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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 7:30 PM

12:00 Noon Choir Chris McConnell Rehearsal: Sunday 10:30 AM

> Ushers: Eugene Sziraky

# 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 contact ext. 221, 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

Monday & 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 See CWL Bulletin Board for Details

Children's Liturgy 10:00 AM Mass

Sunday School

10:00 AM Mass

Weekly Sacramental Preparation Development and 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



#### MASS INTENTIONS

#### Monday, May 12

Acts 11:1-18 Psalm 42 John 10:11-18 5:30 pm Mother's Day Novena

#### Tuesday, May 13

Acts 11:19-26 Psalm 87
John 10:22-30
5:30 pm Mother's Day Novena

#### Wednesday, May 14

Acts 1:15-17, 20-26 Psalm 113 John 15:9-17 5:30 pm Mother's Day Novena

#### Thursday, May 15

#### Friday, May 16

#### Saturday, May 17

Acts 13:44-52 Psalm 98

John 14:7-14

5:30 pm Mother's Day Novena

#### Sunday, May 18

Acts 6:1-7 Psalm33 I Peter 2:4-9 John 14:1-12 8:30 am Mary Sylvester + 10:00 am Mother's Day Novena 12:00 pm The Parish Community 7:00 pm Giuliano Cesario +

Monthly Comparison for: April

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Offertory		2013		2014
Envelopes	\$	15,922	\$	13,949
Loose	\$	4,960	\$	4,255
PAG	\$	7,710	\$	6,966
Total	\$	28,592	\$	25,170

Contributions for the Building Maintenance Fund \$2,712.00



### The Pastor's Corner

### Peace and goodness to All!

Happy Mother's Day to all of our mothers, grand and great grandmothers, and to all who have brought motherly care and love to us. We pray for all of you through the intercession of Mary the mother of Jesus who was given to us to be the mother of the whole Church. The great gift of life that our mothers have given to each of us is the greatest one that makes all other gifts appreciable. Thank you to all of you and may the Lord fill you all with choicest blessings on this your special day.

Saturday, we celebrated the First Communion of 60 of our young children. What a lovely and wonderful event that celebrates new life and profound relationship with Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament for these children, their families and the Church. We are deeply grateful to the parents, teachers and assistants who have prepared these children to receive this most precious gift in their lives. A special word of thanks, to Vivian Kwok, our Minister of Religious Education and to Cathi Richardson who guided her through the traditions here at St. Joan of Arc Parish. May God continue to fill us with the vitality so richly given in this Sacrament.

Morocco Merton High School Students and teachers gathered here on Wednesday to celebrate the Eucharist in a simultaneous event that was shared by Catholic Schools throughout the Archdiocese. There was a special letter from Pope Francis sent to the Schools that was read at the beginning of the liturgy to commend the initiative of gathering so many of our youth to a shared experience of the Love of the Risen Lord in this Easter Season. It is always a joy to see the young people gather to share their life and faith with us at St. Joan of Arc. May the Holy Spirit continue to bring inspiration and faith to our youth through the Catholic School system.

I want to say thank you to all who came out a week ago Saturday to participate in the St. Joan of Arc annual cleanup day. The members of the building committee were here both helping with chores and working with visiting consultants on the building envelope and windows to keep abreast of the maintenance issues that are a part of their stewardship. The gardening committee members were also out in force cutting out the dead wood and branches from the long winter, and preparing for new growth. The damp weather prevented any touch up painting so we'll gather again on Saturday May 31 to complete the tasks and perhaps do some planting. All are welcome to participate in this morning activities.

The RCIA continues to meet on Wednesday evenings for the period known as Mystagogy. This is time for further deepening their faith and awareness of the teachings of the Church. This week the topic will involve the Social Justice teachings of the Church, and next week the Cardinal will celebrate the special mass for the neophytes. Please continue to remember our new members in your prayers.

This week, I had the time to plug in some flowers in the friary garden. Some tell me the danger of frost is not over, but most of the plants are in planters that may be protected. It is such a joy that spring is finally here. I pray that all of you will be able to enjoy the improved weather and the new life that comes in this time of year. It is such a glorious symbol of Christ, the Resurrection and Life that Easter celebrates. May God's abundant life and blessings fill your lives.

In the Love and Joy of Christ our Risen Lord!

Fr. Dan

#### Please Pray for:

**The Sick:** Daniel Paredes

The Deceased: Mary Sylvester ,Anthony Florian

#### **Prayer for the XVII General Chapter of the Atonement Friars**

Come Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of the Atonement Friars. Give them the Spirit of fraternity, charity, and unity as they prepare for the General Chapter. Drive from them all doubt and fear, and instill in them faith, and courage that they may choose life, hope and joy. Renew in them the charism of the Atone-ment. Give them the grace of simple hearts, to place their trust in you. For you are one God, Father Son and Holy Spirit. In this unity Holy Trinity, is our strength. We ask this of you Holy Spirit, through the power of Christ the risen Lord, to the glory of Our Father, one God forever and ever. Amen.

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#### ST JOAN OF ARC DAY June 1

Please mark your calendars for June 1st, when we celebrate the feast of our patron Saint. The event takes place at the Parish, following the 10:00AM and 12:00PM Mass. There are games and activities for children of all ages, as well as, a BBQ (hamburgers and hot dogs). This is the Parish's gift to you. If your family name begins A - M, please bring dessert, letters N - Z, please bring a salad. **Nut-free please**. We look forward to seeing you there!

#### LATE NITE CATECHISM

A night of Comedy May 23, 2014: 7:30 pm, at Sorbara Hall, St. Michael's College, 81 St. Mary St.. Proceeds are to support St. Basil's Society of St. Vincent de Paul. The money raised will supplement the existing fund to serve those in need. In addition, to weekly visitations to clients and assisting with food and clothing vouchers. Funds will be earmarked for special needs such as extra medical expenses. Tickets are \$50.00 and include a \$30.00 charitable receipt. For more information, contact Kathy at 416 923 8563 or email LNCToronto@yahoo.ca.

#### WEEKENDS OF JUNE 1 & 7TH

Fr. Dan will be attending the CHAPTER for the Friars of the Atonement, so on these two Saturdays, we will not have Confessions.

#### MESSAGE FROM THE OFFICE

Rosanne will be out of the office from May 26th to June 9th. If you need certificates or other papers, please contact her before or after that time. There will only be mass cards available from the parish office during her absence.

#### THIS WEEK

#### Monday, May 12

7:00 pm Y2P

#### Tuesday, May 13

12:15 pm Merrymaker Mass/ Lunch

#### Wednesday, May 14

7:00 pm Bible Study/RCIA 7:00 pm SVDP 7:00 PM AA Steering Committee

#### Thursday, May 15

6:00 pm Baptism Prep 7:00 pm Marriage Prep

#### **Future Dates to Remember**

#### Tuesday, May 27

7:30 pm Ministry Committee

#### Sunday, June 1

St. Joan of Arc Day

#### Tuesday, June 3

7:30 pm Parish Council AGM

#### **Saturday June 7**

No Confessions

#### Wednesday, June 11

4:00 pm CWL Blood Donor Clinic

#### Saturday, June 14

No Confessions

#### Tuesday, June 24

7:30 pm SVDP, Toronto West



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