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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

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

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

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, September 12

1 Timothy 2:1-7 Psalm 28

Luke 7:1-10

5:30 pm Deceased Friars

Tuesday, September 13

1 Timothy 3:1-13 Psalm 101

Luke 7:11-17

5:30 pm Mass of Thanksgiving

Wednesday, September 14

Numbers 21:4-9 Psalm 78

John 3:13-17

5:30 pm Sharon Louis & Noreen
Trchala, celebration of
51 years of friendship

Thursday, September 15

Hebrews 5:5-7 Psalm 31

Luke 2:33-35

5:30 pm Lito Ramos +

Friday, September 16

1 Timothy 6:2-12 Psalm 49

Luke 8:1-3

5:30 pm Rita Norton

Saturday, September 17

1 Timothy 6:13-16 Psalm 100

Luke 8:4-15

5:30 pm Ron Fernandez +

Sunday, September 18

Isaiah 55:6-9 Psalm 145 Philippians

1:20-24,27 Matthew 20:1-16

8:30 am Deceased Friars

10:00 am Int. of Sr. Elizabeth's
50th Anniversary

12:00 noon The Parish Community

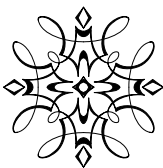
7:00 pm Ron & Louisa Chinn

Monthly Comparison for: August

Offertory	2010	2011
Envelopes	\$ 12,499	\$ 11,270
Loose	4,833	4,461
PAG*	8,435	8,121
Total	\$ 25,767	\$ 23,852

* Pre-Authorized Giving

Contributions to the Building Maintenance Fund for the month of August were \$1,528.



THE PASTOR'S CORNER

Peace and Goodness to all!

The abrupt shift in weather this week made it look and feel like Mother Nature knew it was Labour Day and was telling us directly that the summer is over. There are certainly enough other signs to herald the occasion. School busses are back on the roads, speed limit around the schools are re-established, parents are taking a sigh of relief all over the city, and teachers are back on high alert. Suddenly it feels like life has sped up. Here at St. Joan of Arc, we welcomed Sheila Malloch back from summer on Cape Cod. She will be calling all children to the various religious education programs in the next couple of weeks. Rosanne will return from England next week so we will be back up to full staffing next week. We are grateful to Rose DiTommaso who has been filling in for Rosanne during these past three weeks. Someone in that office is always there to keep me on my toes.

This Sunday we also welcome our choirs back to ordinary worship. It is always a joy to have the fullness of their music to enhance our worship. A word of thanks to Christian McConnell, Michael Thibodeau, Patrick McElcheran and Antoine Pellerin for their service this summer. This week we will once again open the balcony for the 10:00 and Noon masses to accommodate the families returning from the cottages. To everyone who has been away, welcome home, and may God bless us all with a fruitful and grace-filled season.

I thought it was providential that the Sunday readings this week focus on the importance of reconciliation and forgiveness. "How often must I forgive my brother, seven times", Peter asks Jesus, "No I tell you, but Seventy times Seven" is the response. With each new season, and change we have an opportunity for new beginnings. The Lord helps us to experience God in the new beginnings that forgiveness brings. God does forgive our sins and transgressions, no matter how severe. What is demanded in return is that we forgive as we have been forgiven. This can be difficult when our feelings are bruised, or we have reasons that clearly cry out for justice in some situations. Forgiveness does not preclude seeking reconciliation and justice, but if forgiveness is given the possibility of reconciliation and the establishment of justice is made more effectively possible.

As we begin this new season, let us ask God to give us all the grace to forgive as we have been forgiven so that we may truly celebrate the new life that God always holds out to all of us.

May God Bless you in Love and Joy

Fr. Dan

Please Pray for:

Sick: Msgr. Gallagher, Rita Norton, Zdenka Hrestak,
Anne Marie Curley, Mary Catherine O'Brien,
Elfriede Horvatin, Maria Schultz, Walter Olkovich

Deceased: Cardinal Aloysius Ambrozic, Dorothy Payne, Rose Doherty,
Sarina Lanzillotta

Next Weekend

We will have the Archdiocesan Collection for the Needs of the Canadian Church.

Merrymakers Mass & Lunch

Tuesday, September 20th we will have our first mass and luncheon of the season. Please RSVP to the Parish Office by 4:00 pm Friday September 16th.

Blood Donor Clinic

The Catholic Women's League is sponsoring a Blood Donor Clinic in the church hall on Wednesday, September 21st 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.

Stewardship Sunday

Our Annual Stewardship Weekend is September 24th & 25th. You are invited to come to the Parish Hall and visit the many tables with information on the various ministries in our Parish, find a ministry that appeals to you, and ask questions of our volunteers to find out how you can help. Remember; there is no such thing as a "small job". Every contribution of time and talent is valuable. **Musical?** How about singing in one of our choirs! **Friendly?** Why not greet people as they enter the church. **New to the Parish?** Consider being an usher. Or have you ever considered being a **Lector or Eucharistic Minister or Server?** It's not difficult, doesn't even take extra time, it's on your schedule, it requires no experience, and it's a great way to get to know the parish staff and other parishioners. Why not volunteer? You are already here!

Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults – RCIA

Each year we walk as a parish community of faith throughout the liturgical year inviting individuals who desire to become a part of us to participate in the instruction and discernment of their faith. 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.

THIS WEEK

Monday, September 12

7:15 pm Meditation Group

Tuesday, September 13

7:30 pm Parish Council

Wednesday, September 14

Staff Meeting

7:00 pm AA Steering Committee

7:00 pm SVDP

Thursday, September 15

7:00 pm Marriage Prep

7:00 pm CWL Executive

FUTURE DATES TO REMEMBER

Tuesday, September 20

12:15 pm Merrymakers Mass & Lunch

Wednesday, September 21

CWL Blood Donor Clinic

September 24/25

Stewardship Weekend

Collection for the Needs of the Canadian Church

October 15

Harvest Festival

STROLL THRU' SCRIPTURE

Reflect, discuss and pray with the Sunday Readings starting September 22nd, Thursdays from 1:00-2:30 pm at Loyola Arrupe 515 Parkside Drive. For inquiries call Sr. Elizabeth at 416-769-8805.

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