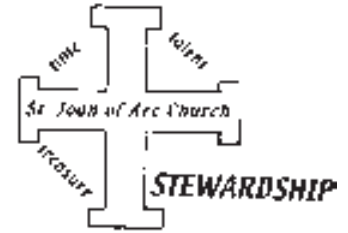




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**CELEBRATIONS OF
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Monday - Saturday
5:30 PM
Sunday
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**Pastoral Visitation
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To arrange for a 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

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Please call Fr. Dan Callahan,
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LITURGICAL MINISTRIES

Altar Servers
Call the office
Eucharistic Ministers
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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

**CELEBRATION OF
RECONCILIATION**
Saturdays 4:00 PM to 5:00 PM
or by appointment.

BAPTISMS
Arrangements are made through the
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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
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

To contact a coordinator by e-mail,
type the name of the ministry,
organization or activity followed by
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MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, January 10

Hebrews 1:1-6 Psalm 97:1-2,6-7,8-9

Mark 1:14-20

5:30 pm Kathleen Fitzgerald +

Tuesday, January 11

Hebrews 2:5-12 Psalm 8:1-8

Mark 1:21-28

5:30 pm Parish Community

Wednesday, January 12

Hebrews 2:14-18 Psalm 105 1-9

Mark 2:1-12

5:30 pm Deceased Friars

Thursday, January 13

Hebrews 3:7-14 Psalm 95 6-11

Mark 1:40-45

5:30 pm Michael Cavlovic +

Friday, January 14

Hebrews 4:1-5,11 Psalm 78: 3-4,6-8

Mark 2:1-12

5:30 pm Antonio Rouby +

Saturday, January 15

Hebrews 4:12-16 Psalm 19:7-9, 14

Mark 2:13-17

5:30 pm Leo Carragher +

Sunday, January 16

Isaiah 49:3, 5-6 Psalm 40:1-3, 6-9

1Corinthians 1:1-3 John 1:29-34

8:30 am Mary Gigante

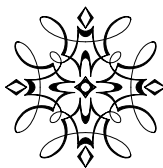
10:00 am Martha Tiandem +

12:00 noon Julia Tan +

7:00 pm In honour of Seno Saint Nino

Monthly Comparison for December

Offertory	2009	2010
Envelopes	\$17,238	\$18,431
Loose	\$6,465	\$4,797
PAG*	\$6,888	\$8,660
Total	\$30,591	\$31,888



THE PASTOR'S CORNER

Today is the Feast of the Baptism of the Lord, and is the final celebration of our Christmas Season. Now we re-enter the Ordinary Time of the Church Calendar until March 9 when the Lenten Easter Cycle begins. It was 30 years ago on this feast that I entered the Novitiate of the Franciscan Friars of the Atonement. So this feast is always especially significant to my life. It is also the day that I professed my first vows of poverty chastity and obedience to the Lord.

We had a wonderful series of celebrations for Christmas and I don't know where to begin to say thank you to all of you who made our festival season the marvellous success it has been. From the beginnings with Parish Adventure Sunday when Santa made his first appearance on the day of the Santa Claus parade and throughout the season we have had much to celebrate. The Merry Makers luncheon to celebrate Christmas was a joy. Our Ecumenical celebration of Lessons and Carols was a Holy Night of prayer that was simply beautiful and very well orchestrated. A great word of Thank you goes out to Susan, Chris, and all of the choirs, soloists and performers that made this night so special. Our Christmas Liturgies from the Children's Christmas Pageant and through the Midnight Mass and the Christmas Day celebrations were all beautiful. So much effort went into the preparations for these and it showed its worth. Thank you all for your complete dedication and gifted performances.

The special work of the Lectors, the Eucharistic ministers, the servers, the ushers, and greeters all lent their efforts to welcome so many who came to experience the Lord in these celebrations. What a great job was done by all! Thank you so much. The extra work behind the scenes done by the Golden Girls made sure the deposits were ready was a blessing. Thank you. It is my prayer that all of you have a very Happy and Blessed New Year filled with the peace and joy of the Lord.

Next week, Bishop Mc Grattan is coming to visit and celebrate all of the Masses. Fr. Timothy MacDonald, SA, the Vicar General of the Franciscan Friars of the Atonement will also be with us to attend the visitation. Various groups have participated in the preparation for this visitation preparing a Parish Vitality Assessment Report to reflect the work we have been doing over the past couple of years to revitalize our parish community. Please be sure to welcome Bishop Mc Grattan and Fr. Timothy at the masses you attend and Thank you to all who have been working behind the scenes to produce the documents that reflect the life of the parish.

Your presence and vitality are the clearest representation of who we are as a community and so Thank you in advance for participating in the liturgies that will be celebrated by the Bishop. Please pray for the success of this visitation and I will report on any follow-up that is produced by this event.

May God Bless you all richly in Love and Grace

Fr. Dan

Please Pray for:

Sick: Mary Gallagher, Brian Goss

Deceased: Owen Jones, Steve Hickey, Francis Fernandez

Merrymakers News

Mark your calendars. The next Merrymakers Mass & Luncheon will take place on February 1, 2011.

A message from the office.

If you have changed from using offertory envelopes to Direct Deposit or donation by Credit card, please stop using your boxed envelopes. The box number has been deleted from your name and a new four digit number issued.

Did you ever think?

To remember St. Joan of Arc Parish in your will! Just as you support the parish in the Offertory, you can remember your parish in your will.

Offertory Envelopes.

The envelopes have been in the hall for over a month now. We ask you to please collect your box. Any that are not collected, will be deleted from the parish records. The table will be removed at the end of the month.

If you didn't have a box for 2010, and would like one for 2011, drop by the office and a box will be issued to you. Please be sure to put your name and amount on your envelope.

97th World Day of Prayer for Migrants and Refugees – January 9, 2011

It's a wonderful opportunity to pray for the plight of migrants and refugees and to reflect and pray for the work that is being done in your communities to assist migrants and refugees. His Holiness Benedict XVI prepared a message to reflect on for this day – a link is included below. Here is a passage:

"Welcoming refugees and giving them hospitality is for everyone an imperative gesture of human solidarity, so that they may not feel isolated because of intolerance and disinterest". This means that those who are forced to leave their homes or their country will be helped to find a place where they may live in peace and safety, where they may work and take on the rights and duties that exist in the Country that welcomes them, contributing to the common good and without forgetting the religious dimension of life."

http://www.vatican.va/holy_father/benedict_xvi/messages/migration/documents/hf_ben-xvi_mes_20100927_world-migrants-day_en.html

Sunday School and Religious Education

We welcome back the families participating in our programmes after the Christmas break. And Welcome new families with children ages 3 to 6 to enrol in our programmes that take place during the 10 am mass.

Important Notice

The parish office will be closed on Thursday afternoon, January 13th.

HAPPY NEW YEAR

THIS WEEK

Monday, January 10

7:15 pm Meditation

Tuesday, January 11

4:30 pm Religious Education

Wednesday, January 12

Staff

7:00 pm AA

7:30 pm RCIA

Thursday, January 13

7:00 pm Marriage Prep

Friday, January 14

Bishop Mc Grattan Visits

Saturday, January 15

10:00 am Parish Council

Future Dates to Remember

Tuesday, February 1

12:15pm Merrymakers Mass & Luncheon

Address for:

Br. John Baptist Hildreth, SA
Cedar Manor Nursing
32 Cedar Lane
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Coat Drive.

If you got a new coat for Christmas, and you old one is still good, please hold it for our Annual Coat Drive for the Winter Welcome Table. We expect to receive information on the collection soon.

Welcome Home

Fr. Dan, hope you had a restful Retreat.



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