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STEWARDSHIP

# Served by the Franciscan Friars of the Atonement

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# 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: Tuesdays 7:00 PM

> Ushers: George Ramirez

# 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 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 1:00 pm to 4:00 pm Wednesday mornings closed.

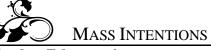
9:30 am to 1:00 pm 6:30 to 8:30 pm

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults Please call Fr. Dan Callahan, ext. 226, for more information.

Sunday:

# ORGANIZATIONS & ACTIVITIES

Catholic Women's League See CWL Bulletin Board for Details Children's Liturgy 10:00 AM Mass Sunday School 10:00 AM Mass Weekly Sacramental Preparation **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



<u>Monday, February 4</u> *Hebrews 11:32-40 Psalm 31 Mark 5:1-20* 5:30 pm Int. of Fr. Dan

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Tuesday, February 5 Hebrews 12:1-4 Psalm 22 Mark 5:21-43 5:30 pm Alex Grisa

Wednesday, February 6 Hebrews12:4-7, 11-15 Psalm 103 Mark 6:1-6 5:30 pm All Our Religious Ed Students

<u>Thursday, February 7</u> Hebrews 12:18-19, 21-23 Psalm 48 Mark 6:7-13 5:30 pm For our Religious Ed Teachers

Friday, February 8 Hebrews 15:1-6 Psalm 27 Mark 6:14-29 5:30 pm Deceased Friars

Saturday, February 9 Hebrews 13:15-17, 20-21 Psalm 23 Mark 6:30-34 5:30 pm The Parish Community

Sunday, February 10 Isaiah 6:1-2, 3-8 Psalm 138 1 Corinthians 15:1-11 Luke 5:1-11 8:30 am Wes Hosick + 10:00 am Stefan & Ann Szuba 12:00 noon Jan Malinowski+ 7:00 pm Anne Marie Espiritu

Monthly Comparison for: January

Offertory	2012	2013
Envelopes	\$19,576	\$15,149
Loose	\$6,449	\$6,167
PAG*	\$7,970	\$7,533
Total	\$33,995	\$28,849

\* Pre-Authorized Giving Contributions for the Building Maintenance Fund were \$1,767.00



#### THE PASTOR'S CORNER Peace and Goodness to all!

This past Tuesday evening we held the "mini" Annual General Meeting and retreat for parish organization leaders and membership. It was a great opportunity for us to gather in prayer and to seek the help of the Holy Spirit to guide us in our growth and development as a parish.

The Ministries Committee lead us through the steps toward the progress we are making in developing our Mission and Vision Statements. This process was begun four years ago when the first Pastoral Retreat was held. The current improvements reflect the directions that surfaced from the parish survey that was done in September. These ideas and are being incorporated into the process. We were delighted to have such a good and representative turn out of leaders and parishioners to review the work that has been done by the parish and the Ministries Committee. This gathering gave us good constructive suggestions for further development and progress.

Much thanks to Maggie and Renee Bruneau, Cathi Richardson, Caterina Bova, Larry and Cyndy O'Grady James Hogan, and Chris Farrugia our Ministry Committee members for their dedication to these efforts. They do great work. We are deeply grateful to all who participated in the discussion groups. The suggestions and recommendations for improvement that were contributed are being incorporated into our pastoral planning for the future.

Larry O'Grady also walked us through the new website with its various improvements on this work in progress. We received a great number of good suggestions and recommendations to improve this communication tool for the parish and many of these will be implemented in the next couple of weeks. At the weekly staff meeting next week, the web designer will be here to receive the suggestions that were made and begin to put them into practice for our purposes. Anne Francis, our Accounts Manager will also be serving the parish as the web master so we can keep this site current and fresh to reflect the dynamics of the parish. If you have any suggestions, please e-mail us so we can consider new ideas and improvements.

It was a blessed, exciting and successful evening and we are confident that the directions we are taking to grow the stewardship of our parish services will help us to serve the Lord and spread the Gospel as we are called by Christ to do as a parish in the Archdiocese of Toronto.

We are making progress in developing ministry to our youth and young married couples in response to the parish survey, and this too was discussed. Please look to the bulletin and the website in the coming weeks to see what is coming in these areas that might interest you or members of your family.

In addition to all of this, reports were given by our various committees and organization to keep us updated on progress that is being made in all areas of our parish stewardship and we thank all of the leaders for the great work that is done by all to make St. Joan of Arc Parish a place where Stewardship is a way of life where all are welcome.

May the Holy Spirit continue to bless our lives and good works so we may serve the Kingdom of God.

In the love and Joy of Christ Jesus the Lord, \$\$Fr.  $\mathcal{D}am$ 

#### **Please Pray for:**

**The Sick:** Elizabeth, Tyna, Jan O'Neill, Matthew & Timothy Rigby, Phyllis Iantoran, Marie Kozac, Angelina Raplish, Joseph Ianotora, Doreen Morra

The Deceased: Eamonn O'Loghlin, Antonio Augostino

#### Mark your Calendars!

It is back! The Confirmation class will be once again serving up a great Pancake Supper in the parish hall on Tuesday, February 12, 2013 following the 5:30 pm mass. Prices: Children \$5.00, Adults \$7.00, and families \$20.00 per family.

#### Young Married Couples! (Please note the change of date)

We are looking to gather parish members who remember 8-tracks and cassette tapes (*born in the 70's or 80's*) to join us at these upcoming socials. Our goal is to connect young families, newly-weds & young professionals by providing an open and welcoming atmosphere to talk about the thrills and spills of life at our 'age & stage'. We have two events that we hope will provide an initial opportunity to meet and talk about how we can create a supportive faith-based community for one another here at St. Joan of Arc. 1 ) Wine & Cheese, Friday February 22<sup>nd</sup>, 7pm-9pm Church Hall 2) Continental Brunch, Sunday February 24th, 11:30am-1:30pm Church Hall \*free child care will be provided both days by our confirmation candidates

#### Archdiocese of Toronto Launches Pastoral Plan -

Cardinal Thomas Collins has promulgated the Pastoral Plan of the Archdiocese of Toronto. To coincide with the launch of the plan, this weekend we are distributing a summary of the document, an important resource that will help guide our faith journey for years to come. All Catholics are encouraged to pray and discern how each one of us can contribute to the overall goals of the plan, living a faith that acts in all that we do. Visit www.archtoronto.org/pastoral to access the full plan (in numerous languages) along with prayers, questions for dialogue as well as other helpful resources to continue the discussion.

#### World Day of Prayer for Consecrated Life.

Saturday, February 2, the Church celebrates the World Day of Prayer for Consecrated Life. In the Archdiocese of Toronto we are blessed to have living and serving among us more than 1000 religious men and women of over 100 different religious congregations. This World Day of Prayer for Consecrated Life is a wonderful opportunity for us to thank God for the gifts of these religious sisters, brother and priests to pray for God's blessing upon them in their efforts to faithfully live the evangelical counsels of poverty, chastity and obedience. We are all invited to pray for these men and women who are a vital and important part of the life and ministry of the Church in our Archdiocese.

#### Society of St. Vincent de Paul

Once again we are looking for your help! We have had a request for an upright dresser, a table and chairs for one of our clients. If you would have any of these items in good condition, that you are able to donate, please call us, at the parish at ext. 232. (We don't repair furniture, only deliver it.)

# THIS WEEK Monday, February 4

Happy Birthday Fr. Dan!

# <u>Tuesday, February 5</u>

Religious Education 7:00 pm Building Committee

<u>Wednesday, February 6</u> Staff meeting 7:30 pm Bible Study/RCIA

Thursday, February 7 7:00 pm Marriage Prep Class

### **Future Dates to Remember**

#### Tuesday, February 12

6:15 pm Pancake supper in the parish hall Put on by our Confirmation class.7:15 pm Finance Committee7:15pm Ministry Committee

#### Wednesday, February 13

7:30 pm Pastoral Care

St. Pius X Parish 2305 Bloor St.-W Presents: Lenten Reflections April 2nd to 5th 2011 In Memory of Pope John Paul II, Guest Speaker: Father Edward Ewczynski (One of the Pope John Paul II's former students) Topic: Spirituality of Pope John Paul II -Saturday, April 2, 2011 at 5:00 pm -Death Anniversary of Pope John Paul II - Sunday, April 3, 2011 9:00 am and 11:00 am -Monday, April 4, 2011 at 7:00 pm-Tuesday, April 5, 2011 at 7:00 pm\* \*Priests will be available for Confessions on Tuesday after Mass.

#### D & P: "Do It Justice"

Did you know that the funding changes of the Canadian International Development Agency( CIDA) have meant the end of many long-term partnerships to groups in the Global South in favour of shore term solutions



