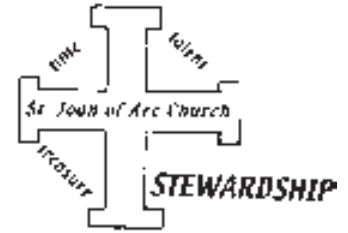




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LITURGICAL MINISTRIES

Altar Servers

Call the office

Eucharistic Ministers

Andrew O'Handley

Lectors:

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10:00AM Choir

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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, May 21

Acts 19:1-8 Psalm 68
John 16:29-33

Holiday Monday No mass

Tuesday, May 22

Acts 20:17-27 Psalm 68
John 17:1-11

5:30 pm Mother's Day Novena

Wednesday, May 23

Acts 20:28-38 Psalm 68
John 17:11-19

5:30 pm Frank Foley +

Thursday, May 24

Acts 22:30,23:6-11 Psalm 16
John 17:20-26

5:30 pm Walter Olkovich +

Friday, May 25

Acts 24:27; 25:13-21 Psalm 103
John 21:15-19

5:30 pm Roman Makasymv

Saturday, May 26

Acts 28:16-20,30-31 Psalm 11
John 21:20-25

5:30 pm The Parish Community

Sunday, May 27

Acts 2:1-11 Psalm 104
1 Corin.12:3-7, 12-13 John 20:19-23

8:30 am Hugh News+

10:00 am Giovanni Genovese +

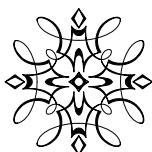
12:00 noon Ben Sobie +

7:00 pm Ron Fernandez +

Monthly Comparison for: April

Offertory	2011	2012
Envelopes	\$ 17,203	\$15,028
Loose	\$ 5,233	\$ 5,314
PAG*	\$ 8,723	\$ 7,880
Total	\$ 31,159	\$ 28,222

* Pre-Authorized Giving Contributions for the Building Maintenance Fund were \$3,952



The Pastor's Corner

Peace and Goodness to All!

As we celebrate the Solemnity of the Ascension of the Lord we praise the Risen Lord Jesus ascended to the right hand of the Father where he intercedes for us in our mission to continue his work and ministry throughout the world. This feast coming at the end of the Easter Season reminds us that we are not abandoned but always being prepared to receive the Holy Spirit as our helper in all that we are and do as the Body of Christ with Him as the Head.

The prayer from Ephesians pleads that the eyes of our hearts may be enlightened that we may know the hope that belongs to this call, and the riches of glory that is our destiny and inheritance. This is truly an inspiring time for all of us to take seriously the Word of God that instructs us in the way of Jesus so we may fulfill the evangelical mission of the Church in all of our relationships and life activities.

This long weekend also marks the beginning of the cottage season for many, and so begins a time to look forward to the possibility of relaxation brought with the summer months. Perhaps this can be a time for contemplation of the meaning of our lives as they are grounded in faith so we may grow in hope letting our love of God define the directions we take and the things we do.

Last Saturday we celebrated the final social event, with the Sock Hop. We thank Josie, Maria and Dominic Caprara for the wonderful work they have done over the past 9 years of serving on the Social Committee. We are so grateful to this family for the fine dining and great parties they have always provided and we hope others will come forward in the future to continue the social events of the parish.

Tuesday, the Merrymakers had their last Mass and Luncheon for the season, it was a full house and again we thank the Capraras for the fine dinner they provided for our seniors, and thanks to Rose DiTommaso who organized this gathering which continues the tradition started by Brother Kevin Goss 9 years ago.

As some of the activities slow down, we are taking the opportunity to continue some projects, and prepare the scheduling and activities for next season. The work on the doors of the church has been completed after so many years of searching for a company that could do the work. Now you will notice that there is scaffolding in the sanctuary. This is not to facilitate high masses, but is there to complete the work on the lighting that was begun a couple of years ago with the Capital Campaign. The company that did the lighting in the nave said they were unable to negotiate the complexity of the woodwork involved. Thanks to John Kelly and Ozzie Moreal the electrician, the work will be completed in the coming weeks. Thank you for your patience with this project. It should be completed for the Confirmations, and the celebration of Pentecost. The donations you have made both to the Capital Campaign and Building funds will cover the costs involved in the various projects that are under way. Thank you for your generous stewardship.

As ever there is a lot going on and I am ever grateful to all who make St. Joan of Arc a vital and thriving parish. May God bless our lives and works with the gifts of the Holy Spirit so we may continue to serve all who come here to encounter and worship the Lord.

In the Love and Joy of Christ.

Fr. Dan

Please Pray for:

The Sick: Graham, John Harvey, Maria, Ed Benson
The Deceased: Peter Thomas

Baptisms Prep Classes

Anyone considering a summer baptism is asked to notify Sheila Malloch as soon as possible, to register for a class. This is a reminder that there are only two classes left, before Sheila leaves for the summer break.

St. Joan of Arc Day

Mark your calendars for June 3rd, this is when we as a parish will celebrate the feast of our patron saint. . This event will be here at the parish. We will have games and activities for young and old alike. As always, this event is a gift to you from your parish. The only cost to you is a salad or a dessert. Pans are available for your convenience after all masses this weekend at the main doors. If your last name starts with "A-M", we are counting on you to bring Desserts, and "N to Z" please bring along a Salad. Please help us make this a nut-free event. We hope to see you there

St. Cecilia School Fun Fair

Friday June 8th, 4-8 pm. Lots and lots of activities for the whole family: games, a bouncy castle and slide, RCMP animals, the Annette Street Choir, vendor tables and great food! All are welcome.

Motion M-312

A parishioner has asked permission to post a petition in support of Motion M-312, which will be voted on in June or September of this year. You are asked to write to your MPs and ask them to vote for M-312. This petition supports the fact that "life starts at conception". More details are posted in the hall with the petition. Please take time to read them. The petition needs to be sent in by the end of the month, please act now, if you wish to sign it.

THEOLOGY ON TAP: Small is Beautiful in an "Up Size It" World

Monday, May 28 — 7:00 p.m. at the Duke of York Pub, 39 Prince Arthur Ave, Toronto. Faith Connections invites young adults (19-39) to a social evening of thought-provoking discussion with guest **Luke Stocking**, Development & Peace Animator for Central Ontario. Munchies provided, cash bar, come and bring a friend! For more information call 416-467-2645 or visit www.faithconnections.ca — a ministry of Fontbonne Ministries, Sisters of St. Joseph, Toronto.

5th Annual MIX & MINGLE

Tuesday, May 29 — 6:00 p.m. St. Patrick's Rectory, 141 Mc Caul, Toronto Faith Connections, St. Patrick's Parish young adult ministry, and the Religious of Toronto invite all young adults (18-39, married, single, student, working, etc) to our house party! Come out for a barbecue supper, laughter and fun in a casual and relaxed atmosphere with other young adults, priests and sisters -- it's a great chance to share life experiences, share resources, ask questions, and meet new people. RSVP appreciated by May 22. For more information call 416-467-2645 or visit www.faithconnections.ca — a ministry of Fontbonne Ministries, Sisters of St. Joseph, Toronto.



THIS WEEK

Monday, May 21

Holiday No activities or meetings

Wednesday, May 23

Staff Meeting
7:30 pm RCIA

Thursday, May 24

Baptism Prep

Saturday, May 26

1:00 pm Confirmation

FUTURE DATES TO REMEMBER

Sunday, June 3

St. Joan of Arc Day

Tuesday, June 12

Parish Council AGM

Wednesday, June 13

CWL Blood Donor Clinic

June 16/17 Weekend

SVDP Bundle Weekend

Reminder to Group Leaders.

The Parish AGM is coming up soon, and we need your reports in, in order to make up the parish information booklet. Please submit you reports to the office by May 31st. Preferably by email at: parish@joanofarc.ca.

Pentecost Retreat

Spring, a wonderful season nourishes nature to burst forth new life. Pentecost, the amazing feast, invites us to be grateful for the outpouring of the Holy Spirit. An invitation: A quiet day to spend together remembering, sharing, reflecting the 'RUAH' of God in our living faith. Saturday, June 16 10:00am - 4:00pm (Lunch provided RSVP by June 9) Joyce Sinnett, nds



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