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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
1st Fridays at 10:30 AM
with Anointing of the Sick

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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

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults

Please call Fr. Dan Callahan,
ext. 226, for more information.

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

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.)

PARISH ORGANIZATIONS & ACTIVITIES

Catholic Women's League
4th Monday, 7:30 PM
Children's Liturgy
10:00 AM Mass
Development & Peace
www.dev.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

To contact a coordinator by e-mail,
type the name of the ministry,
organization or activity followed by
@joanofarc.ca



MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, May 24

1 Peter 1:3-9 Psalm 111

Mark 10:17-27

Holiday Monday No Mass

Tuesday, May 25

1 Peter 1:10-16 Psalm 98

Mark 10:28-31

5:30 pm Int. of Susan Frederick

Wednesday, May 26

1 Peter 1:18-25 Psalm 147

Mark 10:32-45

5:30 pm Mrs. & Mrs. Bascos +

Thursday, May 27

1 Peter 2:2-5, 9-12 Psalm 100

Mark 10:46-52

5:30 pm Helen Poronovich +

Friday, May 28

1 Peter 4:7-13 Psalm 96

Mark 11:11-25

5:30 pm Justina Lapchak +

Saturday, May 29

Jude 17-25 Psalm 63

Mark 11:27-33

5:30 pm Parish Community

Sunday, May 30

Proverbs 8:22-31 Psalm 8

Romans 5:1-5 John 16:12-15

8:30 am In Honour of St. Joan of Arc

10:00 am Giovanni Genovese +

12:00 noon Ignacio Olmedo Vargis +

7:00 pm Godeliva Dorado +

Monthly Comparison: For April

Offertory	2009	2010
Envelopes	\$10,902	\$12,811
Loose	\$4,354	\$4,622
PAG*	\$6,619	\$8,855
Total	\$21,875	\$26,288

*PAG: Pre Authorized Giving



THE PASTOR'S CORNER

Today the Church celebrates a birthday! The Feast of Pentecost. We end the Easter Season with this extraordinary celebration, as we remember the miraculous descent of the Holy Spirit as tongues of fire upon the Apostles who were gathered in prayer. From there they set out to proclaim the Good News, of the Gospel to all nations and for all times.

It is not coincidental that as the feast ends we will enter Ordinary Time in the liturgical calendar, to appreciate God with us in our daily lives. Gifted with the Holy Spirit we are now empowered to go about our ordinary states of life and business as a community renewed with the love of God that we have experienced throughout the Easter season. We are now to be like Jesus in the ordinary world we live in. We have been transformed by our faith and are called to live our ordinary lives with the extraordinary grace of God that enlightens us to see the presence of Jesus in all with whom we live and work in our everyday lives.

This week has been a busy one here at the parish. Last Saturday we had a wonderful Spring Fling Dinner Dance. It was a great party and thanks to the many people who made this such a great success we had a ball, even if we had to dance the ice cream conga for the second desert. Special gratitude goes out to the Caprara Family for their dedication and oversight of this event.

On Monday evening, Sr. Elizabeth Losinski, Sister of Sion, Fr. Rich Colgan, Paulist Father and I as an Atonement Friar gathered for supper here in the friary to renew our covenant for service to the guests who come to dine at the Winter Welcome Table. It was good to be together. Sr. Elizabeth generously accepted the role as the point person to oversee this ministry for the three communities for this year. We are so grateful to the many volunteers who make this ministry possible. Participants from St. Joan of Arc and St. Peter's parish organizations generously contribute to this effort that will be entering its 8th year of service. On behalf of the parish and the covenanted communities we continue to extend our deepest gratitude.

Tuesday afternoon the Merry Makers gathered once again for Mass and a wonderful lunch in the parish hall. Thanks to Cataldo Caprara, for his marvellous preparations, and the dynamite team of volunteers who so beautifully organized this great lunch. (Please see thank you on next page.) Rose DiTommaso generously donated the door prizes, and won one of them back, I am looking to see if it re-appears at the CWL bazaar or a future luncheon.

The Catholic Women's League, CWL had their annual convention at the Double Tree Inn near the airport. A large contingency of us were at the wonderful dinner. It was my second Pork Loin dinner in one day, those who would like to fatten me up would be pleased with this feasting! We had a lovely time, Archbishop Collins fired us up with an inspiring Pentecost talk, encouraging us to be Evangelical in our service as Catholics in the Church.

Wednesday evening the RCIA community gathered for a dinner from the friary grill and pot luck to celebrate the end of the Mystagogia period that ends at Pentecost as they begin their life as Catholic Christians in the Ordinary Time. Many of those who have participated in this program will return in the fall to encourage new candidates and seekers to next year's program.

As you may have noticed the work on the front steps has begun again, so God willing this will be completed in the not too distant future. It is great to have the hall back for our many parish activities. Joan of Arc Day will be celebrated at the end of the month using both the hall and whatever portion of the parking lot is available. We hope you all will come and enjoy this traditional family picnic gathering. Stephanie Ficker is working with many persons on her team to make it happen. May God Bless their efforts.

It seems as we enter Ordinary time, things are returning to traditional routines. We look forward to the AGM in the beginning of June as the time to set the stage for great momentum for next year to begin in the Fall.

We thank God for the outpouring of the Holy Spirit who engenders the generosity of Stewardship that makes St. Joan of Arc such a unique and wonderful parish community. May God continue to pour out this Spirit on all of us now and in the coming year.

God Love and Bless you all abundantly in Grace and Peace and Love.

Fr. Dan

Please Pray for:

The Sick: William Medeiros, Eric Haberfellner

The Deceased: MaryJane Lowe, Rev. Luis D'Araujo

"Thank You!"to Fr. Dan and all of the parishioners of St. Joan of Arc Parish
Dear Friends,

Please excuse my use of an "open thank you," as most of you know, the stroke I suffered last October affected my left side, and as I am left handed at this point in my rehabilitation regiment I am still unable to write legibly.

That being understood, I'm at a loss for words to adequately express my sincere gratitude for the magnificent reception, the St. Joan of Arc plaque, the many generous gifts, and the large card – signed by so many of you, presented to me by the parish community after the noon mass of May 2nd.

I also want to take this opportunity to thank all of you for your prayers, many cards, and phone calls during the time I spent in "residential rehabilitation programs," in South Carolina and in New York. I was truly humbled and moved by your out pouring of affection for me and the apparent positive effect my presence and ministry to the parish community had over the last six years. As for me, after 50 plus years in active ministry I will always have a soft spot in my heart for the parishioners at St. Joan of Arc Parish in Toronto! Please be assured of my continued prayers and well wishes for all of you and myself, as we continue on the "journey of life," the good Lord has set out for each and everyone of us!

Sincerely yours in Christ,
Brother John Baptist Hildreth, S. A.

P.S. – Special thanks to Social Committee and the Noon Choir

PRAYER WITH THE SONGS OF TAIZE

Join us on Wed, May 26 at 7:30 pm for an evening of meditative prayer with the songs of Taize. The Taize prayer group is a new initiative, and it will be continued depending on the response and interest. For more information please contact Anna at 416 604 3256.

ST. JOAN OF ARC FEAST DAY IS COMING QUICKLY!

Mark your calendars for May 30th, 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! This is the last weekend to collect pans before our big event. If your last name starts with "A-R", we are counting on you to bring Salads, and "S to Z" Nut Free Desserts. We hope to see you there! (The committee would like to ask everyone to help make sure we have a nut free event. We have no idea how many people might attend and have nut allergies.)

The 12:00 Choir welcomes you!

Anyone who likes to sing (or play an instrument) is invited to consider being part of the choir at the 12:00 mass on Sundays. We practise at 10:30 on Sunday mornings, and no experience is necessary. If you think you'd enjoy singing with us, give us a call; if you know someone else who might enjoy it, please invite them for us! Come up and speak to Chris McConnell after mass, or leave your contact information at the parish office.

THIS WEEK

Monday, May 24

Holiday Monday No Activities

Tuesday, May 25

7:30 pm Finance Committee

Wednesday, May 26

Staff Meeting

Thursday, May 27

7:00 pm Marriage Prep

Sunday, May 30

St. Joan of Arc Day

FUTURE DATES TO REMEMBER

Let Us Pray

On May 15th, Archbishop Thomas Collins ordained the following five men to the priesthood. Let us pray for them as they begin their service to the Archdiocese.

Rev. Luis Manuel Calleja; Rev. Kim D'Souza; Rev. Silvio Eljuga; Rev. Landorff Mariona; and Rev. Bartlomiej Palczewski.

Thank you

The Merrymakers would like to thank Cataldo Caprara and Louis Gris for looking after the food, Nellie Burrows, Dominic, Maria, Josie and Laura Caprara, Rose DiTommaso, Ellen Hlebik, Naty Lagdamen, Graca Moniz-Brown, Barbara McNally, Betty Saundercook, and Lily Yu Ying for all their hard work to re instate our Merrymakers Luncheons. Without you people, it couldn't have happened.

Visitor's Envelopes

Please print clearly when using any envelopes. If you have a box number, please include it. Last week we had several donations that we were unable to record.

Baptisms

If you are planning a Baptism over the summer or early fall, please contact Sheila at ext 222, as soon as possible. You must be a registered member for three months before the baptism date can be set.

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