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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 19

Ezra 1:1-6 Psalm 126

Luke 8:16-18

5:30 pm Wayne Cooper +

Tuesday, September 20

Ezra 4:4-5; 6:1, 6-8, 12, 14-20

Psalm 122 Luke 8:19-21

12:15pm Int. of Our Seniors

5:30 pm Louis Resendez +

Wednesday, September 21

Ephesians 4:1-7, 11-13 Psalm 19

Matthew 9:9-13

5:30 pm Lora Todesco

Thursday, September 22

Haggai 1:1-8 Psalm 149

Luke 9:7-9

5:30 pm Louis Cornelius +

Friday, September 23

Haggai 2:1-9 Psalm 43

Luke 9:18-22

5:30 pm Int. of the Friars

Saturday, September 24

Zechariah 2:1-5, 10-11 Jeremiah 21

Luke 9:43-45

5:30 pm Marilyn Timmons +

Sunday, September 25

Ezekiel 18:25-28 Psalm 25

Philippians 2:1-11 Matthew 21:28-32

8:30 am 40th Anniversary of

Bill & Noreen Trchala

10:00 am James R. McCarthy

12:00 noon Louisa & Ron Chinn

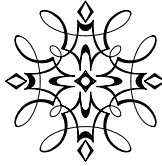
7:00 pm The Parish Community

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!

Once again we welcome home all of our parishioners who have been on holiday or who have been at the cottage for the summer. It is good to see everyone back. We are blessed to have the Choirs singing again, and to have begun the Sunday school and religious education cycles. Please be sure to see the bulletin and take the information available from the religious education office to be informed of important dates for these programs.

Our Parish Council met on Tuesday for its inaugural meeting to re-group and outline the progress we have made this summer. We gathered before the cross and rainbow in the hall to remember that the Holy Sacrifice of the Eucharist is the source and summit of our parish life. We remembered that the Liturgical changes to be made will begin at the end of November, with the first Sunday of Advent. Our ministerial and parish organizational retreats throughout the year will focus on these changes which have much significance in the way we live the Word of God in our worship. We then went to the meeting room where we re-set the agendas for the coming year and reviewed the planned activities coming up this year. We covered much ground discussing plans and possibly modifying a couple of programs so they will work best for the community. As these ideas work through the various committees and organizations, we'll keep you informed of any changes that might occur.

Perhaps the most important agenda item we discussed was the upcoming STEWARDSHIP SUNDAY. This event defines a large part of who we are as a parish. Once again we will gather to feature the organizations and committees of the parish that sustain much of our parish life and vitality. Each group will once again set up a booth with individuals gathered to explain their activities and invite new participants to become engaged in the life of the parish. It is a great opportunity for all to see what we can do to sustain and grow the mission of the parish and serve the Lord Jesus Christ as he works through all of us. Please plan to stay after the mass you attend to visit this event and see what the Lord may be calling you to do in a way that is manageable in your life. Stewardship Sunday is September 24th.

Thursday the young people from Bishop Marrocco Thomas Merton High School were here in the Church to celebrate a Mass as they open the school year. It is always an inspiration to see these young people gather to sing and worship the Lord as a student body. The team of dedicated teachers, administrators and staff who sustain the Catholic culture at this school are to be commended for their life giving service to building the future leaders of our city and nation. Let us pray for all of these students and teachers as they begin another academic year. May the Holy Spirit be with them to guide and sustain them in all of their endeavours.

Today the first reading from Isaiah tells us to: "Seek the Lord while He may be found" and today's gospel speaks of the labourers who are called to serve the Lord. Much of this week's activities here have been focused on these themes, and we hope with the help of God that we may help you to seek the Lord throughout the year in your life and worship. I am so deeply grateful to all of you who sustain and support our parish as we do God's work and proclaim the Good News of our Salvation in Christ. Thank you for all you are and do to make St. Joan of Arc the wonderful and life giving parish it is.

May God Bless you in Love and Joy
Fr. Dan

WEEKLY DATE

Please Pray for:

Sick: Rita Norton, Anne Marie Curley, Mary Catherine O'Brien, Maria Schultz, Marie Kozak, Joseph Iantorno, Michael Morra
Deceased: Rose Doherty

Stewardship Sunday – Next Weekend!

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!

Stroll thru' Scripture

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

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.

Roman Missal

In the coming weeks, we will be adopting the new Roman Missal and its instructions to guide the celebration of our Liturgies. The clergy and pastoral associates have been learning how to use this as we augment the changes that have been mandated for all Eucharistic Liturgical Celebrations. As we adopt these, beginning with the first week of Advent. We ask you to be patient and attentive to the instructions and practices that we will provide. There is an excellent resource to explain in detail the theological and pastoral reasons behind the changes available to all at this website: www.cccb.romanmissal.ca. We will be supplying cards in the pews to guide the community, in praying the new changes and responses. We will also be discussing these changes in our parish and liturgical retreats. The changes to be adopted are universal for all English speaking nations throughout the world. We will be attentive to any questions or concerns that may arise and will address these through homiletic And instructive opportunities throughout the year.

THIS WEEK

Monday, September 19

7:00 pm D & P
7:15 pm Meditation

Tuesday, September 20

12:15 pm Merrymakers Mass & Lunch

Wednesday, September 21

Staff Meeting
CWL Blood Donor Clinic
7:30 pm RCIA

Thursday, September 22

Baptism Prep Course
7:00 pm Marriage Prep Course

FUTURE DATES TO REMEMBER

September 24/25

Stewardship Weekend
Collection for the Needs of the
Canadian Church

Monday, September 26

CWL Meeting

Sunday, October 2

Blessing of the Animals

October 15

Harvest Festival

Photo Directory Sitings

Postponed until January 2012.

Blood Donor Clinic

The Catholic Women's League is sponsoring a Blood Donor Clinic in the parish hall on Wednesday, Sept. 21st from 4:30 to 8:30 p.m. Please book your appointment by calling 1-888-236-628. You may also walk in without an appointment. Give thanks....give the gift of life.

Bishops' Collection - Needs of the Canadian Church September 24/25

Next weekend, we will have the collection for the Needs of the Canadian Church. Envelopes for this special collection are available this weekend at the entrances of the church. To be included in the regular collection.

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