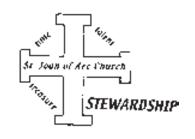
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### LITURGICAL MINISTRIES

Altar Servers
Call the office
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Andrew O'Handley
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Maryanne Chard 10:00AM Choir

Susan McElcheran

Rehearsal: Thursday 7:00 PM

12:00 Noon Choir Chris McConnell

Rehearsal: Tuesdays 7:00 PM

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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

## 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

## Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults

Please call Fr. Dan Callahan, ext. 226, for more information.

## ORGANIZATIONS & ACTIVITIES

Catholic Women's League
4th Monday, 7:00 PM
Children's Liturgy
10:00 AM Mass
Development & 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

Sunday School (ages 3-6)
During 10:00 AM Mass



#### MASS INTENTIONS

#### Monday, March 12

2 Kings 5:1-15 Psalm 42 Luke 4:24-30

5:30 pm Int. of Erna Barabas

#### Tuesday, March 13

Daniel 3:25, 34-43 Psalm 25 Matthew 18:21-35 5:30 pm Marko Horvatin +

#### Wednesday, March 14

Deuteronomy 4:1, 5-9 Psalm 147 Matthew 5:17-19 5:30 pm John Bellis +

#### Thursday, March 15

Jeremiah 7:23-28 Psalm 95 Luke 11:14-23

5:30 pm Isabelle Mikolanis+

#### Friday, March 16

Hosea 14:1-9 Psalm 81 Mark 12:28-34 5:30 pm Wanda Kopec +

#### Saturday, March 17

Hosea 5:15-6:6 Psalm 51 Luke 18:9-14

5:30 pm Anna McCullagh +

#### Sunday, March 18

2 Chronicles 36:14-17, 19-23 Psalm 137 Ephesians 2:4-10 John 3:14-21 8:30 am The Parish Community 10:00 am Epefanio Vallecer + 12:00 noon Berna McIntosh 7:00 pm Justin & Rollande Kirkwood+

#### Monthly Comparison for: February

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Offertory	2011	2012
Envelopes	\$16,197	\$12,336
Loose	\$4,317	\$4,666
PAG*	\$8,743	\$8,043
Total	\$29,257	\$25,045

<sup>\*</sup> Pre-Authorized Giving

Contributions to the Building Maintenance Fund for February were: \$1.401.00



## THE PASTOR'S CORNER PEACE AND GOODNESS TO ALL

Last Friday, being the first Friday of the month we celebrated the monthly anointing with Sacrament of the Sick following 5:30 mass. This is always well attended and is a great opportunity for people to receive this sacrament. All are welcome to participate in this monthly event. If you know anyone who would benefit from this sacramental anointing, please let them know it is available to them. This is always followed by the adoration of the Blessed Sacrament and recitation of the rosary for those who wish to attend.

Tuesday evening the building committee met to continue making progress on the several efforts that are under way to improve our facilities. Among the topics discussed were resolution of electrical issues, the design and installation of the sanctuary lighting to complete the Capital Campaign program of renovations, improving the security system of the building, and enhancing the Choir space to improve the integration of the choir into the worship of the community. These are all projects that will require ongoing planning and discussions and we will keep you all informed of the progress we make. Thank you all for contributing to the building maintenance. The stewardship of this ministry is carried on by a well-qualified and very dedicated group of parishioners.

This being the third Sunday in Lent we celebrate the first Scrutiny for the RCIA and RCIC candidates at the 5:30 pm mass. The 2<sup>nd</sup> Scrutiny will be at the 10 am Mass on March 18 and the, 3<sup>rd</sup> will be celebrated March 25<sup>th</sup> at the noon mass. We stagger these ceremonies among the weekend liturgies so that all of the parish may participate in the RCIA process. It is appropriate to use the Lenten liturgical cycle A readings in the lectionary, when there are Scrutinies for the candidates for baptism at Easter. Hence, we will follow through with this cycle for all of our masses on these three scrutiny weekends. This is why the Sunday readings you hear from the lectors will be different from those provided in the missalettes. Let us keep our RCIA and RCIC candidates in our prayers. Their presence among us is a great blessing and a sign of New Life in Christ among us as a parish.

Almost every week, we have people inquiring about Bible Study and Youth ministry for the parish. We would very much like to institute a Bible Study for youth and for anyone who might be interested in participating in Bible Study. It has been thought that perhaps on Friday evenings would be good for this. In order to institute this we need people who would like to participate in and lead such a program. If you are interested, please telephone or e-mail Sheila Malloch or me, or both of us, so we can perhaps get something off the ground this year. May the Lord provide for the ministry of the Word to be opened fruitfully for our parish.

As we continue our journey through Lent let us ask the Holy Spirit to continue to be with us and to guide us on our way in all that we are and do to follow in the footsteps of Jesus.

In the Love and Joy of Christ,

Fr. Dan

#### **Please Pray for:**

**The Sick:** William Vant Erve, Kay Kostiuk, Diane Koshowski, Cheryl

Redmond

The Deceased: Sr. Malachy O'Brien SA

#### **Religious Education**

There will not be any classes during the March Break. Reminder: The Religious Ed will be leading the Way of the Cross on March 23<sup>rd</sup> following the 5:30 pm mass.

#### **Lenten Schedule**

March 27 Parish Reconciliation Service

March 31 Soup Night April 1 Palm Sunday

Holy Thursday, 8:00 pm Mass of the Lord's Supper

Good Friday 3:00 pm Good Friday Service

8:00 pm Dramatization of the Way of the Cross

Holy Saturday 8:30pm Easter Vigil

Easter Sunday Masses 10:00 am & 12:00 noon

#### **Catholic Women's League News**

The CWL will be hosting the Spring Toronto Regional Meeting on Wednesday, March 14th at St. Joan of Arc beginning with Mass at 7:30 pm. All CWL members are welcome to attend.

#### Lenten Soup Night - March 31st, 2012.

Lenten Soup Night is a tradition that was initiated a few years ago, here at St. Joan of Arc Parish, by the Friars of the Atonement. Last year's Lenten Soup Night was a great success and we'd like to continue this parish tradition this year. This event gives us an opportunity to give alms to those who are less fortunate, with all proceeds directed to St. Joan of Arc's Winter Welcome Table Outreach Program. For more information about how Lenten Soup Night works, please pick up a flyer at the back of the church.

#### **Finance Committee**

The committee is looking for new members, for a three year term. If you have the qualifications of a CA, SMA or a CGA and are interested in volunteering time to the parish, please submit your resume to the parish office for consideration. The committee works in a way that the terms overlap, so new members come on with existing members. This team assists Fr. Dan in many ways.

#### The Merrymakers

The March Mass & Luncheon in honour of St. Patrick and St. Joseph will take place on Tuesday, March 20<sup>th</sup>. Starting with mass at 12:15 pm followed by lunch in the parish hall. You <u>must</u> call the office before 4:00 pm on Friday, March 16<sup>th</sup> to RSVP your place. (We need to know how many to cook for.)

#### An Irish Toast for St. Patrick's Week

May the lilt of Irish laughter, lighten every load. May the mist of Irish magic shorten every road! And may all your friends remember all the favours you are owed!



#### THIS WEEK

#### Wednesday, March 14

7:00 pm AA Steering Committee 7:30 pm RCIA

7:30 pm CWL Toronto Region

#### FUTURE DATES TO REMEMBER

### Monday, March 19<sup>th</sup>

7:00 pm Pastoral Care 7:15 pm Meditation Group

#### Tuesday, March 20

12:15 pm Merrymakers Mass & Lunch

#### Wednesday, March 21

Staff Meeting 7:00 pm SVDP 7:30 pm RCIA

#### Thursday, March 22

Baptism prep 7:00 pm Marriage Prep

#### **Stations of the Cross**

During the Season of Lent, we will have the Stations of the Cross on most Fridays, with exception of First Friday, when we have Adoration following the 5:30 pm Mass. The Stations will be led by the following:

March 16 The CWL

March 23 Religious Education

March 30 Altar Servers

April 6 Dramatization of the Way of

The Cross

#### D & P

Will continue the card signing for their campaign on Ecological Justice. Cards will be available at the March Coffee Sale.

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