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Mr. Larry O'Grady
Pastoral Council Chair

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

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.

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: Sunday 10:30 AM

Ushers:

Ellen Hlebik

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.)

PARISH ORGANIZATIONS & ACTIVITIES

Catholic Women's League

4th Monday, 7:00 PM

Children's Liturgy

10:00 AM Mass

Development & Peace

www.dev.p.org

3rd Thursday 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 Thursday, 7:30 PM

Sunday School (ages 3-6)

During 10:00 AM Mass

To contact a coordinator by e-mail,
type the name of the ministry,
organization or activity followed by
@joanofarc.ca



MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, March 21

Daniel 93,4-10 Psalm 79

Luke 6:36-38

5:30 pm A Special Intention

Tuesday, March 22

Isaiah 1:10,16-20,27-28,31

Psalm 50 Matthew 23:1-12

5:30 pm Joseph & Peter LeVan-Tu

Wednesday, March 23

Jeremiah 18:18-20 Psalm 31

Matthew 20:17-28

5:30 pm MaryCatherine Matesic

Thursday, March 24

Jeremiah 17:5-10 Psalm 1

Luke 16:19-31

5:30 pm Kay Fitzgerald +

Friday, March 25

Isaiah 7:10-14:8,10 Psalm 40

Luke 1:26-38

5:30 pm The Parish Community

Saturday, March 26

Micah 7:14-15, 18-20 Psalm 103

Luke 15:1-3,11-32

5:30 pm Mario Cicuttini +

Sunday, March 27

Exodus 17:3-7 Psalm 95

Romans 5:1-2, 5-8 John 4:5-42

8:30 am Rita Shook +

10:00 am RCIC & RCIA Candidates

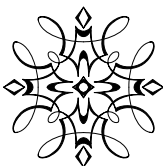
12:00 noon Students

7:00 pm The Parish Community

Monthly Comparison for: February

Offertory	2010	2011
Envelopes	\$17,496	\$16,197
Loose	\$4,831	\$4,317
PAG*	\$8,655	\$8,743
Total	\$30,982	\$29,257

*Pre Authorized Giving



FROM THE DESK OF ROSANNE KELLY

ST. JOSEPH FEAST DAY MARCH 19TH

(INFO FROM SAINTS & ANGELS - CATHOLIC ON LINE)

St. Joseph's feast day is March 19th, that is easy to remember, right after St. Patrick's Day. The Irish make a big deal of March 17th, maybe the Canadians should make a fuss over St. Joseph's Day. After all he is the Patron Saint of Canada, as well as the Universal Church.

What do we know about St. Joseph? He was the husband of Mary and the foster father to Jesus. We know this through the Bible. Joseph was a hard working carpenter, despite his humble work, as well we learned from the gospel that Joseph was a descendant of David.

Joseph was a man of his faith and obedient to whatever God asked of him. When told to travel to protect his family, he did so each time without question. We know that Joseph loved Jesus; he showed that in his care for his foster Son. He worried about His safety after all he had been entrusted to care for Him. When He went missing, Joseph travelled back to the temple when they found Him after three days of searching.

Did you know that there are two feast days in honour of St. Joseph? March 19 is for St. Joseph the husband of Mary and May 1 for St. Joseph the Worker.

A Prayer to St. Joseph

Oh, St. Joseph, whose protection is so great, so strong, so prompt before the throne of God, I place in you all my interest and desires. Oh, St. Joseph, do assist me by your powerful intercession, and obtain for me from your divine Son all spiritual blessings, through Jesus Christ, our Lord. So that, having engaged here below your heavenly power, I may offer my thanksgiving and homage to the most loving of Fathers. Oh, St. Joseph, I never weary contemplating you, and Jesus asleep in your arms; I dare not approach while He reposes near your heart. Press Him close in my name and kiss His fine head for me and ask Him to return the Kiss when I draw my dying breath. St. Joseph, Patron of departing souls - Pray for me.

This prayer was found in the fiftieth year of Our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. In 1505 it was sent from the Pope to Emperor Charles when he was going into battle. Whoever shall read this prayer or hear it or keep it about themselves, shall never die a sudden death, or be drowned, nor shall poison take effect on them; neither shall they fall into the hands of the enemy, or shall be burned in any fire or shall be overpowered in battle.

Say for nine mornings for anything you may desire. It has never been known to fail, so be sure you really want what you ask.

On behalf of all who attended the March Lunch for the Merrymakers, Thank you, *Rose Di Tommaso* and all your *Volunteers* for putting on a lovely St. Patrick's Day Luncheon for us. We even had the *Rose Johnson School of Irish Dance* perform for us. Thank you Rose and your dancers for coming out during the March Break to entertain us. We can't forget the *O'Caprara's* and their Irish stew with Stout beer. Maria baked lovely chocolate cupcakes and Dominic iced each one with Bailey's Irish Cream Frosting. Thank you one and all, for your hard work and dedication to the Seniors of our parish.

Rosanne Kelly
Administrative Assistant

Please Pray for:

Sick: Walter Olkovich

Deceased: Rita Shook, Kazimiera Sienkiewicz

A Message from the office.

Lately we have been receiving stale dated cheques in the offertory, and having to return them to parishioners. If you are giving a cheque, please make sure it is dated for 2011.

Catholic Women's League News

Our annual CWL Communion Luncheon will be held on Sunday, April 10th after the 10 am mass at the Grenadier Residence, 2100 Bloor St. W. Tickets are \$15.00 each and can be purchased from Rosanne during office hours, or see Rose or Inez. Tickets are available after masses this weekend.

Blood Donor Clinic

The Catholic Women's League is sponsoring a Blood Donor Clinic in the church hall on Wednesday, March 23 from 4:30 to 8:30 p.m. 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. We thank Vesuvio Pizzeria for their generous donation of pizza to each clinic.

Lenten Soup Night April 16th

Let us know if you'd like to participate in this year's Lenten Soup Night, a tradition initiated by the Friars of the Atonement here at St. Joan of Arc, giving us an opportunity to give alms, something that we are asked to do, especially during the Lenten Season. To participate, please pick up a flyer at the entrance of the church and return via the church office or the collection plate by April 11/11, so we can plan for numbers. Alms collected will benefit our outreach program, The Winter Welcome Table.

Japan Earthquake/Tsunami Relief March 11, 2011

Caritas International, the Catholic Church's official international relief organization, issued a statement to the global members of the Caritas network indicating that no emergency appeal has been issued at this time. At present, Caritas Japan has not requested assistance. Should this situation change, we will be kept informed.

The Archdiocese has learned that there is a desire across our Archdiocese to make contributions to relief efforts in solidarity with the people of Japan. To assist this process, Sharelife is willing to accept donations from parishes, where the parishioners wish to support the relief efforts.

If you wish to support these efforts, Sharelife asks that you **do not** use Sharelife envelopes. They ask that you use plain envelopes, so not to be confused with the 2011 Sharelife Appeal which has started. Please mark your name and amount on the envelopes, along with your offertory envelope number, so you get credit on your tax receipt. Please mark the envelopes "**Relief for Japan**". Cheques should be made payable to the St. Joan of Arc-Sharelife and marked Earthquake relief. The parish will then forward one cheque to the Sharelife office.

THIS WEEK

Monday, March 21

7:15 pm Meditation

7:30 pm Pastoral Care

Tuesday, March 22

7:30 pm The Building Committee

Wednesday, March 23

Staff

4:30 pm CWL Blood Donor Clinic

7:30 pm RCIA

Saturday, March 26

Lenten Retreat

Lent

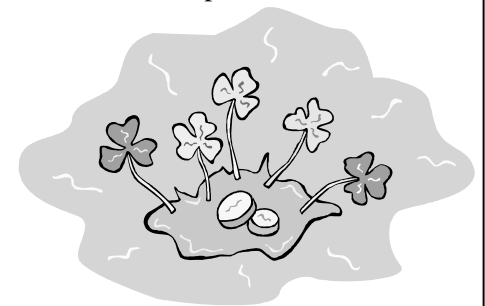
We will have the Stations of the Cross every Friday evening, led by a parish organization. March 25: The Catholic Women's League.

Envelopes: Whoever is using Box #15, please write your information on your envelopes. We can't record your donations or issue a tax receipt at the end of the year.

If you regularly use our visitors envelopes, why not obtain a box for yourself? The office is open after all Sunday masses. We can issue boxes right on the spot.

LIFT JESUS HIGHER RALLY 2011:

Saturday, April 9th, from 9.00 am to 6.00pm, at the Metro Toronto Convention Centre North Building, 255 Front Street West. For Tickets/Info. www.lift-jesus-higher-rally.org. Or call (416) 251-4255 or Sadie at (905) 270-2510 For more information see posters.



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