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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

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 26

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

Luke 1:26-38

5:30 pm Leticia Romero +

Tuesday, March 27

Numbers 21:4-9 Psalm 102

John 8:21-30

5:30 pm Int. of Liz Hoang

Wednesday, March 28

Daniel 3:13-20, 24, 49-50, 91-95

Daniel 3 John 8:31-42

5:30 pm Int. of Liz Hoang

Thursday, March 29

Genesis 17:3-9 Psalm 105

John 8:51-59

5:30 pm Wanda Ellis +

Friday, March 30

Jeremiah 20:7, 10-13 Psalm 18

John 10:31-42

5:30 pm Int. of Glawdys Tanner

Saturday, March 31

Ezekiel 37:21-28 Jeremiah 31

John 11:45-57

5:30 pm Fernando Mejia +

Sunday, April 1

Isaiah 50:4-7 Psalm 22 Phil. 2:6-11

Jeremiah 31 John 11:45-57

8:30 am Our RCIA & RCIC

10:00 am Stanley & Marianna Juskiewicz

12:00 noon The Parish Community

7:00 pm Deceased Friars

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



PASTOR'S CORNER

Peace and Goodness to all!

You will probably notice that the décor of the church has changed a bit this week taking on an even more purple hue, and becoming more stark. The statues have disappeared, the wall sculptures, the side altar and the baptismal font have all been covered with purple cloth. This is to rid our eyes of distractions, and help us focus on the liturgical movements we will celebrate.

Traditionally the fifth week in Lent the week before Palm Sunday was called Passiontide. For the two weeks before Holy Week, our scriptures will recall the events that lead to the passion of the Lord. We will begin to use the preface of the passion in the Eucharistic prayer, and the solemn contemplation of the church sustains attention on the way that salvation was won for us by Christ's death. This week the third and final scrutiny will be celebrated at the noon mass, and so the catechumens and those to receive the Easter Sacraments are in their final days of preparation. We are moving into the holiest time of the year. Let us keep awake to God's action in our lives and relationships so we are prepared to receive the many graces and gifts that will be given to us in this holy season.

This coming Tuesday we will have 5 priests hearing confessions during the parish Lenten Reconciliation service. We encourage all to attend this celebration to help make us ready to participate fully in the Holy Week and Easter Celebrations.

The Mission and Ministries committee met this week on Tuesday to continue their work to identify the ministerial needs of the parish that will fulfill our particular mission, as a parish of the Archdiocese. Plans are beginning to develop survey and other tools that will help us to identify our needs and the best way to meet these as we strive to sustain vitality and excellence as a stewardship parish. Please keep this committee in your prayers as we work to grow our parish ministries to serve the mission of our parish.

The Staff meeting on Wednesday focused on being ready for the Holy Week and Easter Celebrations. Please look in the bulletin for the dates and times of rehearsals etc. We were also mindful that it is time to begin planning our calendar setting days for next year, even before we have finished this year's. Please let the office know of any events you need to schedule for next year to facilitate the coordination of the calendar.

As we enter this holy time, let us pray that the Holy Spirit will inspire us all to live deeply in the love of God who has redeemed us by the sacred mysteries we will celebrate.

May God bless you all in Love and Grace!

Fr. Dan

Please Pray for:

The Sick: Esterina Meleca Fr. Owen Murphy SA, Erna Barabas, Lina Bonello William Vant Erve, Kay Kostiuik, Diane Koshowski, Cheryl Redmond
The Deceased: Mary Jacobson, Sr. Malachy O'Brien SA

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 3 at 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.

Lenten Schedule

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

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.

Winter Welcome News

This year's Winter Welcome Table Appreciation is scheduled for Saturday April 21 after the 5PM Mass at St Peters. Also on the Sunday April 22 we will be having a fundraiser at St Peters after the morning masses. Details forthcoming.

Second Collection Today ShareLife Sunday

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THIS WEEK

Monday, March 26

7:00 pm CWL
7:15 pm Meditation
7:30 pm Pastoral Care

Tuesday, March 27

Religious Education
7:30 pm Reconciliation Service

Wednesday, March 28

Staff
7:30 pm RCIA

Thursday, March 29

7:00 pm Marriage Prep

Friday, March 30

Soup Night set up

Saturday, March 31

6:30 pm Soup Night

Sunday March 1

Palm Sunday

FUTURE DATES TO REMEMBER

Future Dates to Remember

Stations of The Cross

The Stations of the Cross this week will be led by:

March 30 The Altar Servers
April 6 8:00 pm Dramatization of the Way Of the Cross

Monday, March 26

Toronto Faith Connections invites young Adults (19-39) to a social evening of Thought provoking discussion with guest Neil Hetherington, CEO of Habitat for Humanity, Toronto. Munchies provided. Cash bar. Come and bring a friend to The Duke of York Pub, 39 Prince Arthur Ave., Toronto. For more information call 416 467-467-2645 or visit www.faithconnections.ca a ministry of Fontbonne Ministries, Sisters of St. Joseph, Toronto.



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