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STEWARDSHIP

Served by the Franciscan Friars of the Atonement

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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: Tuesdays 7:00 PM Ushers: George Ramirez

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

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. Sunday: 9:30 am to 1:00 pm

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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 Monday of the month 7:00 PM **Meditation Group** Mondays, 7:15 PM Merry Makers 3rd Tuesday, 12:15 PM Prayer Group Wednesdays after mass Parish Council Everv two months St. Vincent de Paul Society 2nd Wednesday, 7:30 PM Sunday School (ages 3-6) During 10:00 AM Mass

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, September 3 1 Corinthians 2:1-5 Psalm 119 Luke 4:16-30 Holiday Monday No Mass

10 - 4

Tuesday, September 41Corinthians 2:10-16Psalm 145Luke 4:31-375:30 pmRose Doherty +

Wednesday, September 5 1Corinthians 3:1-9 Psalm 33 Luke 4:38-44 5:30 pm Teresa Grenoria

Thursday, September 61Corinthians 3:18-23Psalm 24Luke 5:1-115:30 pm5:30 pmMargaret Houttikier

Friday, September 7 *I Corinthians 4:1-5* Psalm 37 *Luke 5:33-39* 5:30 pm A Special Intention

Saturday, September 8 Romans 8:28-30 Psalm 13 Matthew 1:1-16, 18-23 5:30 pm Int. of Fr. Dan

Sunday, September 9

Isaiah 35:4-7 Psalm 146James 2:1-5Mark 7:31-378:30 amAnna McCulloch +10:00 amRegina Napper +12:00 noonMaxwell & Lanny Jarvis+7:00 pmParish Community

Monthly Comparison for: August

Offertory	2011	2012
Envelopes	\$11,270	\$14,055
Loose	\$4,461	\$3,810
PAG*	\$8,121	\$7,728
Total	\$23,852	\$25,592

* Pre-Authorized Giving Contributions for the Building Maintenance Fund were \$1,497



THE PASTOR'S CORNER

Peace and Goodness to all!

As the summer season draws to an end on this Labour Day weekend, we welcome home all who have been away on holidays or at the cottage. We hope it has been a restful and leisurely time for refreshment and enjoyment of family and friends. We also welcome any visitors or new members to the parish who may have arrived this summer and we hope you will feel at home in our community.

This summer we have been working behind the scenes to prepare our programs and stewardship committees to resume their regular scheduled activities. In the coming weeks we will conduct a parish survey to discover ways we can grow our services and meet the needs addressed there. This will be in anticipation of our regularly scheduled Stewardship Weekend. Each year on this weekend we invite all to discover ways each might become more engaged in the life and worship of the parish. We hope you will participate in this project as we identify ways to grow and improve our efforts to meet the needs of our parish community. Thank you.

We welcome the return of our choirs in these coming weeks and the fuller participation in worship which they promote. I also want to thank Chris McConnell, Michael Thibodeau, Antoine Pellerin, Patrick McElcheran and Dan Godin for the good service they provided us throughout the summer months.

For anyone who wishes to enroll their children in religious education or in sacramental preparation programs, there are several descriptive sheets on display outside the Religious education office to let you see what programs are available. Please note that Sheila Malloch the director of Religious Ed. Will return to her office on the 4th of September to assist you with any needs you might have. She will also resume the Baptismal preparation classes upon her return.

Religious education for adults and the RCIA, programs will be brought together this year to provide scriptural and religious education opportunities for adults. Those who are interested in becoming Catholic will have a separate track that will coincide with the educational aspects of the program. These two programs will commence on September 19, with an open house in the parish meeting room. These sessions will meet on Wednesday evenings at 7:30. This program will continue throughout the liturgical year ending at Pentecost 2013. All are welcome to attend.

If you or anyone you wishes to become Catholic either through adult baptism or through the Easter Sacraments, please call my office or come and see what the RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults) program is about at the Sept. 19th open house.

May all have a safe and enjoyable Labour day weekend and may God Bless you in the Love and Joy of Christ Jesus.

Fr. Dan

Please pray for:

<u>The Sick</u>: Mark McMullen, Noel Ramos, Doreen Morra, Marie Kozak, Venera Lamanna, Gosepa Iantorno, Ann Pucci <u>The deceased</u>: Rev. Albert Love, Archie O'Grady, Sr. Mary Felix McKenna Sa, Sr. Antony Therese Limbert SA and Sr. Mary Grace Sangiori SA

Wedding Bann

<u>Second</u> Publication Tony Travao & Diana Sakalowsky Richard Coughlin & Carly Gragtmans

Parish Directories.

Most of the Pictorial Directories have been collected. If you have not yet, collected your book, please come to the office during office hours. If you did not have an individual photo taken for the book, you may also purchase a book for \$10.00. This means if you were only in a group photo, you would have to purchase your copy.

Ministry Committee

We need your feedback! The St. Joan of Arc Ministries Committee will be conducting a parish survey at all the masses on the weekends of September 15/16 and 22/23. Your participation is valued, appreciated and instrumental. Instructions and the opportunity to complete the survey will be incorporated into each of the masses on these weekends. You can make a difference. Thank you in advance!

The Catholic Faith: A Short Course for Adults

The Paulist centre is celebrating the Year of Faith declared by Pope Benedict by offering an eight week overview of Catholic belief and practice. To be taught by Fr. Steve Bossi of the Paulist Fathers, the course will take place on Tuesday evenings beginning Sept. 4, 2012 from 7:00 pm to 8:30 pm. This series of presentations is intended for adult Catholic wanting to respond to Pope Benedict's call grown in their Catholic Faith and for Catholics seeking Confirmation. For more information call 46-534-2326 Ext 212 or visit www.stpeterstoronto.ca .

CWL Blood Donor Clinic

The Catholic Women's League is sponsoring a Blood Donor Clinic in the church hall on Wednesday, September 19 from 4:00 pm to 8:00 pm. 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.

Greetings

This past week Br. John Baptist, called the parish office. He asked that we extend greetings to everyone and let you know he misses everyone here at the "ARC". He says he is doing well, and is enjoying the current Parish Directory, that we sent him.



THIS WEEK A Reminder.

If you give your offerings to the parish by way of a cheque, please make your cheques payable to St. Joan of Arc, Not to whatever you are supporting. On the memo line indicate what the offering in support of. For example on the memo line, you can put Fr. Dan's Triathlon. We don't have an account named Fr. Dan's triathlon, but we do categorise every donation for where it is to go.

Religious Education

We need teachers for the upcoming year! If you are interested in helping with this programme, please mark your calendars for September 13th. Sheila will hold and information evening on that date. She would be happy to explain the programme and address any questions you may have about teaching in the coming year. If you would be interested in being a supply teacher, she also would appreciate knowing of your interest.

<u>Iron Friar</u>

You will find envelopes at the entrances of the church, in support of the two Iron Man races. Fr. Dan will be participating in this year. Now that the New York Ironman is completed, Fr. Dan will now prepare for the second one October 13 in Hawaii. All money brought in will go towards a retractable stage for the parish hall. Please include your name and address (and envelope number if you have one) and we will add your donation to the Iron Friar campaign to your tax receipt.



