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Ms. Sheila Malloch, B.A., B. Ed Pastoral Associate (ext. 222)

Mrs. Rosanne Kelly, Administrative Assistant (ext. 221)

Mr. Larry O'Grady 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

### 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

10 - 4



#### MASS INTENTIONS

#### MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 21

Ephesians 4:1-7, 11-13 Psalm 19 Matthew 9:9-13

5:30 pm Anita Kamuf +

#### Tuesday, September 22

Ezra 4:4-15,6:1,6-8,12,14-20 Psalm 122 Luke 8:19-21 5:30 pm Renza Fozzati +

#### WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 23

EZRA 9:5-9 TOBIT 13 LUKE 9:1-6

5:30 pm Magdalena Prajza +

#### Thursday, September 24 Haggai 1:1-8 Psalm 149 Luke 9:7-9

5:30 pm Sima Baltusaiti +

#### FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 25

HAGGAI 2:1-9 PSALM 43 LUKE 9:18-22

5:30 pm Special Intention

#### Saturday, September 26

**Revelation 7:9-17 Psalm 124 2Cor 4:7-15 Luke 9:23-26** 5:30 pm Anita Dougan +

#### SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 27

NUMBERS 1:25-29 PSALM 19 JAMES 5:1-6 MARK 9:38-43,45, 47-48

8:30 am Vince Trudeau 10:00am Anita Dougan + 12:00noon The Parish Community 7:00 pm Katherine Mazurkiewicz +

Last week's gifts to God: Sept.13

Offertory	
Total	\$4,372
Envelopes	\$3,169
Loose	\$1203

Total envelopes used: 187



### THE PASTOR'S CORNER

#### May the Blessings of the Lord, Fill your life with hope and joy.

On Monday we held the first parish council of the season, it was well attended and we were able to discuss proposed structural changes that were designed this summer by a representative committee of the council. The proposed changes are posted on a large poster for all to see in the parish hall. We are open to all suggestions as we go forward in this effort. It will be developed as we go forward to become a more efficient and effective way to improve communication and support for our many parish activities. The Spirit of Stewardship which is a hallmark of our parish, will continue and the former Stewardship committees will continue to gather. As it is currently envisioned we will have a collective meeting of the Stewardship Committee at each Annual Meeting and perhaps another at the halfway point of the year, depending upon what will work best to promote sharing of information and community building.

Tuesday, we had the monthly "Merrymaker's" Mass and Luncheon in the parish hall. It was a grand success. Bro. John Baptist did a terrific job with a delicious chicken lunch completed with scrumptious carrot cake. We all had a wonderful time. What a joy to see all of our friends once again gathered to share in prayer, fellowship, and a great meal. Our Seniors are a great blessing to the community and a major prayer support for all of us. May God Bless them richly.

This evening several persons came forward to sign up for the RCIA program. We are continuing to accept adults who want to be baptized or received into the Catholic Church. If you or anyone you know is seeking this, please know all are welcome to participate in this blessed program that brings new life and growth to our parish.

The Blood Clinic was held this evening, and it is my understanding that they were very pleased with the turnout. Thank you all for your great generosity in this life giving effort for our community.

Today we had our first staff meeting of the activity year and we discussed the importance of continuing the social functions and activities of the parish this year even with the uncertainties of what will happen with the meeting spaces, kitchen, etc. with the Capital Building projects in the wings. We will keep you all posted of the activities as they are brought forward. As it looks we hope to have an Autumn dinner dance, about a week or two before Halloween, and the CWL is planning some activities around the annual Bazaar time, so we will keep you all posted as things develop. Please keep the parish and our activities in your prayers.

I am pleased that some have telephoned seeking communion calls for the sick. It is always a joy and relief to be sure that our parishioners who are shutin for any reason can continue to be a part of the community.

Thank you all once again for your wonderful dedication and support of the parish. Please remember that Stewardship Sunday is coming on the 27<sup>th</sup> so please come and be a part of the shared efforts that make this parish the wonderful center of shared life that it is. May God Bless you with ever growing gifts of Faith Hope and Love.

#### Please Pray for:

The Sick

The Deceased: Bruno Diesner, Bernie Carpenter

#### **Religious Education**

September 29<sup>th</sup>, is the first night for Religious Ed classes. **All Classes will be held at the Church**. (not at Bishop Marrocco/Thomas Merton High School)

#### **Stewardship Weekend**

Our annual Stewardship Weekend is nest weekend. You are invited to come to the parish hall that weekend, and visit the many tables with information on the ministries of our parish, and how you can serve our church family. Take a look at the ministry tables, find one 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 the choir! Friendly? Why not greet people to the mass! New to the Parish? Consider being an usher. Or... Have you ever considered being a Lector or Eucharistic minister, Server?

It's not difficult, doesn't take extra time, it's on your schedule, it requires no experience, it's a great way to get to know the parish staff and other parishioners., Why not volunteer? You are already here!

<u>Sisters of Sion</u> *Program Schedule October – December 2009Location:* "House of Welcome and Blessing" 15 Oakmount Rd. Toronto, Ontario 416-769-8805 On the Road to Emmaus: Jesus' Teaching on Sacred Scripture: What Bible did Jesus know? Come join us as we read, ponder, and learn together. Thursday, October 15<sup>th</sup>, 22nd, and 29<sup>th</sup>, 7:30pm to 9:00pm Margaret McGrath, nds.

#### **RCIA & RCIC**

Do you know someone who is interested in learning more about the Catholic Church? Becoming a Catholic? Or growing in their faith? Maybe they would like to join the RCIA as an Inquirer, co-journeyers or even a parish sponsor. Contact Fr. Dan at Ext 226.

#### **Organ Donation**

More than 1,700 people in Ontario are waiting for an organ transplant- in 2008, 81 people died waiting. Take the time to speak with your loved ones and make your wishes known. As Catholics, we are called to share the precious gift of life with those most in need. Brochures are in the entrances of the church To learn more about the organ donation from a Catholic perspective, visit: <a href="https://www.archtoronto.org/organdonation">www.archtoronto.org/organdonation</a>.

#### D & P

D & P's Fall Action Campaign for Food Sovereignty-"Working our land fighting for our rights". Workshop: September 26 at St. Basil's hall at 50 St. Joseph St. 9:30 am to 12:30 pm. RSVP to Keith Gauntlett by Sept. 23 416-481-1930.

#### THIS WEEK

#### Monday, September 21

7:15pm Meditation Group

#### **Tuesday, September 22**

6:30 pm Religious Ed at church

7:30 pm Finance Committee

#### Wednesday, September 23

**Staff Meeting** 

7:30 pm RCIA

#### **Thursday, September 24**

7:00 pm Marriage Prep

#### Friday, September 25

Stewardship set up

#### Saturday, September 26

Second Collection for Needs of the Canadian Church

Stewardship Weekend

#### FUTURE DATES TO REMEMBER

#### Monday, September 28

7:00 pm Art class resumes 7:00 pm CWL

#### **Tuesday September 29**

6:30 pm RFE Class

7:30 pm Planning meeting for WWT

#### Wednesday, September 30

Yr 7 & Confirmation Family Meeting

**Fund Raising**: for Alzheimer Society of Toronto. Tuesday, September 29<sup>th</sup> at 7:00pm (Morningside-High Park Presbyterian Church at Kennedy & Morningside.)

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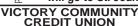
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