.

**Pilgrimage to Ireland: Island of Saints and Scholars.** Join us from May 18-28, 2011 and discover the island renowned for its "forty shades of green". Ireland is rich in history, with breathtaking landscapes, castles, ancient myths and legends and homeland to the finest writers (Shaw, Yeats, etc). Thousands of Irish missionaries have spread the Good News to over 86 countries.

Highlights include: Dublin, Glendalough (St. Kevin), Kilkenny, Waterford, kissing the fabled "Blarney stone", Killarney, Dingle Peninsula, Tralee, Cliffs of Moher, Galway, Knock (Shrine to Our Lady), Donegal, Downpatrick (burial site of Sts. Patrick, Brigid and Colmcille) and much more! You'll return home with memories that will last a lifetime. For further information, please call Sr. Jocelyn Monette, 905 272 3374 or Joanne Cothran, SKYLINK HOLIDAYS, 416 849 6629 or 1 866 296 3345. Visit our new website:

[www.catholicbiblical.ca](http://www.catholicbiblical.ca)

**Matthew ... Who?**

During year A we follow the life and message of Christ flowing from the pen of Matthew. As we read his gospel, we can discover something of who he was and why he wrote what he did about Jesus.

Wednesday, February 16, 23 & March 2 7:30 - 9:00 pm Elizabeth Losinski, nds.



**THIS WEEK**

**Monday, February 21**

No Activities Holiday.

**Tuesday, February 22**

7:30 pm Building Committee

**Wednesday, February 23**

Staff Meeting

7:30 pm RCIA

**Thursday, February 25**

7:00 pm Marriage Prep

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Future Dates to Remember

**Tuesday, March 1**

Finance Committee Meeting

**Friday, March 3**

Mardi Gras Set up

**Saturday March 4**

Mardi Gras Dance

**St. Cecilia's St. Patrick's Day Mass**

33<sup>rd</sup> Annual Concelebrated Mass in Honour of St. Patrick will take place on March 6, 2011 at 3:30 pm. Principal Celebrant will be the Most Reverend William T. Mc Grattan, Auxiliary Bishop of Toronto.

The Parish of St. Cecilia was founded in 1985 by Irish Missionary Priests who had followed the post famine immigrants from Ireland. Since that time, St. Cecilia's has been home to people from many lands. For more information contact the parish at 416 769-8163. Or Ann Clough at 416-769-3711.

**A Message From the Office.**

**Please do not use 2010** Offertory Envelopes. All 2010 numbers have been **deleted** from the computer. Please collect a new box from the office for 2011. Donations are recorded by envelope number and if someone else has taken a box with the number you use to have, they would be getting credit.





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