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# 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

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

# 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

Phone

Fax

#### Office Hours

Monday to Friday 9:30 am to 11:30 am 1:00 pm to 4:00 pm Wednesday mornings closed.

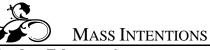
> 9:30 am to 1:00 pm 6:30 to 8:30 pm

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

Sunday:

#### ORGANIZATIONS & ACTIVITIES

Catholic Women's League 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



<u>Monday, February 6</u> 1 Kings 8:1-7, 9-13 Psalm 132 Mark 6:53-56 5:30 pm The Parish Community

<u>Tuesday, February 7</u> 1 Kings 8:22-23, 27-30 Psalm 84 Mark 7:1-13 5:30 pm Int. of the Friars

<u>Wednesday, February 8</u> *1 Kings 10:1-10 Psalm 37 Mark 7:14-23* 5:30 pm For our First Eucharist Class

#### Thursday, February 9

*1 Kings 11:4-13 Psalm 106 Mark 7:24-30* 5:30 pm Anthony Francis

<u>Friday, February 10</u> *1 Kings 11:29-32, 12:19 Psalm 81 Mark 7:31-37* 5:30 pm Rita Norton +

#### Saturday, February 11

*1 King's 12:26-32 13:33-34 Psalm 106 Mark 8:1-10* 5:30 pm Kazimera Sienkiewicz +

#### Sunday, February 12

8:30 am The Parish Community
10:00am Deceased Friars
12:00noon Jeannie Foti+
7:00 pm The Confirmation Students

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.

Happy Birthday Fr. Dan !



# FROM THE DESK OF FR. DAN

Peace and Goodness to all!

Last weekend we celebrated my 25<sup>th</sup> anniversary of ordination to priesthood. The actual day was the 31<sup>st</sup> of January. Rosanne Kelly arranged the wonderful dinner celebration in the banquet room of the Canadiana Restaurant at Six Points. It was a lovely gathering of about a hundred people, including members of my family who came up from Buffalo, a couple of fellow friars and many parishioners. Rosanne and volunteers posted old photographs on large posters and Larry O'Grady managed to rig a large screen video of the ordination ceremony in the background that played throughout the evening. I could hardly believe it, who was that young priest with all the curly hair?

The toasts and presentations by John Scali, Fr. Pat Cogan SA and Fr. Damian Mac Pherson SA kept us in stitches and Larry O'Grady who acted as MC did a bit of a roast, and Fr. Damian read letters from Archbishop Collins, Bishop McGrattan, Fr. Timothy MacDonald, the Vicar General of the Atonement Friars, and Mayor Rob Ford. It was quite an honor, but mostly it was a touching experience that made me feel loved and treasured by all in the parish. My sisters and brother in law expressed their great appreciation for the warm and loving welcome they received. They felt right at home. St. Joan of Arc Parish embraced me with a warm hug that I will never forget. Thank you!

I can't begin to express how deeply touched and grateful I am for the heartfelt tribute this brought to me. Once again, Thank you, how could I thank you enough!

Sunday after the 10:00, 12:00 and 7:00 PM masses there were coffee and cake gatherings where so many of you expressed your love and gratitude to me for my service to the parish. It is I who am grateful to Almighty God and to you for making this celebration so profoundly meaningful and appreciated. It is a joy to be able to celebrate the Eucharist in this community at this time in my life and priesthood, because you all represent the Church in such a wonderful, diverse and universal way that expresses beautifully, the Faith Hope and Love of God. It gives me an opportunity to experience the fullness of God's gifts to all like nothing else.

Tonight, at the RCIA gathering we used the video of the Ordination to educate the class about Holy Orders. It was the first time that I had ever been able to closely watch and listen to the ceremony in a way that made me re-live the moments, and remember the people who were present for the event. It was a holy experience. Bishop Trautman's homily recalled the words of Mary's Magnificat to speak of what the priesthood means; "My soul magnifies the Greatness of the Lord, and my spirit rejoices in God My Saviour" What came to me is that although am not worthy, "God has done great things for me and Holy is His name".

Being a priest is a gift that God has given me to serve you and I humbly want to thank God and all of you for the privilege it is to be with you. I want also to thank all of you for sharing your lives, your precious time and your many gifts with me and for this parish. May the Love of Jesus and Mary fill you all with Grace and the Joy of Christ forever!

With my deepest Love and Gratitude!

10 - 4

Fr. Dan

## Please Pray for:

The Sick: Helga Haberfellner The Deceased: Sister Maria Guadalupe Cornejo, SA, Br. Kieran Cullan Sa

#### Thank you!

I would like to thank all those who helped make last weekend celebrations, memorable for Fr. Dan! Mary Lou Tims who helped make up the picture boards. Mary Collins, Rose Di Tommaso, Cyndi and Larry O'Grady for selling tickets for Saturday's party. The members of the Social Committee who hosted the receptions on Sunday. Josie Caprara, Rose DiTommaso, Nellie Burrows, Maria Caprara, Mary Collins, Elfriede Horvatin, Natividad Lagdamen, and Purisma Robertson. Also, Cindy and Larry for helping with the organization and their participation in the evening. Thank you one and all for helping Fr. Dan celebrate this wonderful milestone in his life.

Rosanne Kelly

### **Finance Committee**

The committee is looking for ne w 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.

### *Worldwide Marriage Encounter* : April 20-22, 2012.

On this weekend when our Archdiocese supports a special recognition of the sacrament of marriage, we suggest married couples consider enriching their spousal relationship by attending an upcoming Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend. For information on English, Spanish or Korean Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekends please contact Mike or Cora Bryce at 905-896-2958 or <u>cora-mikebryce@sympatico.ca</u> or visit <u>www.wwme.org</u>.

**New Beginnings:** For those who have lost a loved one through Death, Separation or Divorce. - Come and join us for an informative evening with Mary Benincasa, MRE, DSD, Mary is a Lay Pastoral Assistant and a Spiritual Director, her presentation will be "Suffering and Our Image of God" The presentation will take place Tuesday February 7, 2012 from 8:00 p.m. to 9:30 p.m. Location Saint Bonaventure's Church Hall, 1300 Leslie Street, Toronto, Ontario: (on the west side of Leslie, south of Lawrence) No registration required. Enquiries: Deacon James at 416-921-1163 ext. 2227 or email at jshaughn@cfstoronto.com

## **Development and Peace**

Did you know that as part of our campaign on Ecological Justice, D+P has placed weekly prayers and meatless recipes on their hall display. If we reduce our caloric intake of animal produce, we reduce our carbon "footprint". What's good for us is good for the Earth.

## <u>Mardi Gras Pancake Supper</u>

There will be a Mardi Gras Pancake supper on February 21<sup>st</sup> starting at 5:30 pm, since there will not be Merrymakers Lunch, all seniors are invited to join this parish event.

# THIS WEEK

Monday, February 6 7:00 pm D & P 7:15 pm Mediation

<u>Tuesday, February 7</u> Religious Education Family Night

#### Wednesday, February 8 7:00 pm SVDP 7:00 pm AA Steering Committee 7:30 pm RCIA

Thursday, February 9 7:00 pm Marriage Prep

#### **Friday, February 10** Confirmation Retreat L'Arche

## <u>St. Cecilia's Parish</u>

On Sunday, February 26<sup>th</sup>, St. Cecilia will host its annual St. Patrick's Mass and Celebration at 3:30 pm. Main Celebrant and homilist will be the Most Rev. Pearce Lacy, Auxiliary Bishop Emeritus of Toronto. See poster on bulletin board or office door.

## **Philippines- Flood Relief**

Anyone wishing to financially support this Relief Fund can make a donation by making a cheque payable to the parish and on the memo line mark Philippines-Flood Relief. The parish will then forward one cheque to the Development office of Archdiocese. Envelopes are available.

## Winter Welcome Table

Winter Welcome Table is seeking assistance from the parish in regards to warm winter and spring jackets. If you have coats to 'recycle', please drop it off at the church hall until mid February. They will be distributed to the poor and marginalized that Winter Welcome Table serves. Also, if you are cleaning out your closets of unwanted or gently used clothes, we can also use them.... Thank you for your continued support and generosity.



