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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 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

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

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

St. Joon of Arc Church

Phone

Fax

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.

# PARISH ORGANIZATIONS & ACTIVITIES

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

MASS INTENTIONS

<u>Monday, May 10</u> Acts 16:11-15 Psalm 149 John 15:26 - 16:4 5:30 pm Mother's Day Novena

<u>Tuesday, May 11</u> Acts 16:22-34 Psalm 138 John 16:5-11

5:30 pm Mother's Day Novena

Wednesday, May 12 Acts 17:15, 22- 18:1 Psalm 148 John 16:12-15 5:30 pm Mother's Day Novena

#### Thursday, May 13

Acts 18.1-8 Psalm 98 John 16:16-20 5:30 pm Mother's Day Novena

#### Friday, May 14

Acts 1:15-17, 20-26 Psalm 113 John 15:9-17 5:30 pm Mother's Day Novena

#### Saturday, May 15

Acts 18:23-28 Psalm 47 John 16:28 5:30 pm Mother's Day Novena

#### Sunday, May 16

Acts 1:1-11 Psalm 47 Ephesians 1:17-23 Luke 24:46-53 8:30 am Matilda Lagdamen + 10:00 am Mother's Day Novena 12:00 noon The Parish Community 7:00 pm Int. of the Friars

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

Happy Mother's Day to all of the mothers in the parish! It is one day when we stop to appreciate especially our Mothers, Grandmothers, Aunts, Stepmothers, older Sisters and all of those who stood in as Mother figures in our lives. We remember and acknowledge those who are with us and those who have passed on to our eternal home.

It is a special day of recognition, prayer, and most of all love for this wonderful gift of a mother's love and care that nurtures and guides us throughout our lives. We remember also the teachers, coaches and other guides who have walked with us in our formative years and who have shared their wisdom with us in all of life's turns. There is no way we could ever repay the self giving nurturance and sacrifices that these important women in our lives gave to us particularly when we were young and took this love for granted because it was always there. A mother's love is a special gift to all of us and this is the one day when we can offer our gratitude, prayers and appreciation for the love, life and sacrifices that were so freely given to us by these most special women in our lives.

The Mother's Day Novena is one way that we in the parish can offer our prayers for our mothers. This novena was begun in the parish by the Friars in the month of May in the first year of our service to St. Joan of Arc Parish.

May is the month of Mary, the mother of Jesus who gave us her to us as the mother of all the Church as she stood by him with St. John at the foot of the cross. Mary is the model of all motherhood. The passage in scripture in which Jesus asks, who is my mother? To this he responds, "The one who hears the word of God and acts upon it is mother and brother and sister to me.

Mary's response to her call to be the mother of Jesus was: "Let it be done unto me according to your word." Her whole life demonstrated her fidelity to her motherly vocation. Indeed she is the model for all Christian mothers, and as we honour her this month we give thanks to Almighty God who has inspired our own mothers to serve Him by nurturing us as Mary nurtured Jesus in his life and cared for him even to the end of his earthly life.

Rosanne, has also reminded me of the role that St. Anne had to play in the life of Jesus, as his grandmother. She is Mary's mother and so in closing we offer this prayer to St. Anne, in recognition of all of our grandmothers on this special day:

#### A Prayer to St. Anne, Mother of Mary

Good St. Anne, you were especially favoured by God to be the other of the most holy Virgin Mary, the Mother of our Saviour. By you power with your most pure daughter and with her divine Son, kindly obtain for us the grace and the favour we now seek. Please secure for us also forgiveness of our past sins, the strength to perform faithfully our daily duties and the help we need to persevere in the love of Jesus and Mary. Amen.

May God Bless you all in his great Love and may the prayers and protections of Mary surround and embrace us all in this special month of Our Blessed Mother.

Fr. Dan

#### Please Pray for:

**The Sick:** Elish Reynolds, Joe Lemire **The Deceased:** Sr. Margaret O'Keefe

#### Social Committee

Our annual Spring Fling, "The Blessing of Joanie's Kitchen" is scheduled to take place next week on Saturday, May 15, 2010. This weekend is the last chance for tickets. Please see a Social Committee member this weekend after all the masses.

#### **Merrymakers**

We are Back! We will host the May Merrymaker's Mass and lunch on Tuesday, May 18. Starting with mass at 12:15 pm followed by lunch in our new parish hall. Please call the office by 4 pm Monday, so we can be sure to have enough for everyone.

#### ST. JOAN OF ARC FEAST DAY IS COMING QUICKLY!

Mark your calendars for May 30<sup>th</sup>, 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 mass this weekend at the main doors. 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.)

#### Fair Trade Products

D & P will have Fair Trade products available after the 10:00 am & 12:00 noon masses on Sunday, May 16.

#### **Religious Education**

We are beginning our preparations for the 2010/2011 Religious Education year and we need you. All teachers and volunteers must be screened before our classes can begin, so please contact Sheila ASAP at ext 222, if you are being called to this important ministry.

#### Marriage Encounter

A Second Honeymoon is a perfect way to celebrate a wedding anniversary. Queen of Apostles Renewal Centre offers married couples the privacy, hospitality and program that inspire couples to continue exploring their lives together. Whether it is for yourselves or a couple you know, the next weekend is May 14-16<sup>th</sup>. For information telephone: 416-694-1742; 905-278-8879, or register at Queen of Apostles: 905-278-5229.

#### Parish Council

The 2010 AGM date has been changed. It is now scheduled for June 7<sup>th</sup> at 7:30 pm.

#### A Reminder

Bulletin announcements must be into the office by 4 pm Monday, to be in the following Sunday's bulletin. Written form or emailed to <a href="mailto:parish@joanofarc.ca">parish@joanofarc.ca</a>

### THIS WEEK

Monday, May 10 7:15 pm Meditation 7:30 pm Parish Council

#### Wednesday, May 12

Staff meeting 7:00 pm AA Steering Committee 7:30 pm RCIA

<u>Thursday, May 13</u> 7:00 pm Marriage Prep Course

Friday, May 14 6:00 pm Set up

#### Saturday, May 16

4:00 pm Spring Fling Set up 6:30 pm Spring Fling

#### FUTURE DATES TO REMEMBER

#### Tuesday, May 18

12:15 pm Merrymakers Mass & Lunch.

Wednesday, May 19 7:30 pm St. Joan of Arc Day Committee

#### A Gentle Reminder:

If you are moving out of the parish, please call the office and inform us. So we have correct information at Tax receipt time. Also, to be removed from our Sharelife mailing list



Happy Mother's Day to All Our Mothers!

