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PARISH STAFF Rev. Daniel Callahan, SA Pastor (ext. 226) frdan@joanofarc.ca Ms. Sheila Malloch, B.A., B. Ed Pastoral Associate (ext. 222) Mrs. Rosanne Kelly, Administrative Assistant (ext. 221) Mr. Larry O'Grady Pastoral Council Chair

LITURGICAL MINISTRIES

Altar Servers Call the office Eucharistic Ministers Lordi Borges Lectors: 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

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 Mass at Loyola Arrupe 1st Fridays at 10:30 AM with Anointing of the Sick

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

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

PARISH ORGANIZATIONS & ACTIVITIES

Catholic Women's League 4th Monday, 7:30 PM Children's Liturgy 10:00 AM Mass **Development & Peace** www.devp.org (3rd Tuesday 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 Tuesday, 7:30 PM Sunday School (ages 3-6) During 10:00 AM Mass Stewardship Six week schedule

Mass Intentions

Monday, June 21 2 Kings 17:5-8, 13-15, 18 Psalm 60 Matthew 7:1-5 5:30 pm Father's Day Novena

<u>Tuesday, June 22</u> 2 Kings 19:9-11,14-21,31-36 Psalm 48 Matthew 7:6,12-14 5:30 pm Father's Day Novena

<u>Wednesday, June 23</u> 2Kings 22:8-13,23:1-3 Psalm 119 Matthew 7:15-20 5:30 pm Father's Day Novena

<u>Thursday, June 24</u> Isaiah 49:1-6 Psalm 139 Acts 13:22-26 Luke 1:57-66.80 5:30 pm Father's Day Novena

Friday, June 25 2 Kings 25:1-12 Psalm 137 Matthew 8:1-4 5:30 pm Father's Day Novena

<u>Saturday, June 26</u> Lamentations 2:2, 10-14, 18-19 Psalm 74 Matthew 8:5-17 5:30 pm Father's Day Novena

 Sunday, June 27

 1 Kings 19:16,19-21 Psalm 16

 Galatians 5:1,13-18 Luke 9:51-62

 8:30 am
 The Parish Community

 10:00 am
 Father's Day Novena

 12:00 noon Spiro Vassallo +
 7:00 pm

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Monthly comparison: May

Offertory	2009	2010
Envelopes	\$11,911	\$14,958
Loose	\$3,269	\$4,541
PAG*	\$6,6664	\$8,789
Total	\$21,844	\$28,288
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*PAG: Pre Authorized Giving





THE PASTOR'S CORNER

There is a strong quiet presence in our parish that supports so many of our efforts, guides us in our various projects, protects us in difficulties, lends its hands in our works and repairs, and sustains a steady even keel to keep us moving forward in our mission. This presence is often in the background wanting no or little recognition and yet it provides a ground in our families and direction for our tasks. This presence is the collective figure of our many wonderful fathers.

Some of our fathers are with us and some have passed into the next world yet remain with us as a guiding memory and loving presence that continues to inspire and encourage us in all that we do with wisdom. On Father's Day we pay special tribute to our fathers and ask God's blessing upon them as we give thanks for the strength, of loving wisdom that they so constantly provide for all of our families and our parish as a whole.

St. Joseph, the foster father of Jesus is often the role model that is held up by the Church to personify this ideal. His figure and character in the Holy Family provides us with one who guided and protected Jesus in his childhood, taught him his craft as a carpenter, and was known simply as a just man. No doubt today he would be called a "mensch", the Yiddish word for a man of honour, integrity and solid character. It is my experience and privilege to have met many such men in our parish community, and for all of you I am grateful, but nowhere near as grateful as your families and loved ones are for you. If you don't know who you are, I pray you will be told by those who love you that you are deeply appreciated loved and honoured on this your special day.

My own father was a good man, but of course, not perfect and he'd be the first to admit it. I loved him. His presence and character is something I grow to appreciate more and more as I grow older. He passed away a couple of years before I was ordained a priest. Once before leaving for the missions in Kingston Jamaica, as I was experiencing fear at the prospect of this assignment, he appeared in my dream and helped me to pack for the journey. He appeared younger than my last memory of him, and his enthusiasm and pride at my taking the risk to venture into this mission brought me the hope and encouragement that was always his gift to me in life. He was and remains a good friend and father, I thank God for him.

Today is a day to give Thanks to Our Father's and to God for the life and strength and care they have given us. It is also a good time to thank God for the many other father figures who have been, so important as protectors, guides and moral figures to support us in sustaining our personal integrity throughout the challenges of life. This father's day we thank God the Father of all, for the men who are now, and who have been our fathers we ask God's blessing of peace and grace in abundance on all of them.

God love and bless you all. $\mathcal{F}r. \mathcal{D}an$

Please Pray for:

The Sick: Paty Vazquez; Maria Goretti Medieros *The Deceased:* Dan O'Neill, Sister Mary Danielle Hussey, Sa, Rev. Tom Day; Sr. Phelim McGovern, SA

Wedding<u>Banns</u> <u>Second</u>Publication Daniel Bettencourt & Helena Garcia

Religious Education

1) This weekend we will be accepting registrations for next year's religious education programs. This is especially important for all children wishing to receive sacraments as attendance is mandatory. Forms are available in the Parish Hall or Religious Education office following the weekend masses.

Please note children who do not attend Catholic schools must attend <u>two</u> <u>years</u> of preparation before each sacrament.

2) Religious Education Time Changes: First Communion children have a choice of Sunday morning classes, or Tuesdays at <u>4:30 pm.</u> Confirmation classes for grade 7's year 1 will be held on Tuesdays at <u>4:30 pm.</u> (*The Religious Ed office will be closed for July and August.*)

The 12:00 Choir welcomes you!

Anyone who likes to sing (or play an instrument) is invited to consider being part of the choir at the 12:00 mass on Sundays. We practise at 10:30 on Sunday mornings, and no experience is necessary. If you think you'd enjoy singing with us, give us a call; if you know someone else who might enjoy it, please invite them for us! Come up and speak to Chris McConnell after mass, or leave your contact information at the parish office.

Sunday School Help

Do you love children? Can you spare an hour of your time each week? even for a term? The youngest members of our parish need you. We are actively seeking teachers for our classes of 3, 4 and 5 year olds. Crafts are prearranged, lesson plans are set out, music is provided, student helpers are in place, all that's needed is dedicated individuals who want to share God's love to the little ones. Please prayerfully consider this very rewarding ministry and contact the church office this week if you can help out.

Attention Catholic Youth:

The Office of Catholic Youth is hosting a weekend long Archdiocesan Youth Rally at Martyr's Shrine on July 23-25.

"Follow Me", the name chosen for this year's celebration is modeled on World Youth Day and offers music, catechesis, Mass, Reconciliation, Adoration, and fellowship for youth and young adults aged 14-35. Archbishop Collins has made this a priority for our young people by offering a full subsidy, including transportation, for 5 young people from each parish. Please call the church office if you would like to attend this wonderful event.

All Certificates

If you have not collected your Baptism, First Communion or Confirmation certificates for this year from the office, you are asked to do so right away.



THIS WEEK

Monday, June 21 7:15 pm Meditation Group

Wednesday, June 23 Staff Meeting

Baptisms

If you are planning a Baptism in the early fall, please contact Sheila at ext 222, as soon as possible. You must be a registered member for three months before the baptism date can be set. A Baptism Prep Class is necessary before the baptism can take place. (*The Religious Ed office will be* <u>closed</u> for July and August.)

"Ring them Bells"

This summer Fr. Dan will be once again participating in the Ironman Triathlon in Lake Placid. Again he will be raising funds for our parish. This year his goal is to replace our Church Bell outside. Watch future bulletins for more details.

A Reminder

Bulletin announcements must be into the office by 4 pm Monday, to be included in the following Sunday's bulletin. Written form or emailed to parish@joanofarc.ca



