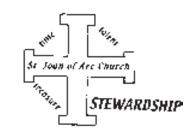
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Altar Servers
Call the office
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12:00 Noon Choir Chris McConnell

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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 28

1 Peter 1:3-9 Psalm 111 Mark 10:17-27 5:30 pm Walter Olkovich +

Tuesday, May 29

1 Peter1:10-16 Psalm 98

Mark 10:28-31

5:30 pm Katarina & Frank Lechowski-Oblak +

Wednesday, May 30

1 Peter 1:18-25 Psalm 147 Mark 10:32-45

5:30 pm Int. of The Parish Staff

Thursday, May 31

Zephaniah3:14-18 Isaiah 12

Luke 1:39-56

5:30 pm Our Confirmation Class

Friday, June 1

1 Peter 4:7-13 Psalm 96 Mark 11:11-25

5:30 pm Int. of our Religious Ed Teachers

Saturday, June 2

Jude 17:25 Psalm 63

Mark 11:27-33

5:30 pm Mass of Thanksgiving

Sunday, June 3

Jude 17-25 Psalm 63

Mark 11:27-33

8:30 am The Parish Community 10:00 am Joyce Woodhead+ 12:00 pm Ben Sobie +

7:00 pm Deceased Friars

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



#### PASTOR'S CORNER

#### PEACE AND GOODNESS TO ALL!

The feast of Pentecost has been celebrated from the earliest days of the Church as a remembrance of the phenomenal event that brought the Holy Spirit and Power upon the disciples. They who were living in fear and apprehension were transformed into heralds of the Gospel for every language race and nation. By the power of the Holy Spirit they were given every gift that Jesus bestowed upon them so they might continue his life and ministry of service to all humanity by their healing, preaching, forgiving sins, and serving the poor of God.

It is the Birthday of the Church that has continued this ministry down through the ages and is manifest in manifold ways, both institutionally and by the work of individuals who practice what the Church traditionally called the Corporal and Spiritual works of mercy. This includes caring for the sick and aged, feeding the poor, clothing the naked, lodging the homeless, extending council to the sorrowing, sick and outcast of any kind. It also includes every act of forgiveness and kindness ever extended to others. It continues in the proclamation of the Gospel of Jesus and the Sacramental life and work of the Church. It continues to flourish by the grace of the Holy Spirit, the Paraclete, whom Jesus promised to send. The Spirit continues to be our helper and guide on the pilgrim journey that we walk together in the Church of Jesus Christ, that invites and gathers all to our eternal home in heaven.

We are blessed here at St. Joan of Arc Parish to have the celebration of Confirmation this weekend on Saturday. We are grateful to Bishop McGrattan for conferring this sacrament upon 22 of our young people who will receive the Holy Spirit in this special way. Let us keep them in our prayers. This Sunday we will also baptize two of our RCIC children who were unable to be here at the Easter Vigil. We praise and bless the Lord who brings us so many gifts of life and vitality.

You will notice that the lighting in the Sanctuary is about completed. Thanks to John Kelly and Ozzie Moreal for their willingness to complete this work. May God Bless them richly. Other efforts by the building committee are also in process, and we thank them for their dedicated service.

The RCIA sessions for this year will be ending next week, and we will begin a new session in September. If you or anyone you know is interested in becoming a Catholic, please have them telephone the office anytime over the summer.

Thank you for your patience with the annual financial report. It was completed weeks ago, and will be distributed this weekend in the bulletin. The Ministries Committee will meet next week to complete the Parish Survey and discern the best time to conduct this in order to receive the most qualitative response. This committee will be working with me to strengthen our Stewardship resources throughout the summer to prepare us for next season.

Please attend the special parish events that are coming up soon, St. Joan of Arc Day, the Annual General Meeting, the dates and times are in the bulletin. We thank God for his many blessings upon us and pray that we may always continue be faithful to His loving grace. Thank you all for your participation in the life and work of the parish

In the love and joy of Christ Jesus,

Fr. Dan

#### **Please Pray for:**

The Sick: John Harvey, Maria, Ed Benson

The Deceased: Peter Thomas

#### **2012 Confirmation Class**

*Congratulations* to our 2012 Confirmation class who were confirmed this weekend by Bishop McGrattan.

#### **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

Please note that the parking lot **will be unavailable** next Sunday morning to accommodate Joan of Arc Day festivities.

#### **Blood Donor Clinic**

The Catholic Women's League is sponsoring a Blood Donor Clinic in the church hall on Wednesday, June 13th 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.

#### 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.

#### 5th Annual MIX & MINGLE

Tuesday, May 29 — 6:00 p.m. St. Patrick's Rectory, 141 McCaul, 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

**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 31<sup>st</sup>. Preferably by email at: parish@joanofarc.ca.

#### This Week

### Wednesday, May 30

Feast of St. Joan of Arc Staff Meeting 7:30 pm RCIA

#### Sunday, June 3

St. Joan of Arc Day

FUTURE DATES TO REMEMBER

#### Tuesday, June 12

Parish Council AGM

#### Wednesday, June 13

CWL Blood Donor Clinic

#### June 16/17 Weekend

SVDP Bundle Weekend

#### Retreat

Weekend June 21-24 2012 Men's ACTS (Adoration, Community, Theology, Service) at Queen of Apostle Renewal Centre, Mississauga, This retreat is a powerful, experiential retreat for personal renewal. For further information or to register please call 905-278-5229.

#### Taizé Prayer Service:

An Encounter with Christ in Song and Silence. Tuesday, June 5: 7:00 p.m. Blessed Trinity Parish, 3220 Bayview Ave, Toronto. Faith Connections and Blessed Trinity Parish invite young adults (and their families) to a Taizé prayer service for an encounter with Christ in song and silence. For more information, call 416-467-2645 or visit www.faithconnections.ca — a ministry of Fontbonne Ministries, Sisters of St. Joseph, Toronto.



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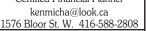
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