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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 7:30 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

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



MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, June 29

Acts 12: 1-11 Psalm 34 2Timothy 4:6-8, 17-18 Matthew 16:13-19 5:30 pm Father's Day Novena

Tuesday, June 30

Genesis 19:15-29 Psalm 26 Matthew 8:23-27 5:30 pm Kate & Mary Cerjanec+

Wednesday, July 1

Isaiah 56:1, 6-7 Psalm 84 Matthew 5:1-12 No Mass

Thursday, July 2

Genesis 22:1-19 Psalm 116 Matthew 9:1-8 5:30 pm For our Seniors

Friday, July 3

Ephesians 2:19-22 Psalm 117 John 20:24-29 5:30 pm Int, of Rose Di Tommaso

Saturday, July 4

Genesis 27:1-5, 9-10, 15-29 Psalm 135 Matthew 9:14-17 5:30 pm Int. of the Parish Staff

Sunday, July 5

8:30 am Int. of Fr. Dan as he prepares to meet the Holy Father this week.

10:00 am Joe De Guara + 12:00 pm The Parish Community 7:00 pm Rosemarie Henze+

Monthly comparison for May

Offertory	2014	2015
Envelopes	\$ 14,450	\$ 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



A Brief History of Our Catholic Women's League

Rosanne Kelly

St. Joan of Arc's Catholic Women's League had their 51st Anniversary on January 8th, of this year. Over the years we have sponsored many activities: we had a club named "Do As You Wish", it changed to the "Over 50 Club", this group would play cards and do crafts on a Tuesday afternoon. We had a fashion show here at the parish, with our own members as the models and being able to order an outfit at the time; we sold tickets and attended a fashion show at Eaton's as a fundraiser. We shared New Year's Eve Dances with the Knights of Columbus.

We have purchased vestments, finger towels for the sacristy, a coffee urn, amplifiers for the original organ, and the old cupboards in the meeting room. We have supported fundraising for the parish, by contributing to the cost of a new roof. In 1978, our council hosted a Citizenship court here in our own parish hall, I can't pass up the chance to tell you that the Royal Canadian Mountie standing on guard, for this function, actually fainted from the heat in our hall.

Over the years, we have sponsored, Emergency and Babysitting courses. We held receptions for the children receiving their First Communion and Confirmation.

In 1999, the parish had a rash of break-ins, and we contributed to the cost of the first Alarm System, we shared in the cost of purchasing a new organ for the parish. We have purchased new tables, chairs and the divider in the hall. We purchased a commercial fridge and offered funds to repair the stove.

To celebrate the 75th Anniversary of St. Joan of Arc Parish, we hosted a fashion show with the theme "The 1920's to the 1990's". When, we borrowed costumes from a Theatre Group that covered the span of 75 years.

One of our pastoral Associate's, Fr. Jim Cunniffe, SCJ (RIP) asked the league to make baptismal stoles for the infants being baptized in the parish. This practice is continued today, thanks to our members.

Our official; CWL Banner is placed by the altar, and our Honour Guards are now present at a member's funeral. Our other banner is permanently hung in the hall

Every year, we hold a bazaar, and financially support our parish and neighbourhood charities. In 2007, the League presented the parish with \$10,000.00 towards the cost of our new kitchen. This year our donation to the parish paid for the new Pascal Candle stand for the church.

We take part in Regional & Archdiocesan Days of Reflection, and we are well represented at the Archdiocesan Convention each year. We have had two Regional Chairs, some members went on the Regional executive and one member went on to the Archdiocesan Executive of the C.W.L.

Would you like to be a member? Active membership is open to Catholic women 16 years of age and up, upon payment of fees. Associate membership League .is open to Non Catholic women 16 years of age an up, upon payment of fees, with the exception of not having voting privileges.

Our council meets the 4th Monday of each month, September through May. Joining the League is a great way to make new friends and become more active in our parish.

May our Lady of Good Council watch over all of us!

Rosanne Kelly

Please Pray for:

The Sick: Ron Van Scott, Bob Bird and Kyran, Theresa Matys, Baby Julie

The Deceased: Patricia Buendia and Walter Rasbach

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 religioused@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.

Family of Faith

Supports the Archdiocese of Toronto and all its parishes. This is a collaborative effort; for every dollar we raise toward our goal, 25 cents will stay right here in our parish. If we exceed our goal, the parish will receive 75 cents of every dollar above that amount. After much thought and prayer, we have identified the following parish priorities for our share of the proceeds of the campaign:

The great news is that we are already well on the way to meeting our parish goal! Through the generosity of our parishioners, we have raised \$126,000 already from 7 families! Parish Goal: \$505,000 Parish Share; \$126,250; Current Total: \$126,000.

Over the next several weeks, we will be talking more about our Family of Faith campaign, and what this historic campaign can do for our parish and the archdiocese. Please pray for the success of this campaign! Stay in touch with the parish 1campaign at www.parish@joanofarc.ca

ShareLife

This year, the Archdiocese has begun the Family of Faith campaign to support the work of the Pastoral Plan. This extraordinary effort will provide for the pastoral and temporal needs for the archdiocese, such as youth and campus ministry, new church construction and repairs to existing churches, as well as local parish needs. The responsibility to provide funding to our social service agencies remains with ShareLife; there is no duplication of effort. Thus, it is more important than ever before that we encourage support for the ShareLife appeal to provide for the needs of the marginalized in our communities and around the world. ShareLife envelopes in the offertory basket until July 31, or donate on line at www.sharelife.org. Thank you for your Generosity. Together we can work wonders!

St. Vincent de Paul Monthly Report For May

Helped 29 Adults and 10 Children Food Vouchers - \$900.66 Good Will Vouchers - \$250.00

The Office Needs Help!

Once in a while, it would be helpful if you printed your name on you offertory envelope!
If you are using Envelope #217, please print your information on the outside. We can't record your donations, as we don't know who you are!

Prayer

Heavenly Father
We ask you to be with us as we work together as a family of faith, sharing and following the example of your son Jesus in loving service. May we be inspired by your divine love, as we share our time, talent and treasure to strengthen our family of faith. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Reminder

If you are moving over the summer, please give the parish office your new address.

Congratulations!

To all students who are passing on to the next grade or level of education and those who have completed University or College!



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