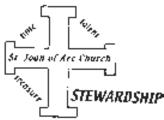
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### LITURGICAL MINISTRIES

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 Chris McConnell 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

Phone

Fax

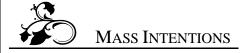
Office Hours Monday to Friday 9:30 am to 11:30 am 1:00 pm to 4:00 pm Wednesday mornings closed. Sunday: 9:30 am to 1:00 pm 6:30 to 8:30 pm

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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, 7:00 PM Children's Liturgy 10:00 AM Mass **Development & Peace** www.devp.org 3rd Thursday 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 Thursday, 7:30 PM Sunday School (ages 3-6) During 10:00 AM Mass



<u>Monday, November 22</u> *Revelation 14:1-3, 4-5 Psalm 24 Luke 21:1-4* 5:30 pm Willie Hoehn +

Tuesday, November 23 Revelation 14:14-19 Psalm 96 Luke 21:5-11 5:30 pm Josefina Jandoc +

Wednesday, November 24 Revelation 15:1-4 Psalm 98 Luke 21:12-19 5:30 pm Stephanie Mienkowski (sick)

**Thursday, November 25** *Revelation 18:1-2,21-23,19:1-3, 9 Psalm 100 Luke 21:20-28* 5:30 pm Margaret Hoare +

**Friday, November 26** *Revelation 20:1-3, 11-15, 21.1-2 Psalm 84 Luke 21:29-33* 5:30 pm The Parish Community

#### Saturday, November 27

*Revelations 22:1-7 Psalm 95 Luke 21:34-36* 5:30 pm Sick Friars

#### Sunday, November 28

Isaiah 2:1-5 Psalm 122 Romans 13:11-14 Matthew 24:37-44 8:30 am Mary Armstrong+ 10:00 am Leonora O'Keefe + 12:00 noon Bertha McFarland+ 7:00 pm Parish Community

Monthly Comparison for: October

Offertory	2009	2010
Envelopes	\$17,909	\$18,337
Loose	\$6,700	\$5,994
PAG*	\$6,299	\$8,518
Total	\$30,908	\$32,849

\* Pre-Authorized Giving





## FROM THE DESK OF CATHI RICHARDSON-BIRD "Steward Spotlights"

Recently, on October 16, the Coordinators of all Ministry came together to receive and share in the Stewardship Vision for St. Joan of Arc. "The Eucharist is the Source and Summit of Our Parish and Mission" is a vision that we all can relate to and participate in through the many services and supports we provide and receive in this, our community, our church. As Father Dan led us to our own personal awareness of how and when and where we realize this vision in our work, I was contemplating the many, many ways we support this mission through our stewardship and how I could share this with all of you.

In my role, I have the pleasure to observe and participate in many of the Ministry services that go on in and around the Parish. I am constantly astounded by what I see - the good, and kind and talented lending of hands. I wanted to share that with all of you so that you too could experience the wonder and thankfulness that I feel in being part of this community....and to publically thank those that do this work. Over the next year, I will be sharing news with you through "Steward Spotlights", articles which will inform you of the ins and outs, challenges and joys of the various ministries in the community....some you can see during the liturgy...there are many more that are not seen ....and many more good stewards who are unsung...

Today, I introduce you to "THE MERRY MAKERS", a ministry that provides a monthly lunch to the seniors in our community. This ministry is led by Rose DiTommaso, who coordinates the event and arranges the volunteers. Cataldo Caprara, an extremely cheerful young man with culinary talent, arrives at the church the night before with his sous chef crew in tow (Maria, Dom, Josie and Laura Caprara). Together, the group prepares and cooks a meal for about 100 people!!! Complete with bread, soup, salad, main course, and dessert. The next day, the hall is prepared, tables and chairs set up (thank you William), tables set elegantly and with flowers (thanks to Rose), and the food heated and ready to go. Louis Gris takes over as Head Chef for the day handing out duties and instructions and following the carefully drawn out plans left by Cataldo. Father Dan says mass at 12:15pm and then the grace as the meal begins. The serving is done with wonderful professional precision in the speedy hands of Ellen Hlebik, Nati Lagdamen, Nellie Burrows, Graca Moniz-Brown, Cathi Richardson, Betty Saundercook, Lily Yu Ying Li, Mary Delac, Clare Sands, Vivian Prus and Josephine Lesota. By 2:30 in the afternoon, the meal is served and enjoyed, door prizes have been won, and the dishes are all done....a monthly realization of our Parish vision – a sharing of the Eucharist – a meal enjoyed in friendship and in faith.

Thank You to all who make this happen every month – Cheers to the Merry Makers!

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

The Sick: The Deceased: Leonora O'Keefe, Joan Doyle, Siobhan Kelly

#### **Congratulations**

To our young people who receive the Sacrament of First Reconciliation this weekend.

#### Winter Welcome Help

Winter Welcome Table feeds the needy once a week from November to March on Monday nights at St. Peter's Church hall. This is organized by the Sisters of Sion, The Friars of the Atonement and the Paulist Fathers. We are looking for someone or a group willing to shop and cook a meal for the Winter Welcome Table, 1 to 3 times over the winter. Food can be prepared at our parish and transported to St. Peter's or prepared at St. Peter's. Please contact the office if interested.

#### A Christmas Giving Opportunity

The Catholic Children's Aid Society of Toronto would like to give Bibles as gifts to the infants in their care. For \$10.00 you can purchase a "Toddlers Bible" which will be gift-wrapped and given to a small child. Monies can be left in the church office and questions can be directed to Sheila. <u>sheila@joanofarc.ca</u>

#### Friar's Student Writing Award

It is time once again for the *Friar's Student Writing Award*. Students aged 14-18 are invited to write a five hundred-word essay on the theme for the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity, to be celebrated Jan.23 to 30, 2011. The theme for this coming year is "*One in the Apostles' Teaching, Fellowship, Breaking of Bread and Prayer*."(cf. Acts 2:42) First prize is an I-Pod touch (32GB memory); second prize is and I-Pod nano (16GB memory); and third to sixth prizes are a one year subscription to the Catholic Register. Deadline for entries is January 12<sup>th</sup> 2011. Email your essay to <u>editor@catholicregister.org</u> or fax it to 416 9342409. For further information call 416 934-3400 ext 334 or 416 934-2410 ext 407. Don't miss this opportunity

#### St. Vincent de Paul

We have had a request for a used laptop computer for a student unable to attend school due to illness. In order to continue his education the school board said if the student had a laptop computer, they could help through homeschooling. If you have a used laptop that you can donate, please consider the SVDP and leave the message at 416 762-1026, ext. 232. Thank you for helping us help the less fortunate.

#### **Blood Donor Clinic**

The Catholic Women's League is sponsoring a Blood Donor Clinic in the church hall on Wednesday, December 8th 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.

#### THIS WEEK

Monday, November 22 7:15 pm Meditation

<u>Tuesday, November 23</u> Religious Education

#### Wednesday, November 24

Staff Meeting 7:30 pm RCIA 7:30 pm CWL

#### Thursday, November 25

Baptism Prep Classes 7:00 pm Marriage Prep Course

#### FUTURE DATES TO REMEMBER

St. Vincent de Paul News November 28<sup>th,</sup> St. Cecilia's Bundle Weekend.

# Saturday, December 4

Ministry Retreat

#### December 4 / 5

St. Vincent de Paul Christmas Collection envelopes are available, and can be placed in the regular collection.

#### Wednesday, December 8

4:00 pm CWL Blood Donor Clinic

Thursday, December 16

Lessons and Carols (in church)

#### Advent'ure Sunday

This year will feature a hot lunch, cookie decorating, crafts, bingo and, of course, a visit from Santa. Have your picture taken with Santa himself. We hope to see you there after mass.

#### 2011 Sunday Missals

Missals are now available from the parish office for \$5.00 each. Get yours now! They start the First Sunday of Advent, November 28<sup>th</sup>. *Attention Lectors*: Please collect your copy from the sacristy.

