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LITURGICAL MINISTRIES

Altar Servers
Call the office

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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:
Eugene Sziraky

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 contact ext. 221, 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.

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
See CWL Bulletin Board for Details

Children's Liturgy

10:00 AM Mass

Sunday School

10:00 AM Mass

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



MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, July 29*Exodus 32:15-24, 30-34 Psalm 106**Luke 10:38-42*

5:30 pm Int. of Fr. Neil

Tuesday, July 30*Exodus 33:7-11; 34:4-9, 28**Psalm 103 Matthew 13:36-43*

5:30 pm Elizabeth +

Wednesday, July 31*Exodus 34:29-35 Psalm 99**Matthew 13:44-46*

5:30 pm Int. of the Friars

Thursday August 1*Exodus 40:16-21, 34-38 Psalm 84**Matthew 13:47-52*

5:30 pm The Sick of the Parish

Friday, August 2*Leviticus 23:1, 4-11, 15-16, 27, 34-37**Psalm 81 81 Matthew 13:54-58*

5:30 pm Mykolas Slapsys +

Saturday, August 3*Leviticus 25: 1, 8-17 Psalm 67**Matthew 14:1-12*

5:30 pm For the newly Baptized

Sunday, August 4*Ecclesiastes 1:2; 2:21-23 Psalm 90**Colossians 3; 1-5, 9-11 Luke 12:13-21*

8:30 am The Parish Community

10:00 am Int. of the Friars

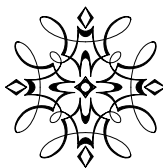
12:00 pm Int. of the Parish Staff

7:00 pm Deceased Friars

Monthly Comparison for: June

Offertory	2012	2013
Envelopes	\$16,841	\$17,430
Loose	\$5,786	\$5,450
PAG*	\$8,010	\$7,316
Total	\$30,637	\$30,195

*Pre Authorized giving
Contributions for the building and
maintenance fund were \$3,031



THE PASTOR'S CORNER

Peace and Goodness to all!

The power of prayer is demonstrated in our Sunday readings this week, beginning with the bargaining of Abraham with God for mercy to be shown to the people of Sodom. The desire for mercy is within Abraham's heart and his relationship with God grows as he comes to know God's mercy in the answer to his prayer. Jesus in the gospel teaches his disciples to pray in the model prayer to Our Father in heaven. He then goes on to help us all to understand the importance of perseverance in prayer with the very human story of a friend asking another for a favor with great persistence. Constancy in prayer is the way to grow in our knowledge and relationship with God who sends the Holy Spirit to all who ask Him.

Prayer leads us to know the Spirit of God "in whom we live and move and have our being" as one who is closer to us than we are to ourselves. This Holy Spirit prepares our hearts in prayer to be a dwelling place for God. The familiar prayers we say in the psalms or the rosary or even at mass are formed by the Word of God that has been given to us through the scriptures and traditions of the Church. These teach us to pray from our hearts, as the Spirit teaches us to cry out "Abba, Father" as St. Paul says in the same tradition Jesus demonstrated in the scriptures.

Learning to pray always and never losing heart involves a lifetime of practice that leads us to grow closer to God in all of our life circumstances. God is always with us and prayer makes it possible to know this truth so we can live in peace through all our experiences. It is not an easy process because it involves every facet of our lives and there are some rough situations; the challenges of our sinfulness, and the struggle of human relationships that can take us to the end of our rope. "Hang on and don't lose your sense of humor" a wise spiritual director once said to me when I was going through a particularly difficult time, yet others had said, "Let go and let God". So which should I do? "That's your choice" he said, "pray about it." This made me laugh in its irony, but it wasn't an easy time. Even when it's impossible to see the light in the tunnel, God is with us, and sometimes only faith nurtured by prayer can know this. As we look back on trials and troubles that we have passed through, it is possible to see that God has been faithful to us as to Jesus whose passion and death were punctuated by prayer. Ultimately, he let go in the prayer: "into your hands I commend my soul. 11.5

In the Love and Joy of Jesus
Fr. Dan

Please Pray for:

The sick: Brian Crowley, Rob Grogan

Wedding Banns

First Publication

Neal Miran & Bernadette Ilagan

2013 Sharelife

The 2013 Sharelife Campaign is about to close and we have fallen about \$8,000 short of our goal. If you are still considering supporting this year's campaign, please do so right away. The last day to drop off a cheque at the office is Tuesday, July 30. On July 31, we must send our final cheque and report in. Remember, we can make a difference!

Iron Friar

Fr. Dan is participating in the Canadian Ironman Triathlon in Mont Tremblant, Quebec this year. All money raised this year will go to the restoration of the men's washroom in the parish hall. Envelopes can be found at the entrances of the church and put in the collection baskets, or handed in to the parish office. Please print your information on the outside of the envelope and your donation will be credited to your parish tax receipt.

Religious Education

Registrations for the classes in the fall are being accepted over the summer. The official registration dates will be September 8 after the 10 am & 12 noon masses. You may also email Vivian at: religioused@joanofarc.ca

Faith and Sharing Retreats

These retreats began in 1968 when Jean Vanier was asked to give a retreat to priests. Instead, he insisted on inviting a complete cross-section of the people of God. That tradition continues in 2013, with the annual Faith and Sharing retreat taking place August 11 to 15 at Marylake Retreat House in King City. Join the larger group at meals and for social time, in Morning Prayer as well as at daily Mass, and to hear inspiring talks. You will also have the opportunity to share insights in small groups, spend quiet time with the Blessed Sacrament, enjoy free time exploring the beautiful grounds. The animator will be Fr. Gerard Ryan, S.J. The cost per person is \$150. Space is limited, so register early. For more information, or to register, please contact Patrick Treacy at 416-512-1245 or patrickthink@yahoo.com

For the next couple of weeks

If you plan to come to the office to see Rosanne, please call and check that she is in the office before coming. She will be taking some time off over the next couple of weeks. (Her office will be closed Monday afternoon this week).

Moving?

Don't forget to notify the parish office of your change of address!

THE IRON FRIAR



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