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Pastoral Council Chair

### 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

### 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.

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,  
ext. 226, for more information.

### ORGANIZATIONS & ACTIVITIES

Catholic Women's League

4th Monday, 7:00 PM

Children's Liturgy

10:00 AM Mass

Development & Peace

[www.devp.org](http://www.devp.org)

3rd Thursday of the month 7:00 PM

Meditation Group

Mondays, 7:15 PM

Merry Makers

3rd Tuesday, 12:15 PM

Prayer Group

Wednesdays after mass

3rd Tuesday, 12:15 PM

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

### 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: Sunday 10:30 AM

Ushers:

George Ramirez

To contact a coordinator by e-mail,  
type the name of the ministry,  
organization or activity followed by  
[@joanofarc.ca](mailto:@joanofarc.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.)



MASS INTENTIONS

**Monday, October 31**

*Romans 11:29-36 Psalm 69*  
*Luke 14:12*

5:30 pm All Students in Religious Ed

**Tuesday, November 1**

*Revelation 7:2-4,9-14 Psalm 24:1-2,3, 4ab,5-6 1 John 3:1-3 Matthew 5:1-12*  
5:30 pm Helen Zylski +

**Wednesday, November 2**

*Job 19:1, 23-17*  
*Psalm 103.8+10,13-18 John 12:23-26*  
5:30 pm All Souls

**Thursday, November 3**

*Romans 14:7-12 Psalm 27:1, 4, 13-14*  
*Luke 15:1-10*  
5:30 pm All Souls

**Friday, November 4**

*Romans 15:14-21 Psalm 98 1, 2-4*  
*Luke 16:1-8*  
5:30 pm All Souls

**Saturday, November 5**

*Romans 16:2-9, 16, 22-27 Psalm 145*  
*2-5, 10-11 Luke 16:9-15*  
5:30 pm All Souls

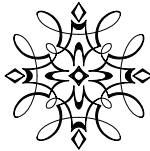
**Sunday, November 6**

*Wisdom 6:12-16 Ps. 63:1-7*  
*1 Thessal. 4:13-18 Matthew 25:1-13*  
8:30 am The Parish Community  
10:00 am Our RCIA & RCIC  
12 Noon Theresa Russell+  
7:00 pm All Souls

Monthly Comparison for: September

Offertory	2010	2011
Envelopes	\$18,001	\$ 13,575
Loose	\$ 4,731	\$ 4,501
PAG*	\$ 8,390	\$ 8,035
Total	\$ 31,122	\$26,111

\* Pre-Authorized Giving Contributions for the Building Maintenance Fund were \$1,634.



*The Pastor's Corner*

Peace and Goodness to all!

As this month draws to a close here's a recap of some of the month's highlights. Let's give thanks to our parishioners whose dedication and stewardship of the parish community make St. Joan of Arc the wonderful parish that it is. The cork wall in the parish hall is filled with photographs remembering the wonderful Oktoberfest dinner dance that was produced by the Social Committee. What a wonderful evening of family fun. Dominic Caprara was the chef. His wife Maria and daughter Josie were the sous chefs, and of course Rose DiTommaso was also caught shedding tears with Maria over large bowls of onions being chopped for the navy bean soup to be served as an appetizer. Josie was the hostess with the "mostest" and MC for the event. The Capraras arranged for the disk jockey and several new volunteers were on hand to set up and serve the tables making everyone feel welcome. A special word of thanks goes to Jeff and Scott from "The Mug Shot" tavern and restaurant up the street on Bloor for providing good draft and German beer for the occasion. There were many volunteers who contributed to this wonderful event, and we are so grateful to all of the parishioners and families who came out to dine and dance that night. It was a great time, and the proceeds of this event will go to support the "Winter Welcome Table" and other charities sponsored by the parish.

The Merrymakers came together on the third Tuesday of the month. 70 seniors gathered for a luncheon once again provided by the Caprara family and the Merry Maker volunteers who serve this great ministry to our seniors each month from September thru June each year. In November, there will be a special Christmas Luncheon to remember Brother Kevin Goss, SA, who started this ministry nine years ago. Rose DiTommaso once again provided the prizes for the raffles and the decorations for the October luncheon. Since I was attending the annual Priest conference on that day, I could not be there, Rosanne as the MC offered grace to God in thanksgiving and expressed my gratitude to all who attended and provided this lovely afternoon.

On Saturday October 23, we gathered the leaders of our various Stewardship Committees for a retreat to continue our prayer and work toward clarifying our Parish Mission and vision statements. As we dismantled the Cross and Sacramental symbols from last year's retreat we remembered the focus on the Eucharist as the Source and Summit of the mission of the Church. We recalled the particular ways we realize the gospel throughout the life and ministry of the parish, and now we will pass the information and data off to the new Ministries Coordinating committee. It will be theirs to articulate the statements for the parish council in the coming year. It is a work in progress that we pray will help us to serve the Lord as a parish of hospitality and stewardship for many years to come.

This past Saturday, Cyndi O'Grady and the gardening committee gathered volunteers for the autumn clean up and bulb planting day to batten down the hatches for winter and provide for a blooming spring once the winter passes. Thank you to all of you. We as a parish owe a great deal of gratitude to the many volunteers who make our grounds beautiful. Thank you to all of you whose work behind the scenes make this a place of hospitality and welcome.

Saturday afternoon, Stephanie Ficker and Luis Martins were married here at St. Joan of Arc. Fr. John Kiesling SA, the former pastor, and I concelebrated this happy occasion, Dirk and Kristy, came back to provide the music and many current and past parishioners gathered to celebrate this wonderful event. Stephanie has been the coordinator of our St. Joan of Arc and Adventure Sunday celebrations for the past three years, and is known to many as the altar server at the 7 PM mass each Sunday. We ask God's choicest blessings on this lovely couple as they begin as a new family in this Holy Sacrament of Marriage.

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November 2 we will begin the annual All Souls day Novena at the daily 5:30 Mass celebration. We will remember all of the deceased members of our parish families, friends and loved ones through the nine days that follow the feast day. If you wish to have your loved ones entered into the book of remembrance, please write their names on the envelopes placed in the back of the church and place them in the collection basket. As we remember our deceased parishioners, family members and friends we ask God to help us to continue the legacy of faith and love we have inherited in the great Hope of eternal life we are promised through Christ our Lord and Redeemer.

*May God Bless all of you with Grace and Joy. Fr. Dan*

**Please Pray for:**

Sick: Fr. Peter Botman, SCJ, Jane Tschiderer, Katie Ellson

Deceased: Diana Taggart, Dolores Mullen

**Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults – RCIA**

This program is designed for unbaptized adults and Christians from other traditions to listen, pray and discover who we say that Jesus is, and who we say we are as a Catholic Church. Through this process individuals may decide to seek the Lord and receive his grace through reception of the sacraments and becoming members of his Body in the Catholic Church. This program involves the whole parish in worship, and invites members of the parish who feel called to participate more directly in the process to assist the inquiring individuals by sharing their own faith experiences and insights so that those who seek the Lord may come to know Jesus in the personal encounter of our parish community of faith in Christ, the Son of the Living God. If you are interested in becoming Catholic or you know anyone who might be interested in becoming Catholic, please contact Father Dan or Mary Jago through the Parish Office.

**Religious Education**

There will be a gathering for the parents and children of the Yr. 2 First Eucharist class on Tuesday, November 1 at 6:30 to 8:30 pm in the parish hall. All children in this class and their parents must attend this gathering.

**IN REMEMBRANCE OF THE DEAD**

During the month of November, it is customary that we pray for deceased relatives, friends, acquaintances and members of our Parish Community. There are envelopes at the entrances of the church for your use. We invite you to record the names of those you would like remembered on the **OUTSIDE** of the envelopes and return them to the office or in the collection. (Three names for every \$5.00 you put inside the envelope.) Envelopes can be found at the entrance of the church. Rosanne will record the names in the Memorial Book which will be kept in front of the altar, where they will be remembered during the Month of November.

**CWL News**

The 2011 Bazaar is just around the corner! Sunday, November 13 from 9:30 am to 2:00 pm. Donations can be dropped off at the parish after the 5:30 pm mass on November 5<sup>th</sup>, and the Sunday mass on the 6<sup>th</sup>. During the week Monday Nov. 7 to the 11<sup>th</sup> donations will be accepted during office hours.

**Refresh and rekindle** Your love for each other by treating yourselves to a marriage enrichment weekend at Queen of Apostles Renewal Centre, or give a weekend as a gift to family or friends. The Centre offers comfort, excellent cuisine and an inspiring program. The next weekend is Nov. 25-27<sup>th</sup>. To register call Queen of Apostles: 905-278-5229

**FUTURE DATES TO REMEMBER**

**Monday, October 31**

7:15 pm Mediation

*Happy Halloween*

**Tuesday, November 1**

Religious Ed Classes

7:00 pm Building Committee

**Wednesday, November 2**

Staff

7:30 pm RCIA

**Thursday, November 3**

7:00 pm Marriage Prep

**Future Dates to Remember**

**November 12 & 13<sup>th</sup>**

Shepherd's Trust collection

CWL Bazaar

**November 19 & 20<sup>th</sup>**

SVDP Bundle Weekend.

**2011- 2012 Sunday Missals**

The new Missals are now available from the Parish Office for \$5.00 each. They start on the First Sunday of Advent!

**Saturday Afternoon at the Movies**

God's communication comes to each one and to the world in many different forms and expressions. This is an afternoon to experience this communication through film, discussion and prayer. Saturday, November 12<sup>th</sup>, 1:30 pm to 4:30 pm  
RSVP: 416 769-8805. Led by Sr. Joyce Sinnett, nds. For more information call the number above or email: [nds15oak@bell.net](mailto:nds15oak@bell.net)



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