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STEWARDSHIP

Served by the Franciscan Friars of the Atonement

PARISH STAFF Rev. Daniel Callahan, SA Pastor (ext. 226) 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 Gregory Furmanczyk 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

St. Joon of Arc Church

Phone

Fax

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

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

<u>Monday, March 15</u> Isaiah 65:17-21 Psalm 30 John 4:43-54 5:30 pm Chiquita Ramos +

<u>Tuesday, March 16</u> Ezekiel 47:1-9, 12 Psalm 46 John 5:1-16 5:30 pm Bernard & Joseph Grazulis +

Wednesday, March 17 Isaiah 49:8-15 Psalm 145 John 5:16-30 5:30 pm Int. of Elizabeth Leo (100th Birthday)

<u>Thursday, March 18</u> Exodus 32:7-14 Psalm 106 John 5:18, 31-47 5:30 pm In Honour of St. Joseph

Friday, March 19 2 Samuel 7 Psalm 89 Romans 4:13-16-18,22 Matthew 1:16, 18-21,24 5:30 pm Jan Pabian+

Saturday, March 20 Jeremiah 11:18-20 Psalm 7 John 7:40-53 5:30 pm Deceased Friars

Sunday, March 21 Isaiah 43, 16-21 Psalm 126 Phil. 3:8-14 John 8:1-11 8:30 am Wes Hosick + 10:00 am For First Eucharist Students 12:00 noon The Parish Community 7:00 pm For our RCIA Candidates

Monthly Comparison : February

Offertory	2009	2010
Envelopes	\$13,103	\$17,496
Loose	\$4,513	\$4,831
PAG*	\$6,772	\$8,655
Total	\$24,388	\$30,982
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*PAG: Pre Authorized Giving





THE PASTOR'S CORNER

The parish council met on Monday night under the developing format with 9 members who represent the 29 or 30 parish organizations. This meeting reflected a great deal of progress in our development and positions us for the gathering of the Annual General Meeting which will be held next time. It seems this format lends itself to representative involvement and improved efficiency in handling the business of the meetings. We are grateful for the hard work and dedication of Larry O'Grady and Cyndy in fostering this redesign. The fruit of their good work is of great benefit to the parish.

On Tuesday evening the building committee met to review the progress of the Capital Campaign projects. We were told that the contractor wants to wrap up the work on the hall by the end of the week. That means that all that will be left this coming week is to inspect the project and see if there are any loose ends. We will soon have a ribbon cutting ceremony to celebrate this portion of the project being finished. By early next week we hope to be able to open things up for scheduling events. We will keep you posted.

As for the front of the Church; the City has created some new inspection issues that have delayed any work being done another week or two. The surprises from the many offices that need to be satisfied downtown are ubiquitous so while they have told us that they hope to finish just after Easter, I will believe it when I see it. The good news is that things are still on track with the budget.

We also discussed the continuing progress on the sanctuary lighting, this may begin just after Easter, if the underlying electrical issues can be satisfied. Eventually after the Capital Campaign projects are completed, we will need to resolve the major electrical issues that have surfaced in the process of completing these plans. We continue to pray through the intercession of St. Joseph the Worker that these projects will be completed soon and well.

The preparations for our Easter Celebrations are underway. Chris McConnell will be meeting with the 12 O'Clock Choir on Tuesday evening at 7:30 pm. Chris and Susan McElcherin are working on the music for the Triduum. The RCIA program will continue with the rites of Scrutiny leading to the Easter Sacraments and the various ministerial groups will be meeting on March 21 to finalize liturgical preparations for the Easter Liturgies.

As we continue on our Lenten Journey toward the celebrations of the Paschal Mysteries celebrated at Easter let us continue to pray for the grace and help of God to be with us so that our lives and our parish may grow to realize more fully the Kingdom of God in our midst.

> In the Peace and Love of Christ, Fr. Dan

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Please Pray for:

The Sick: Jan O'Neill, Anne Marie Curley, Harry Kostiuk **The Deceased:** Charles Carpenter, Wes Hosick

<u>Thank you</u>

The Parish would like to thank the Finance Committee for all the work they put into preparing the Financial Report presented to the parish last weekend. Especially, Jo-Anne Oswald, for the extra hours she put in preparing the report.

Ministry Sunday March 21 at 1 pm.

All Eucharistic Ministers, Lectors, Altar servers and all other ministries are asked to meet in the church following the 12:00noon Mass.

Religious Education

Sunday School and Year One classes will resume April 11th. For all other Religious Ed classes, please see your schedule. Confirmation Family night is Tuesday, March 9 at 7:00- 8:30 pm.

Lenten Soup Night – Will be held on Saturday, March 27, 2010, after the 5:30 pm. Mass. Alms collected will benefit the Winter Welcome Table, our Parish outreach program. Please let us know if you wish to participate in this endeavour by filling out the bottom portion of the flyer located at the entrances of the church. Please return this via the collection plate or to the Parish Office, so we can plan for numbers. (If we have a completed hall.)

Thank you!

From the office of Arthur Peters, Executive Director of ShareLife: His personal note: *Thank you to your parish community for supporting this effort!* ... We thank the parishioner of St. Joan of Arc for answering the call to provide urgent humanitarian assistance to our brothers and sisters in Haiti Your parish donation of \$13,000.00 will certainly make an immediate and meaningful difference to those who are badly in need of help. *Arthur Peters*

National Catholic Mission

Will be on Vision TV, Monday, March 29th & Tuesday, March 30th at 9:00 pm. See posters at the entrances of church for more details.

<u>Sharelife</u>

We started this year by responding with true generosity to the needs of the Haitian people following the devastating earthquake that levelled that country. Now we turn our attention closer to home during the annual Sharelife campaign.

This year we have an opportunity to increase the impact of our parish effort. Just as the federal government did for Haitian relief efforts, a generous Sharelife donor has pledged to match our gifts. Through the ShareLife Community Challenge, all new and increased gifts to the 2010 Sharelife campaign throughout the Archdiocese will be matched, up to a total of \$500,000. If you are a new donor your gift will be doubled this year. If you are a regular donor and increase your donation the increase will be matched. Please help us, by making a new or increased gift to our parish Sharelife Campaign.

Barrier Free Washroom

Our new Barrier Free Family Washroom is now completed, with a change table. It is right beside the Ladies Room in the parish hall. Please feel free to check it out.

Happy St. Joseph's Day-Friday, March 19th

<u>This Week</u>

<u>Monday, March 15</u> 7:15 pm Meditation Group

Tuesday, March 16 7:00 pm D & P 7:00pm Perinatal Bereavement Group

Wednesday, March 17 Happy St. Patrick's Day

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Thursday, March 18 7:00 pm Marriage Prep

<u>Friday, March 19</u> Stations of the Cross led by D &P *Happy St. Joseph's Day*

FUTURE DATES TO REMEMBER

Sunday, March 21 1pm Ministry Sunday

Wednesday, March 24 7:30 pm Taize Group

<u>Thursday, March 25th</u> 7:30 pm Parish Reconciliation Service

Stations of the Cross

The Following groups will be responsible for the following dates: Friday, March 19-**Social Committee** Friday, March 26- **Eucharistic Ministers.**

St. Vincent de Paul

St. Joan of Arc's Conference has been asked for a crib. (Not needed until May). If you have one that meets regulations and are able to donate it, please leave your name and phone number at ext 232.



Happy St. Patrick's Day

