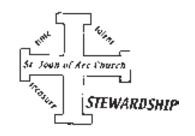


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CELEBRATIONS OF THE EUCHARIST

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

LITURGICAL MINISTRIES

Altar Servers Br. John Hildreth **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 @ioanofarc.ca

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

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 Sunday:

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

Monday, November 30

Romans 10:9-18 Psalm 19 Matthew 4:18-22 5:30 pm Margaret Willis

Tuesday, December 1

Isaiah 11:1-10 Psalm 72 Luke 10:21-24 5:30 pm Dziad Family +

Wednesday, December 2

Isaiah 25:6-10 Psalm 23 Matthew 15:29-375:30 pm Munro & Carney Families +

Thursday, December 3

Isaiah 26:1-6 Psalm 118 Matthew 7:21-,24-27 5:30 pm Malik Family+

Friday, December 4

Isaiah 29:17-24 Psalm 27 Matthew 9:27-31 5:30pm. Int. of the K. of C.

Saturday, December 5

Isaiah 30:19-21,23-26 Psalm 147 Matthew 9:35-10:1,5,6-8 5:30 pm Roseann Wood +

Sunday, December 6

Baruch 5:1-9 Psalm 126 Philippians 1:3-6,8-11 Luke 3:1-6

8:30 am Int. of Br. John Baptist 10:00 am Dymtro Spiwak + 12:00 noon Rose Ulman + 7:00 pm In thanksgiving

Last week's gifts to God: Nov 22

Offertory	
Total	\$5,706
Envelopes	\$4,249
Loose	\$1,457

Total envelopes used: 169



THE PASTOR'S CORNER

Today we begin a new liturgical year with the first Sunday of Advent. This season remembers the dawn of God's revelation to us through the time of waiting and hope that the season represents.

Each week as we illuminate each advent candle, more light begins to dawn on our own gradual awakening to the fullness of God's revelation in the birth of Christ. In Spanish, one word, *esperar*, expresses expectation. It translates in English: to wait, or to hope. Advent is the time of waiting expectantly for the birth of our Saviour. Mary the mother of Jesus in her pregnancy is the symbol of our expectant waiting for the Word of God to be realized in all of us who are called to hear the Word and to pray with her to God, "be it done to me according to your Word".

As the world is busy with its Holiday shopping and festive preparations we are challenged to look to the light that shines in the darkness to show us the Christ for whom we celebrate. The challenge can only be met in prayer, but where is there time for prayer? Perhaps it is in the waiting. As the lines grow longer in the stores and we are stuck in the traffic jams we're delayed. Oh we wait, but do we hope? This is time and opportunity to remember what, and for Whom we are all about in this holy season. Waiting happens, but so often I forget to be patient. (Love is patient, love is kind).

God is with us in the waiting, waiting for us to remember to be kind and patient with the others in the line. Some in the line may be spending their last dime for food at the grocers or for a gift for a loved one. Some have so many troubles on their mind. Some in the line will wonder how you can remain so calm and be so pleasant so willing maybe to give your place in line to them. If we wait with patience our eyes may open to see and pray and wonder about the others all around us. We may even meet the Lord and talk with him in prayer or gentle conversation. Let's enjoy the time of waiting in the busy world around us by God's grace and constant presence, then for sure we'll celebrate the one for whom we wait and hope at Christmas.

Please Pray for:

The Sick: Jean Sobie

The Deceased: Sheila Griffin

New Address for Br. John

Br. John has been moved. His new address is: Br. John Baptist Hildreth, SA is now in rehabilitation at: Cedar Manor Nursing & Rehabilitation Center, Rm. 207-B, Cedar Lane, Ossining, NY 10562

Thank You!

All the cards, best wishes and prayers are very much appreciated! Br. John. He has asked that his appreciation be let known by way of the parish bulletin. He is slowly improving day by day and misses everyone here at the Arc. He says he prays for us each day and hopes that he will be able to visit us.

Request from the Office

We would like to make sure we have the correct information for parishioners that use envelopes. We have some without addresses, and we will not be able to send out tax receipts in the New Year without this information. Please be sure to let us know if you have moved recently.

Christmas Concert

Please join us for the Christmas Concert, Dec. 5, 7:00 for Advent and Christmas music sung by our two choirs and sing-along carols. Tickets will be \$5.00 each and available after the 10 am mass this weekend.

Sunday, December 6

There will not be any Religious Ed or Sunday School that morning.

Adventure Sunday

Please plan to join us for our annual Adventure Sunday celebration after all of the morning masses next Sunday, December 6. We will be having some crafts, refreshments and, of course, pictures with Santa. If you are planning to attend, please remember to bring along a new, unwrapped toy or gift card in support of St. Vincent de Paul's annual gift drive. For those who are young or young at heart, this event will start your Christmas season with joy and peace that comes from our wonderful faith community. We look forward to seeing you there.

Friar's Student Writing Award (For ages 14 to 18)

Have you thought about Christian Unity lately? Well, think about it—and tell us what you think. (Your could wing an iPod or other prizes)
What do you do? The theme for this year's Week of Prayer for Christian
Unity (Jan 24-31, 2010) is: "You are witnesses to these things" Luke 24:48.
Send your essay, along with your name and address, telephone number, age, grade and school to The Catholic Register, 1155 Yonge St., Suite 401, Toronto, Ontario M4T 1W2. (For more information contact 416-934-3400 ext 344.



First Sunday of Advent

THIS WEEK

Monday, November 30

7:00 pm Choir Practice7:15 pm Meditation Group

Tuesday, **December 1**

6:30 pm Religious Education 7:30 PM Perinatal Bereavement

Wednesday, December 2

Staff Meeting 7:30 pm RCIA

Thursday, December 3

7:00 pm Marriage Prep

Friday, December 4

10:30 am Mass at Loyola

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 5

RCIA Retreat Xmas Fair (if space permits)

Sunday, December 6

Mini Advent'ure Sunday No Sunday School/Rel. Ed

Sacrificial Giving

The Sacrificial Giving Program is now underway. The Finance Committee looks forward to receiving your Intention Card. If for some reason we missed you, the Sacrificial Giving Letter and Intention Cards are available from a member of the Finance Committee in the Meeting Room, today after mass. Thank you for your time and consideration of this important parish program.

Thank You from the Finance Committee

About a week ago, many stewards generously gave their time to help complete the Sacrificial Giving mailing to Parishioners. The Finance Committee would like to thank Rosanne Kelly, Rose Di Tommaso, Ellen Hlebik, Nati Lagdamen, Nellie Burrows, Maria & Domenic Caprara, Mary Collins and Barbara La Fort for their hard work. Without their great efforts, this mailing would not have happened.

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