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STEWARDSHIP

# Served by the Franciscan Friars of the Atonement

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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 7:00 PM

12:00 Noon Choir Chris McConnell Rehearsal: Tuesdays 7:00 PM

> Ushers: George Ramirez

## 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 Wednesday mornings closed.

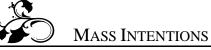
9:30 am to 1:00 pm 6:30 to 8:30 pm

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults Please call Fr. Dan Callahan, ext. 226, for more information.

Sunday:

# 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 & 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



<u>Monday. May 6</u> Acts 16:11-15 Psalm 149 John 15:26-16:4 5:30 pm Le Ray Family

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<u>Tuesday, May 7</u> Acts 16:22-34 Psalm 138 John 6:5-11 5:30 pm Frank Cairns +

<u>Wednesday, May 8</u> Acts 17:15-22, 18:1 Psalm 148 John 16:12-15 5:30 pm Krystyna Schwartz +

<u>Thursday, May 9</u> Acts 18:1-8 Psalm 98 John 16:16-20 5:30 pm All Souls

<u>Friday, May 10</u> Acts 18:9-18 Psalm 47 John 16:30-23 5:30 pm A Special Intention

<u>Saturday, May 11</u> Acts 18:23-28 Psalm 47 John 16:23-28 2:00 pm Confirmation 5:30 pm Deceased Friars

Sunday, May 12Acts 1:1-11Psalm 47Hebrews 9:24-28, 10:19-23Luke 24:46-538:30 amParish Community10:00 amRon Fernandez+12:00 noonDolores Buenafe+7:00 pmSego Family +

Monthly Comparison for: April

Offertory	2012	2013
Envelopes	\$15,028	\$15,922
Loose	\$5,314	\$4,960
PAG*	\$7,880	\$8,285
Total	\$28,222	\$29,167

\* Pre-Authorized Giving Contributions for the Building Maintenance Fund were \$2,202



THE PASTOR'S CORNER Peace and Goodness to all!

Wednesday of this week the Church celebrated the feast of St. Joseph the Worker. It is a day we promote the dignity of human labour which was raised up in the life of Jesus, who was taught carpentry under the fatherly care of St. Joseph. It is a time when we also pray for those who are without employment that they will sustain hope and faith as did St. Joseph in the trials that he endured as he served God as the protector and provider for the Holy Family.

This past week the Archdiocesan level of the C.W.L., held its annual convention concluded by an annual banquet. It's the first one I missed in the past five years, and they let me know I missed a great meal because of a schedule conflicted with the Finance committee meeting on Tuesday evening. The finance committee assists and advises me in financial human resource and sometimes legal matters for the parish. We have a gifted and dedicated membership on this committee. Some of the members are coming to the end of their terms and so we are searching for qualified individuals from the parish who might step forward to serve. We are particularly seeking persons who have legal credentials, and human resource professionals to complement the current members who have banking and finance experience. If you are interested, please submit a resume to the parish office attention the pastor for our discernment and consideration. Thank you to the finance committee who serve the parish so well.

Wednesday evening, the RCIA and adult bible study gathered to discuss Catholic Gospel social teaching. We will we continue our sessions through Pentecost in the traditional mystagogia period of the Rite of Christian Initiation. This program will end its current season after Pentecost and will resume in September. If you or anyone you know wishes to be baptized as an adult or wants to become Catholic, please contact the parish office so we can contact you when the season begins again in the fall.

On May 2, Frank and Carmen Grech celebrated their 60th anniversary of marriage. We prayed especially for them at the 5:30 Mass, with gratitude for their many years of Christian witness through their marriage and family life. Frank and Carmen are deeply committed members of Joan of Arc Parish, whose dedicated service behind the scenes exemplifies the spirit of parish Stewardship. Many of you have received the cards and notes they send as parish "Scribes" which are completed with my signature as pastor. In this and other ways they generously serve the Lord in the parish. We pray in thanksgiving for Carmen and Frank, and also for their family. They bring many blessings to us as a parish.

This week we celebrated First Friday with the monthly anointing of the sick after the 5:30 Mass followed and adoration of the Blessed Sacrament and Benediction. It is such a joy to see so many come forward to receive this sacrament and to pray together in Christian witness to our faith in the Eucharist. We welcome all who participate in these celebrations with gratitude to the Knights of Columbus representative, Ray Gallagher who leads a communal recitation of the rosary before Benediction.

Saturday, we held our annual Spring Clean-up Day. This event sponsored by our parish gardening and building committees is always a great day for us to spruce up the gardens, and the grounds for the summer months. Thank you to all who pitched in so generously to make our place more beautiful. Please look around and see the great work these folks accomplished in one day of shared dedication and labor.

Thank you to all for your good Stewardship and dedication. You make St. Joan of Arc the wonderful parish it is. May God Bless you richly!

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In the Love and Joy of Christ our Risen Lord!

Fr. Dan

#### Please pray for:

**The Sick:** Karen, Terri Daurio, Madeline Payne, Anne Marie Curley, **Deceased:** Maria Conforti, Rudy Bantic. Michael Hamill

#### **Confirmation 2013**

A reminder that this year's Celebration of the Sacrament of Confirmation will be next Saturday at 2:00 pm.

#### Working Wonders for our faith:

Men from all walks of life have decided to respond to God's call to dedicate their lives to His service and the salvation of souls. They come from different backgrounds, skill sets, ethnic communities, ages and economic situations. At ShareLife-funded agencies such as Serra House, Redemptoris Mater, and St. Augustine's Seminary, they undergo extensive theological education and practical field training. Through ShareLife, you are helping sustain the vocations for priesthood and inspire discernment for God's call. In 2012, Sharelife helped support over 70 priests and seminarians in their formation studies. Third Share Life Sunday is May 26<sup>th</sup>. Please give generously. *You can work Wonders!* 

#### Mother's Day Novenas

2013 Mother's Day Novenas are now available from the parish office.

#### MEN'S ACT RETREAT:

May 30- June 2, 2013 at Queen of Apostles Renewal Centre, Mississauga. Come deepen your faith through Adoration, Community, Theology, and Service. Contact: Anthony 416-859-0687 or the Centre 905-278-522+.

#### **Young Adults**

Monday, May 27, 2013 — 7:00pm - 9:00pm at The Duke of York Pub, 39 Prince Arthur Ave, Toronto

Young adults (19-39) are invited join us for an evening of thought-provoking theological discussion in a comfortable and relaxed setting, with special guest: Cardinal Thomas Collins, Archbishop of Toronto. He will speak about the challenges he sees for the Canadian Church in the context of the New Evangelization and the Year of Faith. Young adults are encouraged to RSVP to reserve a spot; call Vanessa Nicholas-Schmidt at 416-467-2645 or visit www.faithconnections.ca — a ministry of Fontbonne Ministries, Sisters of St. Joseph, Toronto.

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#### <u>THIS WEEK</u> <u>Tuesday, May 7</u> Religious Ed Confirmation rehearsal

#### Wednesday, May 8

Staff 7:00 pm SVDP 7:00 pm AA Steering Committee 7:30 Bible Study/RCIA

#### Thursday, May 9

7:00 pm CWL Executive 7:00pm Marriage Prep Course

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

#### Tuesday, May 21 7:15 pm Ministry Committee Meeting

Sunday, June 2 Mark your Calendar St. Joan of Arc Day

#### St. Vincent de Paul

We have had a request for a small couch. If you have one in good condition that you would like to donate, please call and leave a message on the St. Vincent de Paul ext. 232. We will arrange to pick it up and deliver it.

#### Moving?

Don't forget to notify the parish office if you are moving! We need your new address to forward your tax receipt.

#### **Liturgical Publications**

Our Church bulletin provider will be setting up the advertisements for our bulletin. The advertising will begin in July 2013 and supports the bulletin service. Please support the bulletin and advertise your product or service. Call Liturgical Publications at 905-624-4422. Liturgical Publications 3171 LENWORTH DR. #12 MISSISSAUGA, ON L4X 2G6 (905) 624-4422



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