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LITURGICAL MINISTRIES

Altar Servers Call the office

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> Lectors: Maryanne Chard

10:00AM Choir Susan McElcheran Rehearsal: Thursday 7:30 PM

12:00 Noon Choir Chris McConnell Rehearsal: Sunday 10:30 AM

> 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

Monday & 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

Weekly Sacramental Preparation **Development and Peace**

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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



MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, June 15

2 Corinthians 6:1-10 Psalm 98 Matthew 5:38-42

5:30 pm The Souls in Purgatory

Tuesday, June 16

2 Corinthians 8:109 Psalm 146 Matthew 5:43-48 5:30 pm Rita Young +

Wednesday, June 17

2 Corinthians 9:6-11 Psalm 112 Matthew 6:1-6, 16-18 5:30 pm Jean Wattles +

Thursday, June 18

2 Corinthians 11:1-11 Psalm 111 Matthew 6:7-15 5:30 pm Rita Young+

Friday, June 19

2 Corinthians 11:18, 21-30 Psalm 34 Matthew 6:19-23 5:30 pm Stella Stanczak+

Saturday, June 20

2 Corinthians 12:1-10 Psalm 34 Mastthew 6:24-34

5:30 pm Adelino Goncalves +

Sunday, June 21

Job 38:1-4, 8-11 Psalm 107 2 Corin 5:14-17 Mark 4:35-41

8:30 am The Parish Community
10:00 am Fathers Day Novena
12:00 pm Ignacio Olmedo Varges +
7:00 pm Patrick Kinney +

Monthly comparison for May

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Offertory	2014	2015
Envelopes	\$ 14,906	\$ 17,131
Loose	4,450	\$ 5,899
PAG	\$ 6,911	\$ 6,382
Total	\$ 26,267	\$ 29,412

Monthly comparison totals are based on 5 weeks in 2015 and 4 weeks in 2014.

Building and Maintenance funds for May were \$2,765.00



The Pastor's Corner

Peace & Goodness to all!

Last week, Cyndy O'Grady wrote a thank you to all who made St. Joan of Arc day a success. I want to say thank you to Cyndy and Larry O'Grady who organized so much of the St Joan of Arc day festivities, and to Cathi Richardson who donated the bouncy castle and the photo booth. Thank you also to the youth group whose efforts and enthusiasm brought so much life and vitality to the event. What a wonderful parish we have. This day marks in some ways the end of the ordinary activities of the parish year, and sets the stage for our planning for next year.

Last week, the St. Vincent DePaul Society held a "garage sale" in the hall and this was a great success to raise funds to care for the families in need of our parish. Thank you to Rosanne and John Kelly for their organization and also to the other Vincentians: Jean and John Sobie Susan Quinteros and Aoife Coghlan for all their hard work. The Society of St Vincent de Paul is a prayerful and generous witness to the gospel for all of us. May God richly bless their ministry!

Tuesday evening I attended a TAVDA gathering of religious who promote vocations throughout the year. The gathering was held at the Atonement Friars house on Laxton Ave which is home to the Presentation Brothers and our own Fr. Damian MacPherson SA who gathered religious of several congregations to celebrate the vocation ministry in an evening of fellowship. Let us all pray for vocations to religious life and priesthood. Tuesday evening, Bro. Jeff Lima, OCarm. professed his first vows with the Carmelite order. Many of you remember Jeff who served our parish in various ministries before leaving a couple of years ago to join the Carmelites. Let us keep him in our prayers.

Wednesday, of this week the staff gathered to set the calendar for the coming year. Thank you to Cyndy O'Grady whose ground work made this task easier for all of us. Let us pray that the coming year will bring us to further witness of the Gospel through Stewardship to welcome all to our parish life.

The Family of Faith Campaign of the Archdiocese in our parish made further progress at a Wednesday night meeting to organize the efforts to bring our parish over our goal. Thank you to all who have already contributed to this worthy and important effort to grow the mission of Christ for the future of the Church in the Archdiocese and for the improvement of our parish in this process. You will be hearing more about this and receiving more information about this in the coming weeks.

While the schedule of the parish slows down a bit, our activities to plan and organize the coming year will continue throughout the summer to sustain the robust ministry that is so characteristic of our Stewardship activities. Please continue to pray for our Ministries committee and the staff as we continue to serve throughout the summer.

As many will depart for their cottages and summer holidays I pray that you will be refreshed and renewed as you join with family and friends in the leisure of the season and that the Lord will keep you safely surrounded by his Love and presence always.

In the love and joy of Christ Jesus, Fr. Dan

Please Pray for:

The Sick: Ron Van Scott, Bob Bird and Kyran Theresa Matys The Deceased: Sr. Barbara Ohl and Sr. Elizabeth Kelliher

Wedding Banns

First Publication
Marek Deska & Rachel Posthumus

Religious Education

- a) Registration is open for children who would like to enroll in our Religious Education, Sacramental Preparation Programs and Children's Liturgy of the Word starting in September. Registration forms can be picked up in the wall slots outside the religious education office and dropped off at the parish office. For further information, please contact Vivian at religoiused@joanofarc.ca.
- b) The Religious Education Program is looking for NEW teachers and teaching assistants for classes beginning in September. This includes a commitment of 1 hour of teaching and 1 hour of class preparation each week. No teaching experience is required. Training will be provided. Please contact Vivian at religioused@joanofarc.ca or (416) 762-1026 ext. 222 for more information.

FAIR TRADE SUNDAY - JUNE 21st.

Fair Trade products will be available in the hall next Sunday after all the morning Masses. These make wonderful Father's Day gifts. This is the last sale until September, stock up for the summer.

Working wonders with families in our neighbourhoods...

The Smith family came for counselling to deal with the sudden death of their parent. The children's grief was complicated by the fact that they were residing with their other parent, with whom they had not spent a great deal of time, due to long work hours to provide for the family. As the grief stricken family learned about each other, how to relate, how to trust, how to love and build a new definition of "family", they began to open up to their counsellor and share what their life was like before their parent's tragic death. One child in the family shared that a trusted adult in their life used to be very abusive to them, physically assaulting them, locking them in closets, and making them hurt each other- to name a few of the milder incidents. That disclosure to the family therapist led to the arrest of that individual and it also resulted in those children no longer feeling afraid of any future victimization. Closer family intimacy, safety, and a brighter future resulted for the Smith family. Last year Sharelife-supported Family Service agencies provided family counselling to over 5,100 people in the Greater Toronto area. Thank you for your generosity. Together we can work wonders!



This Week Monday, June 15

7:00 pm D & P

Thursday, June 18

6:00 pm Baptism Prep Class

Sunday June 21

Fair Trade Products Sale

Tuesday, June 23

7:30 pm Ministry Committee

A Prayer to St, Joan of Arc

In the face of your enemies, in the face of harassment, ridicule and doubt, you held firm to your faith.

Even in your abandonment, alone and without friends, you held firm in your faith. Evan as you faced your own mortality, you held firm in your faith.

We pray that we may be as bold in our beliefs as you, St. Joan. We ask that you guide us in our own battles. Help us to be mindful that what is worthwhile can be won when we persist.

Help us hold firm in our faith. Help us believe in our ability to act well and wisely. Amen



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