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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 7:00 PM

12:00 Noon Choir
Chris McConnell
Rehearsal: Tuesdays 7:00 PM

Ushers:
George Ramirez

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
Weekly Sacramental Preparation
Development & Peace
www.devpo.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, March 11

Isaiah 65:17-21 Psalm 30

John 23:43-54

5:30 pm Our First Communion Class

Tuesday, March 12

Ezekiel 47:1-9, 12 Psalm 46

John 5:1-16

5:30 pm Leonard Ellery+

Wednesday, March 13

Isaiah 49:8-15 Psalm 145

John 5:16-30

5:30 pm Antonio Rouby+

Thursday, March 14

Exodus 32:7-14 Psalm 106

John 5:31-47

5:30 pm John Bellis +

Friday, March 15

Wisdom 2:1, 12-22 Psalm 34

John 7:1-2, 10, 25-30

5:30 pm Our Liturgical Ministers

Saturday, March 16

Jeremiah 11:18-20 Psalm 7

John 7:40-53

5:30 pm The Parish Community

Sunday, March 17

Isaiah 43:16-21 Psalm 126

Philippians 3:8-14 John 8:1-11

8:30 am Deceased Friars

10:00 am Henry Chew +

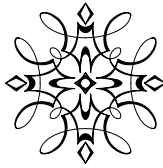
12:00 noon For our RCIA

7:00 pm Edgar Ortega +

Monthly Comparison for: February

Offertory	2012	2013
Envelopes	\$12,336	\$13,867
Loose	\$4,666	\$4,942
PAG*	\$8,043	\$7,573
Total	\$25,045	\$26,382

* Pre-Authorized Giving Contributions for the Building Maintenance Fund were \$1,893



THE PASTOR'S CORNER

Peace and Goodness to all!

It was four years ago that we held our first Pastoral Ministry Retreat when we focused attention on the Cross of Christ and the Eucharist as the Source and Summit of our Church and parish life. We began at that time to develop a mission statement that would focus our parish ministry. In every retreat since that time we have continued this process and with great thanks for the help of the Ministries Committee, we are ready to present this at the next parish council meeting for final approval.

This mission statement will be a header for our website, our bulletin and our signage, in the future, and we believe it will help us to sustain our mission focus in all of our parish organization and ministerial outreach. A vision statement that expresses the ways and means of accomplishing the parish mission will be the next step that will continue through subsequent ministerial retreats, pastoral council gatherings and AGM's. The process has been exciting and many parish stewards contribute to the on going process as we develop our pastoral plan for the on going life and ministry of the parish.

Much thanks to all the members of the ministries committee who also continues to work on developing ministries to the youth of the parish, young adults and young married couples. Announcements about these gatherings will be published in the bulletin and at the end of Sunday Liturgies.

The parish will continue to celebrate the RCIA Scrutinies this and next week, at the noon mass and 10:00 AM masses respectively. Let us keep our catechumens and candidates in our prayers at this holy time.

Please also keep in mind the annual Lenten liturgical ministries retreat on Saturday March 16. This is an occasion for all of our ministers to pray and prepare for our Triduum celebrations.

The Lenten Soup night Saturday March 23 after the 5:30 mass is an opportunity to share the fruit of our Lenten fasting through almsgiving to care for the clients of our Winter Welcome Table. Your generosity in this campaign directly feeds the hungry and homeless that we are blessed to serve in this ministry.

May we continue to walk together with the Lord Jesus in our Lenten journey to the coming Pascal celebrations,

In the Love and Joy of Christ.
Fr. Dan

Please pray for:

The Sick: Baby Alex Stretch, Bernard Hoy, Michael Wright;
The Deceased: Mrs. Nena Pan

Lenten Soup Night – Join us for this yearly Lenten tradition initiated by the Friars of the Atonement here at St. Joan of Arc. Soup night will take place on Saturday, March 23rd, after the 5:30 pm mass in the church hall. For more information, participation flyers are located at the doors of the church. Alms collected will benefit the Winter Welcome Table.

CWL Blood Donor Clinic Wednesday, March 13

The C. W. L. is sponsoring a Blood Donor Clinic in the church hall on Wednesday, March 13th from 4:00 pm to 8:00 pm. Toronto uses more blood than it collects. Donating blood is one of the best ways to help keep our health system strong. Your blood can literally help to save up to three lives. Please book your appointment by calling 1 888 2 DONATE (1-888-236-6283). You may also walk in without an appointment. Give thanks....give the gift of life.

Liturgical Ministers Retreat

Saturday, March 16th at 10:00 am. All Liturgical Ministers are asked to meet in the parish hall for our Lenten Retreat, and to sign up for the Easter Liturgies. (This means all: Altar Servers, Lectors, Eucharistic Ministers and Ushers)

Come and See Weekend

The Franciscan Friars of the Atonement are hosting a weekend retreat for Catholic men 18-40 years of age Friday March 15 to Sunday, March 17, 2013 at their motherhouse, Graymoor, Garrison New York. If you are exploring a call to the Franciscan religious life and service to others as a priest or brother, please contact: Vocation Director, P.O. Box 300-Graymoor, Garrison, N.Y. 10524. Email: Vocdirector@AtonementFriars.org or 800-338-2620 ext. 2126.

Tuesday, March 19

The *St. Patrick's / St. Joseph's Days* Merrymakers Luncheon will take place in the parish hall. Mass will be at 12:15 pm with lunch following. Please call the parish office by 4:00 pm Friday, March 15th to RSVP you place.

ShareLife Working wonders for people with special needs.

"I was a rebel", the now 22 yr. old said, adding he often broke the cardinal rule at the Silent Voice Sign Language Summer Cam-p by speaking rather than signing. "Looking back, it was disrespectful." It wasn't until Tyler was too old to attend the day camp for deaf children that he realized what he'd learned in Silent Voice was a priceless gift.. He began to understand his language skill was in high demand and that becoming an interpreter was a career he wanted to pursue. So, after graduating from high school, he enrolled in the American Sign Language programme at George Brown College. Determined to right the wrongs of his youth, he also signed up to be a counsellor at the SLSP camp. One of the most important lessons for him was that people and attitudes can change. "It made me appreciate the good intentions of people who helped grow up." Tyler said. "It's a good feeling knowing someone cared about me so much. Sharelife-funded agencies in our region assisted more than 22,500 people with special needs last year, affirming their value to our society and making us stronger as a result. Next Sunday is Sharelife Sunday. Remember, "You can Work Wonders!"

THIS WEEK

Tuesday, March 12

7:00 pm Parish Council

Wednesday, March 13

Staff

4:00 pm Blood Donor Clinic

7:30 pm Bible Study/ RCIA

Wednesday, March 14

7:00 pm Marriage Prep Class

Friday, March 15

Stations of the Cross led by Parish Council

Future Dates to Remember

Tuesday, March 19

12:30 pm Merrymakers Lunch

(No Mass)

Wednesday, March 20

7:00 pm SVDP

7:30 pm Bible Study/ RCIA

7:30 pm Parish Penance Service

Saturday, March 23

10:00 am Lector Practice

Wednesday, March 27

6:30 pm Lector's Practice

Saturday, April 9

Youth Formation Discussion

Parish Reconciliation Service

On Wednesday, March 20, at 7:30 pm with several priests available to hear confessions.

Society of St. Vincent de Paul

In February, our St. Vincent de Paul assisted our clients with your support through our Poor Boxes..

Number of calls: 12

Number of people helped: 24

Amount of food and clothing vouchers given out: \$880.

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