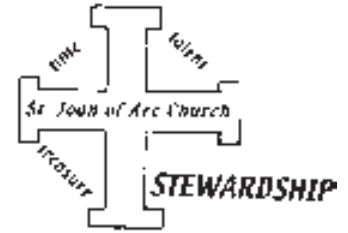




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CELEBRATIONS OF THE EUCHARIST Monday - Saturday

5:30 PM

Sunday

8:30 AM, 10:00 AM, 12:00 Noon,

7:00 PM

Mass at Loyola Arrupe
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Pastoral Visitation of the Sick:

To arrange for a visit
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Monday to Friday 9:30 am to 11:30 am
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Wednesday mornings closed.

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Call the office
Eucharistic Ministers
Andrew O'Handley

Lectors:

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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
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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.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 7

Tobit 1:1,2,3,17;2:1-8 Psalm 112

Mark 12¹1-12

5:30 pm Int. Claudette Francis

Tuesday, March 8

Tobit 1:9-3:1 Psalm 112

Mark 12:13-17

5:30 pm Eric Mullaley +

Ash Wednesday, March 9

Joel 2:12-18 Psalm 51

2 Corin 5:20-6:2 Matthew 6:1-6,16-18

5:30 pm Saviour Cordina+

7:30 pm Ann Elsdén

Thursday, March 10

Deut. 30:15-20 Psalm 1

Luke 9:22-25

5:30 pm Ron & Louisa Chinn

Friday, March 11

Isaiah 58:1-9 Psalm 51

Matthew 9:14-15

5:30 pm Int. of Fr. Dan

Saturday, March 12

Isaiah 58:9-14 Psalm 86

Luke 5:27-32

5:30 pm Int. of Doris Nicolson

Sunday, March 13

Genesis: 7-9 16-18, 25: 3:1-7 Psalm 51

Romans 3:12-19 Matthew 4:1-11

8:30 am All Deceased Friars

10:00 am The Parish Community

12:00 noon Ann Elsdén

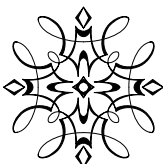
7:00 pm Maria Dacanay

Monthly Comparison for: February

Offertory	2009	2010
Envelopes	\$17,496	\$16,197
Loose	\$4,831	\$4,317
PAG*	\$8,655	\$8,743
Total	\$30,982	\$29,257

*Pre Authorized Giving

February 2011 contributions to the Building Maintenance Fund were \$2,393.



THE PASTOR'S CORNER

PEACE AND GOODNESS TO ALL !

This weekend we celebrated our Mardi Gras dinner dance thanks to the generous ministry of our Social Committee. Their love and dedication to the parish made this sold out event a great one to remember. We thank them all for making this such a wonderful success, and thank you to all who came out to enjoy this festive occasion for the parish.

Ash Wednesday is upon us this coming week and so together we join the Church throughout the world in the period of prayer, fasting and almsgiving that characterize the discipline of Lent. Together we will walk with the Lord Jesus who fasted and prayed forty days in the desert to prepare him for the ministry which led Him to the Cross of our Salvation and to His glorious Resurrection that is our Easter hope. This is a holy time of renewal for us as we contemplate the liturgical offerings given through the Holy Scriptures provided in the Church for this season. We pray that the Holy Spirit will inspire and empower us to grow more deeply connected to the Lord Jesus Christ as faithful followers in the way of the Cross.

Many individuals participate in attending daily mass during Lent. The Stations of the Cross will follow the Friday evening masses and will be led by various organizations of the parish. We will be engaging our liturgical ministers and parish coordinators in a retreat on Saturday, March 26th, so that we may grow together on the journey. This will continue the process begun during advent as we continue to deepen the Spiritual dimensions of our parish Stewardship. We hope to make progress in articulating our Parish Mission statement as we continue on the journey together through the Cross to Resurrection in the Pascal Mystery of Christ.

The RCIA Lenten retreat will be held on April 2, and will be conducted by Sr. Elizabeth Losinski. Sheila Malloch will engage the children in the RCIC preparation through their program. Together the community will celebrate the various Rituals and Scrutinies through the Lenten Liturgies. Let us pray for the 17 individuals who are engaged in these processes. The RCIA and RCIC programs are wonderful signs of our growth and spirituality. Please keep them in your prayers throughout this holy season.

The finance committee met this week to discuss and plan for the ongoing financial health of the parish. They noticed that there is a bit of a downward trend in the offertory, but reasoned that this might be off-set because there have been contributions to the building maintenance fund. We have received a bequest that is to be used as a matching fund for any donations that are given to building maintenance. Hence any donations you make to the building fund will be matched in the coming year. Already the building committee has drawings of the storage facilities that they will oversee maximizing our capacity and creating new storage space that will blend into the current décor of our meeting spaces. The finance committee and the building committees are both dedicated and professional groups who contribute much to identify and meet the needs of the parish. We thank them and we thank you all for your generosity of time talent and resources.

We have much to be grateful for. God is so good to us in calling us to serve the Church. May God be glorified and praised in all of our lives and relationships.

In the peace and joy of Christ our Redeemer.

Fr. Dan

Please Pray for:

The Sick: Irene Kazubik

The Deceased: Charlotte Weber

Pancake Tuesday

On Tuesday, March 8th plan to join us in the hall for a pancake and sausage supper. Everyone is invited. Dinner will be served between 5:30pm and 7:30 pm. Proceeds will be use to support a confirmation retreat for our youth. Prices: \$5.00 per child, \$7.00 per adult & \$20 per family

The Rose Johnson School of Irish Dance

The Irish of Toronto like to celebrate for whole month of March. In honour of St. Patrick's Day, the ***Rose Johnson School of Irish Dance*** will perform in the parish hall after the 10 am Mass. Drop into the hall after mass for some Irish Hospitality. Rose and her family are parishioners of St. Joan of Arc. (Sorry no Irish Coffee!)

Merrymakers Luncheon

Will take place on Tuesday, March 15, 2011, (No Mass this month). Lunch will e served at 12 noon. Some old Irish flavours will be featured in honour of St. Patrick's Day! Cost is \$5.00. Please RSPV by calling the Church Office by Friday, March 11th, 4:00 pm at the latest. Reserve early!!!

Walking the Lenten Journey at *'The House of Welcome and Blessing'*

15 Oakmount Rd. The message of the Word of God in Lent speaks so clearly. Reflecting on the Sunday Readings enter into their spirit of renewal and hope in the Resurrection. Thursdays, March 10, 17, 24, 31, Apr. 7, 14th. 7:30 – 9:00 pm with Elizabeth Losinski, nds. For more info call 416-769-8805.

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.

Ash Wednesday

This is one of the two days in the church year (the other is Good Friday) when healthy persons between the ages of 18 and 59 are asked to observe a day of fast and abstinence. This consists of having one full meal (with no meat) and up to two other meals which, taken together, do not equal the full meal; no snacks in between and no meat at any meal. We are asked to be sensible with regard to specific conditions. A construction worker, a person with diabetes or a nursing mother would not be expected to rigidly follow this precept. Observance of it is the church's way of helping us to be aware that we are entering a time of a more sombre preparation of our hearts for the full celebration of the Paschal Mystery at Easter. Abstinence on the other Fridays of Lent is a matter of personal, voluntary discipline, recommended but not required by church precept. If we are not abstaining, we should be replacing it with some other personal discipline.

THIS WEEK

Monday, March 7

7:00 pm Parish Council

7:15 pm Meditation

Tuesday, March 8

5:30 pm Pancake Supper

7:30 pm Building Committee

Wednesday, March 9

7:00 pm AA Steering Committee

7:30 pm RCIA

Thursday, March 10

7:00 pm Marriage prep

Sunday March 13

11:00 am Irish Hospitality in the hall

Future Dates to Remember

Tuesday, March 15

Merrymakers Lunch

Please call the office by **Friday**, March 11th to RSVP a place.

Winter Welcome Table

We will continue to collect gently used coats and jackets for the Winter Welcome Table until March 13th. You may leave your items on the tables at the back of the parish hall. Donated items will be collected each Monday and delivered to St. Peter's Parish. *Thank you from the clients of The Winter Welcome Table.*

St. Patrick's Day March 17th

Bishop William Mc Grattan will preside and be the Homilist at the St. Patrick's Day Mass at 10 am at St. Michael's Cathedral. All are Welcome!

Lent

Beginning March 11th, we will have the Stations of the Cross every Friday evening. The devotions will be replaced with the Stations on First Fridays.

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