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LITURGICAL MINISTRIES

Altar Servers Call the office

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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 5

Acts 6:8-15 Psalm 119 John 6:22-29

5:30 pm Erna & Frank Barabas +

Tuesday, May 6

Acts 7:51-8:1a Psalm 31 John 6:30-35 5:30 pm Int. of Patricia Byrn

Wednesday, May 7

Acts 8:1b-8 Psalm 66 John 6:35-40 5:30 pm Frank Cairns +

Thursday, May 8

Acts 8:26-40 Psalm 66 John 6:44-51 5:30 pm All Souls

Friday, May 9

Acts 9:1-20 Psalm 117 John 6:52-59 5:30pm A.J. Cleary +

Saturday, May 10

Acts 9:31-42 Psalm 116 John 6:53, 60-69

5:30 pm Coelho Family +

Sunday, May 11

Acts 2:14a, 36b-41 Psalm 23 1Peter 2:20b-25 John 10:1-10

8:30 am Ida Ferioli +

10:00 am Guilano Cesario +

12:00 pm Mother's Day Novena

7:00 pm The Parish Community

Monthly Comparison for April

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



The Pastor's Corner

Peace and Goodness to all!

Why do the disciples of Jesus have such a hard time recognizing him in the Resurrection Stories of the gospels? Mary in John's gospel thinks he is the gardener, until he called her by name. The disciples who have gone fishing don't recognize Jesus on the shore. He tells Peter to cast his nets for a catch of fish, only when they catch the extraordinary large fish does Peter tell them all, it is the Lord. Today the Church reflects on the Gospel of Luke, that tells of the two disciples on the road to Emmaus who do not recognize him even while he speaks with them for an 11 mile walking journey. It is only when they offer him hospitality, and he blesses the bread and breaks it with them that his identity becomes clear to them. Then they return to announce the appearance to the other disciples who proclaim they too have seen the Lord. The mysterious relationship the disciples have with the risen Lord is one that unfolded in unique and meaningful ways for each and all of them. Then in sharing their stories, they are awakened to the full impact of what has happened to the crucified one. He is Risen indeed! The meaning of these revelations, continue to unfold for us even today in our own lives and in the life of the Church.

The difficulties of life with its setbacks, failures, disappointments, tragedies, and sinfulness can sometimes bring us grief, sadness fear and even despair. It is in these trials that we as Christians are called to recognize God with us in Christ crucified, whose death did not end in destruction, but in Glory. Mary when called by name, came to new life and proclaimed the Good News to the other disciples, The disciples encounter with Jesus on the shore brought them new life and joy that empowered them. The disciples of on the road to Emmaus by being hospitable to a stranger came to recognize the risen Lord in their fellowship. Each of these encounters are remembered so that we can recall the ways in which Jesus manifested his power for his loved ones, so we may always live in the sure and certain hope that God is at work to bring new life and new beginnings to all of our life situations. We are called always to watch and wait for the Glory of God to rescue us from trials, and bring new growth in wisdom, insight, and vitality to us. It is also incumbent upon us to remember the ways that God has brought us through and to tell others of the way we have met the Risen Lord in the outcome so that we like the disciples can rejoice that He is Risen as He said. We like those first disciples are called to be witnesses in the mysterious ways that God has been revealed in our lives as one who has brought healing, joy recovery and friendship. In this way others can begin to seek and find the Lord who wishes to reveal himself to everyone as the giver of life and redemption. Our stories unite with those of the Gospel to continue to proclaim the good news, that He is risen as he said. Alleluia!

We have many things to be grateful for in our parish this week. The many who received Easter Sacraments are listed in the bulletin, let us continue to pray for them and to rejoice that the celebrations will continue with two more confirmations this week for those who have gone through RCIC and we will have 60 children receiving first Communion later this month. Let us rejoice in the Lord.

In the peace and Joy of the Risen Lord.!

Please Pray for:

The Sick: Kaden Scott, Bozena

The Deceased: Bishop Pierce Lacey, Fr. Artie Johnson, SA

CONGRATULATIONS!

We congratulate all those who went through our2013/2014 RCIA/RCIC programme and received the Easter Sacraments here at St. Joan of Arc. Those that were Baptised, Confirmed and received First Eucharist were: Cindy Hay, Jennifer Kwong, Rafat Parsaei, Gabriela Staicu Nima Darmanki-Farahani, Shervin Darmanki-Farahani. And Nicholas McConnell. The infants that were baptized were Ella Kemper, Mable Kemper, Marianne Landavro and Charles Van Praet. First Eucharist and Confirmation: Bennet Manfredi, Blaise Manfredi, and Jsoeph Fallico Those who received First Eucharist were: Jessamine Tambot, Anna MacIntyre, Thuan Le, Aynna Umutoni and Derek Wawrow. Congratulations one and all and May you continue to receive God's Blessings!

ST JOAN OF ARC DAY

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.. We look forward to seeing you there!

A Note from the office to envelope user # 596

*Whoever is using Envelope #596, please put your information on it, we can't record your offerings. We don't know who you are! Reminder: Please do not use old envelopes! All numbers from previous years have been deleted, and we can't record them. We won't be responsible for errors due to parishioners Using old envelopes!

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Bishop Allen Academy

Bishop Allen is having its 25th Anniversary party on May 10th at the school. There is mass and a BBQ during the day and a cocktail party in the evening. To find out more information and purchase tickets please go to: http://www.tcdsb.org/schools/bishopallen/news/2013-2014/pages/bishopallen%27s-25th-anniversary.aspxIf you have any questions please regarding the 25th Anniversary event please phone Bishop Allen at 416-393-5549. Looking forward to seeing you there!

Winter Welcome Table - Volunteer Appreciation Dinner May 5

St. Peter's a thank you dinner for all the WWT volunteers is on May 5th..

THIS WEEK MONDAY, MAY 5

7:00 pm Y2P

TUESDAY, MAY 6

4:30 PM Religious Education 7:30 PM Building & Maintenance

WEDNESDAY, MAY 7

STAFF

7:30 PM BIBLE STUDY/RCIA

THURSDAY MAY 8

7:00 PM CWL

7:00 PM CFS Marriage Course

FRIDAY, MAY 9

7:00 PM First Communion Rehearsal

SATURDAY, MAY 10

2:00 pm First Communion

Future Dates to Remember

Monday May 12

7:00 pm Y2P

Tuesday, May 13

12:15 pm Merrymakers

Tuesday, May 27

7:30 pm Ministry Committee

Sunday, June 1

St. Joan of Arc Day

Catholic Education Week.

All parishioners are invited to join in celebrating Catholic Education wee 2014, which runs from May 4-9. For more than 160 years, Ontario's publicly funded Catholic schools have been integrating our faith into all aspects of school life, empowering our young people to follow the example of Jesus to love and serve. To learn more about Catholic Education Week, visit: goodnewsforall.ca or www.archtoronto.org

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