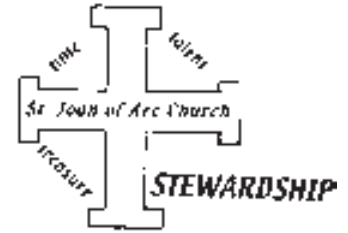




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LITURGICAL MINISTRIES

Altar Servers

Call the office

Eucharistic Ministers

Andrew O'Handley

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10:00AM Choir

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12:00 Noon Choir

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Rehearsal: Tuesdays 7:00 PM

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George Ramirez

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 19

Samuel 7:4-5, 12-14, 16 Psalm 89
Romans 4:13,16-18,22 Matthew 1:16,18-21,24
 5:30 pm In Thanksgiving

Tuesday, March 20

Ezekiel 47:1-9, 12 Psalm 46
John 5:1-16
 12:15 pm Merry-makers
 5:30 pm Deceased Friars

Wednesday, March 21

Isaiah 49:8-15 Psalm 145
John 5:16-30
 5:30 pm Wilson Dias +

Thursday, March 22

Exodus 32:7-14 Psalm 106
John 5:18, 31-47
 5:30 pm Gertrude Vojteck+

Friday, March 23

Wisdom 2:1, 12-22 Psalm 34
John 7:1-2,10, 25-30
 5:30 pm Parish Community

Saturday, March 24

Jeremiah 11:18-20 Psalm 7
John 7:40-53
 5:30 pm Teresa Stano & Ted Walat+

Sunday, March 25

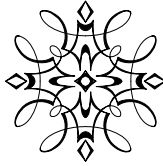
Jeremiah 31:31-34 Psalm 51
Hebrews 5:7-9 John 12:20-33
 8:30 am Int. of the Parish Staff
 10:00 am The Parish Community
 12:00 noon Tessie Psaila
 7:00 pm Our RCIC & RCIA

Monthly Comparison for: February

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

* Pre-Authorized Giving

Contributions to the Building Maintenance Fund for February were: \$1,401.00



THE PASTOR'S CORNER

Peace and Goodness to all!

Share Life, the annual appeal to sponsor the Charities supported by the Archdiocese of Toronto has begun. Maggie Bruneau, one of our parishioners addressed three of our masses last weekend to help us understand the depth and scope of services that are made possible through this effort. Thank you for your generosity in this effort. One very interesting aspect of this year's appeal is that whatever increase we make in giving to this, will be matched by a wealthy benefactor. On behalf of the Friars, I personally increased our donation and I hope you will do the same. Our Parish goal this year is 57,000 dollars, and with God's grace and your donations we will meet or surpass our assigned goal. Thank you for the sacrificial giving that will make our meeting this goal possible.

Tuesday evening the Finance Committee met to review our parish finances and to address the personnel needs of the parish. The committee continues in the search to find the right person to handle the weekly accounting and annual reporting duties for the parish, and they are interviewing candidates in the process. Their oversight and advice is an invaluable resource for the parish and I am deeply grateful to each and all of them for their service to the parish. Let us pray that God will send the right person to serve our needs for good ministry and service to the parish. The committee will present the annual report to all of the mass congregations the week after Easter. May God continue to bless the good work they do for us.

The Parish Council also gathered on Tuesday evening to report on the activities of the various ministries and committees of the parish. I am deeply grateful to all for the ongoing stewardship of the parish that continues through the many organizations that you foster. One important issue that was discussed involves the security and safety of the community regarding evacuation in the case of an emergency. These matters are well addressed for the Children in religious education. Organization and safety issues for the whole congregation are now being arranged and will be addressed in the coming weeks.

Wednesday, after the funeral in the morning, I went to Our Lady Queen of Apostles Retreat Center for the Lenten day of prayer for priests of the Archdiocese. It is an opportunity for the priests to pray, go to confession and spend some time in fellowship with one another to prepare for the Easter celebrations. Fr. Mladen was there and asked me to say hello to all. It was a lovely day and you were all in my prayers. I hope you will take some time during this Lenten season to reflect on what we are about to celebrate in Passion Week and Easter time.

Thursday evening we gathered to finalize the album for the Parish Pictorial directory. It is a wrap as they would say in the television or motion picture industry. Now it is up to the Life Touch Company to complete our book. They said it would be at least three months before they could have it completed, so we hope that by the summer or at the latest by the autumn we will have our new picture book available for distribution. Let us pray for its completion. Thank you for your patience in this long process. I have heard from other pastors that it usually takes more than a year to complete the process, so that makes me feel a little better.

As ever it has been a busy week, and by God's grace we continue to make progress through this Lenten journey to the eternal Jerusalem. I am ever grateful to all of you for your dedication and support of the parish may the Lord continue to send us the Holy Spirit to guide and protect us on the journey.

In the love and Joy of Christ who is our Way Truth and Life. *Fr. Dan*

Please Pray for:

The Sick: Esterina Meleca Fr. Owen Murphy SA, Erna Barabas, Lina Bonello William Vant Erve, Kay Kostiuk, Diane Koshowski, Cheryl Redmond

The Deceased: Mary Jacobson, Sr. Malachy O'Brien SA

Lenten Schedule

<u>Tuesday, March 27</u>	7:30 pm Parish Reconciliation Service
<u>Saturday, March 31</u>	6:30 pm Lenten Soup Night
<u>Thursday, April 5</u>	8:00 pm Mass of the Lord's Supper
<u>Friday, April 6</u>	3:00 pm Good Friday Service
	8:00 pm Dramatization of the Way of the Cross
<u>Saturday, April 7</u>	8:30 pm Easter Vigil
<u>Easter Sunday</u>	10:00 am Easter Liturgy
	12:00 noon Easter Liturgy
	No evening masses
<u>Monday, April 9</u>	No Mass, Offices closed.

Today is ShareLife Sunday

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St. Joan of Arc Parish

Is seeking applicants for the position of Accounting Officer. This role is responsible for the Parish's accounting books and records: including receipts/disbursements, reconciliation, payroll, HST and government and diocesan reporting requirements. This role is part-time with some peak periods where reporting deadlines are key! Knowledge of Quickbooks and Microsoft Excel is essential. Interested candidates are asked to send their resume and cover letter to parish@joanofarc.ca.

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.

National Catholic Mission. Trouble shooting Questions, will be broadcast on Vision TV Monday, April 2, and Tuesday, April 3at 6:00pm and repeated at 10:00 pm. It will feature Fr. John Heagle, Sr. Barbara Leonhard, James McGill and Fr. Pat Fitzpatrick. All of who will deal with questions that trouble us all.



THIS WEEK

Monday, March 19

Happy St. Joseph's Day

7:15 pm Meditation

7:30 pm Pastoral Care

Tuesday, March 20

12:15 pm Merrymakers Mass & Lunch

7:15 pm Ministry Meeting

Wednesday, March 21

Staff Meeting

7:00 pm SVDP

7:30 pm RCIA

Thursday, March 22

Baptism Prep

7:00 pm Marriage Prep Course.

Future Dates to Remember

Stations of The Cross

During the season of Lent, we will have the Stations of the Cross every Friday, following the 5:30 pm mass, led by the following:

March 23 Our Religious Education

March 30 The Altar Servers

April 6 Dramatization of the Way of the Cross

D & P

Throughout Canada, Sunday March 25th is Solidarity Sunday. St. Joan of Arc's D&P invites you to sign their solidarity cards, promoting Ecological Justice for all. Fair Trade products will also be available.

An Irish Blessing

May you always have.... Walls for the Winds, a roof for the rain, Tea beside the fire, laughter to cheer you, those you Love near you, and all your heart might desire.

Prayer to St. Joseph

Saint Joseph patron saint of the universal Church and Canada, watch over the Church carefully as you watched over Jesus. Help protect it and guide it as you Did your adopted son. Amen



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