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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



Monday, March 8 2 Kings 5:1-15 Psalm 42 Luke 4:24-30 5:30 pm Algirdas Girsa +

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<u>Tuesday, March 9</u> Daniel 3:25,34-43 Psalm 25 Matthew 18:21-35 5:30 pm Elma Martin (sick)

Wednesday, March 10 Deut 4:1, 5-9 Psalm 147 Matthew 5:17-19 5:30 pm Maria & John Grazulis +

Thursday, March 11 Jeremiah 7:23-28 Psalm 95 Luke 11:14-23 5:30 pm Souls in Purgatory

<u>Friday, March 12</u> Hosea 14:1-09 Psalm 81 Mark 12:28-34 5:30 pm Carlos Andrade +

Saturday, March 13 Hosea 5:15-6.6 Psalm 51 Luke 18:9-14 5:30 pm Catherine Garrity +

Sunday, March 14 Joshua 5:9, 10-12 Psalm 34 2Corin 5:17-21 Luke 15:1-3, 11-32 8:30 am Wesley Hosick 10:00 am The Parish Community 12:00 noon The RCIA Candidates 7:00 pm Deceased Friars

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

\*PAG: Pre Authorized Giving

*Please remember your parish in your will!* Your parish has been there for you and your family during the most important moments of your lives. Help keep your Catholic faith community active and alive for years to come- please consider your parish in your Will or through a planned gift.

*Leave a lasting legacy of Faith*. (The Archdiocese of Toronto)



### THE PASTOR'S CORNER

For several months the Pastoral team has been consulting with liturgical experts to plan ways we might enhance our worship experience, grow our community and hopefully to attract young people to become part of our worship experience. We have contacted local high school teachers, talked with our confirmation preparation leaders, and discussed ways that we might best develop our worship experience to satisfy the broadest base of parishioners and perhaps engage new persons of all ages to become involved in our worship.

We decided that it is important to work on one area at a time and it seemed the best area to begin to focus our efforts would be in the area of Liturgy and Music. This area engages the whole community and can be a clear reflection of what we are about as a worshiping Church.

Beginning at Easter time we will engage, Christian McConnell PhD, a professor from St. Michaels College of the University of Toronto to work with us in growing the liturgical music experience of the parish. He will be working with all of our musicians and choirs to develop our liturgical experience and to help us to grow our music ministry to enhance our worship and draw us into deeper engagement in the sacred mysteries of the Liturgies. This will be a process in which we hope to grow our choirs, interest the youth of surrounding schools, and enhance the worship of the Church.

The Vatican II documents on Liturgy instruct us that Sunday Eucharistic worship is the source and summit of the life of the Church. It is our faith in this truth that has led us to take this current direction toward building our Community of Faith and Worship. We hope in this way to grow our vibrant parish to be all that God wants us to be as a reflection of the Kingdom of God in the midst of our City.

On Sunday March 21, we will gather after the noon mass for our annual Ministry Sunday to plan our Triduum Celebrations. This will be an opportunity for all of our ministers to meet Christian. This will also permit us to plan further steps we can take this coming year to grow our commitments and engage all of our ministries in the Stewardship of our Liturgical worship.

Please pray that our efforts will be blessed by the Lord and that we will draw many to know and Love the Lord more deeply through the liturgical life and worship at St. Joan of Arc Parish.

May God Bless us richly in this our Lenten journey through Paschal mysteries and the holiest season of Easter.

Fr. Dan

#### Please Pray for:

**The Sick:** Jan O'Neill, Anne Sorzano, Anne Marie Curley, Miriam McGhee, Harry Kostiuk **The Deceased:** Charles Carpenter, Mrs. Amoroso, Wes Hosick

#### New Information for Br. John

Bro. John Baptist Hildreth is at Graymoor, St. Paul's Friary, P.O. Box 300, Graymoor, Garrison, NY 10524-0300 Phone 845 424 3671 ext 3847.

#### **Religious Education**

Sunday School and Year One classes will resume April 11<sup>th</sup>. 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.)

#### <u>Taize</u>

The next meeting of Taize will take place on Wed, March 24 at 7:30 pm.

#### Lenten Retreat

Jesus suffering was intense but it was not the suffering that saved the world; it was his loving. Together in a retreat day, let us experience more deeply this "LOVE" through Scripture, song, silence and sharing. Sat. March 20<sup>th</sup> 9:30 am to 4:00 pm Lunch Provided.(RSVP by March 10) Led by Sr. Joyce Sinnett, nds.

#### A Gift of Kindness, Twice as Nice... March 20/21 Sharelife Weekend

Contributions to ShareLife have a bigger impact than ever this year through the ShareLife Community Challenge!

A generous donor has pledged to match all new and increased gifts to the 2010 ShareLife Campaign, up to a total of \$500,000. If you are a new ShareLife donor, your gift will be doubled. If you're a regular ShareLife donor and you increase you gift from the amount contributed last year, the increase of your gift will be matched. Help us to maximize the impact of your gift to Share life this Year! For more info go to: www.sharelife.org.

#### Toronto Catholic District School Board

Toronto Catholic District Schools Welcome New students. You are invited to register your children for the 2010/2011 school year. Registration has begun for Kindergarten and French Immersion at all Catholic elementary schools throughout the city of Toronto. For more information contact the Catholic School nearest to you or at 416- 222-8282, ext. 5314 or visit the Board's website at <u>www.tcdsb.org</u>.

#### **Catholic Cemeteries**

For over 150 years Catholic Cemeteries has served the Catholic Faithful throughout the Archdiocese. Catholic Cemeteries, where faith is awakened, renewed and strengthened.

#### This Week

Monday March 8 7:30 pm Parish Council

#### <u>Tuesday, March 9</u> 7:00 pm Confirmation Family night 8:00pm CWL Executive Meeting

#### Wednesday, March 10

Staff Meeting 7:00 pm AA Steering Committee 7:30 pm RCIA

<u>Thursday, March 11</u> 7:00 pm Marriage Prep Course

FUTURE DATES TO REMEMBER

#### **Ministry Sunday**

Sunday March 21 at 1 pm. All Eucharistic Ministers, Lectors, Altar servers and any other ministries are asked to meet in the church following the 12:00noon Mass.

#### The Way of the Cross

Here at St. Joan of Arc we have a custom of having parish organizations lead the Stations following the 5:30 pm liturgy on Fridays during Lent. The following groups will be responsible for the following dates: March 12- D & P March 19 - Social Committee March 26 - Eucharistic Ministers

#### Parish Reconciliation Service

Thursday, March 25<sup>th</sup> at 7:30 pm

#### 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.

#### 40 Days for Life

Archbishop Thomas Collins will be celebrating a Pro Life Mass for us! On Monday, March 8, at 7:00 pm, at St. Charles Borromeo Parish, 811 Lawrence Ave. W. Everyone Welcome!

