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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 7:30 PM

> 12:00 Noon Choir Antoine Pellerin

> > Ushers: Call the office

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. 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 Tuesday and Thursday 9:30 am to 11:30 am

Monday to Thursday afternoons 1:00 pm to 4:00pm

Monday & Wednesday Morning Closed Friday 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,

ORGANIZATIONS & ACTIVITIES

ext. 226, for more information.

Catholic Women's League See CWL Bulletin Board for Details

Children's Liturgy 10:00 AM Mass Development and Peace www.devp.org 3rd Monday of the month 7:00 PM

> Merrymakers 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 7
Acts 16:11-15 Psalm 149
John 15:26

For Successful surgery tomorrow

Tuesday, May 8

Acts 16 22-34 Psalm 138

John 16:5-11

5:30 pm Avelino & Felisa Mamaril +

Wednesday May 9

Acts 17:15,22 18:1 Psalm 148 John 16:12-15 5:30 pm Int..of John Cawley

Thursday, May 10

Acts 18:1-8 Psalm 98 John 16:16-20 5:30pm Jan O'Neill +

Friday, May 11

Acts 18:9-18 Psalm 47 John 16:20-23 5:30 pm Int. of Iris Bulas

Saturday, May12

Sunday, May13

Acts 1:1-11 Psalm 47
Ephesians 1:17-23 Mark 16:15-20
8:30am Francesco Pasceri +
10:00 am Mother's Day Novena
12:00 pm Juliet Maling +
7:00 pm The Parish Community

Monthly Comparison for: April

Offertory	2017	2018
Envelopes	\$ 14,348	\$ 11,536
Loose	\$ 5,334	\$ 4,735
PAG	\$ 6,609	\$ 6,771
Total	\$ 26,291	\$ 23,042

Contributions for the Building Maintenance Fund \$3,127



The Pastor's Corner

Peace & Goodness to all!

Last Saturday 28 of our young people were sealed by the Holy Spirit in the sacrament of Confirmation. Bishop Bob Kasun CSB delivered a clear, touching and important homily on the sacrament in a way that was inspiring and yet at the same time amusing to the young people and their families. We are deeply grateful for his charismatic presence his deeply pastoral approach to engaging the community and helping them to understand the wonder of this sacrament. A word of Thanks to Cathi Richardson and the team who educated this class so well to prepare them to make their confirmation of the Baptism they received as infants.

The youth group gathered on Monday for an evening of fellowship and fun. Last week they presented me with questions about the Church, their faith and the challenges that we confront in our time. They do not hold back on their questions and concerns and it was a privilege to be able to address their hope for the future of the Church.

Tuesday evening the Ministries committee met to discuss the "town hall meetings" we will have after todays 10:00AM and Noon masses. These will clarify the results of the parish survey that have suggested ways we can grow in our Spirituality, Community and outreach to the poor. We are optimistic that our efforts in celebrating our 100th anniversary a year from now will enhance the life and worship of our parish to realize our call to Live and Proclaim the Gospel through Stewardship and welcome all to our parish.

Saturday, we celebrated, the First Communions of close to 40 of our children. What a joy it is to celebrate this wonderful sacrament that is the source and summit of our faith. I thank all who have contributed to this celebration and will report more fully on this next week since this writing happens before the event occurred. May the Holy Spirit continue to inspire and empower us in the Love of God that we celebrate so gloriously in this Easter Season.

In the love and Joy of Christ Jesus the Risen Lord Fr. Dan

Please Pray for:

The Sick: Eva Siatkowski, Rory Burke, Spencer Le Ray Armstrong,

Jon Stucky Carla Wilson, Alisa Bolotta

The Deceased: Anne Carolis, Emilie Oku, Edith Ficker, Diane

Nicolucci

LIVING THE GOSPEL BY CARING FOR THE ELDERLY.

Ever since Erika had a stroke, her diminished mobility kept her from enjoying many activities. When LA Centre for Active Living planned a trip to the Garlic Festival, Erika worried her disabilities would get in the way. To Erika's delight, the ShareLife-funded agency ensured the trip was fully accessible for her. Having the most fun she's had in years, she felt like her disabilities disappeared. Last year, ShareLife-supported agencies provided care to over 6,300 seniors. May 27 is the next ShareLife Sunday. Please give generously.

MAY MERRYMAKER'S LUNCH

The Merrymakers May lunch will take place Tuesday, May 15. Doors will open at 12:30 pm. Please call the parish office by 4 pm May 10th to RSVP a place. We need numbers in order to know how much food to prepare. Please note there will not be a mass.

100th ANNIVERSARY OF ST. JOAN OF ARC PARISH

We are starting to think about the Celebrations for our 100th Anniversary as a parish community. We need a planning committee, so we can get started. Our first plan of action is to have a new Picture Directory. We will need volunteers to help with that. We need a committee to go forward with plans for the year. If you would be interested in being on this committee, please leave your name and phone number with Rosanne in the parish office. Let's make this a wonderful year of celebrations.

DO YOU ENJOY BEING OUTSIDE?

Meeting new people and getting a wee bit of exercise all at the same time? If so, the Gardening Committee could be for you. We are an easy going group that takes pride in looking after the gardens at the church, all while helping to create an atmosphere of welcome and hospitality in the community. To learn more about this wonderful volunteer opportunity, please feel free to contact Cyndy @ 416.712.4228. Garden Planting; Saturday, May 26: 10 am - 2 pm

A 100th ANNIVERSARY PROJECT

The Parish will be preparing a photo book to commemorate our 100th year. All Parishioners and families are encouraged to make an appointment to be part of this tribute book to St. Joan of Arc Parish. Participants will receive a free 8 X 10 portrait and a free copy of the Parish book. Photo sessions will take place on May 22,23,24, 26, June 5, 12, 13, and 16. Appointments are made by accessing the link on our Parish website: www.joanofarc.ca.

THIS WEEK MONDAY, MAY 7

6:00 pm Youth Group

TUESDAY, MAY 8

7:30 pm Finance Committee

WEDNESDAY, MAY 9

Staff

7:30 pm RCIA

7:30 pm SVDP

THURSDAY, MAY 10

7:00 pm CFS Marriage Prep 7:00 pm CWL Exec.

Future Dates to Remember

MONDAY, MAY 14

6:00 pm Youth 7:00 pm D & P

TUESDAY, MAY 15

12:30 pm Merrymakers Lunch

WEDNESDAY, MAY 16

7:30 pm RCIA

THURSDAY, MAY 17

6:00 pm Baptism Prep 7:00 pm CFS Marriage

MONDAY, MAY 21

Holiday Monday No Mass offices Closed.

NOVENAS

Mother's Day Novenas are now available from the office, for \$5.00 per name.



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