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STEWARDSHIP

Served by the Franciscan Friars of the Atonement

PARISH STAFF Rev. Daniel Callahan, SA Pastor (ext. 226) frdan@joanofarc.ca Ms. Sheila Malloch, B.A., B. Ed Pastoral Associate (ext. 222) Mrs. Rosanne Kelly, Executive Assistant (ext. 221) Mr. Larry O'Grady Pastoral Council Chair

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 See CWL Bulletin Board for Details 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



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Monday, September 24 Proverbs 3:27-34 Psalm 15 Luke 8:16-18 5:30 pm Zita Clare +

 Tuesday, September 25

 Proverbs 21:1-6, 10-23
 Psalm 119

 Luke 8:19-21
 5:30 pm Teddy Johnson

Wednesday, September 26 Revelation 7:9-17 Psalm 124 Luke 9:23-26 5:30 pm Ly Mai Joan of Arc +

Thursday, September 27Ecclesiastes 1:2-11 Psalm 90Luke 9:7-95:30 pmThe Parish Community

Friday, September 28 Ecclesiastes 3:1-11 Psalm 144 Luke 9:18-22 5:30 pm Diane Taggart

Saturday, September 29 Ecclesiastes 3:1-11 Psalm 144 Luke 9:18-22 5:30 pm Sebastiana +

Sunday, September 30

Daniel 7:9-10, 13-14 Psalm 138John 1:47-518:30 amMarjory Hosick +10:00 amDeceased Friars12:00 noonThe Parish Community7:00 pmFor Stewardship in our
Parish.Monthly Comparison for AugustOffertory20112012

| Offeriory | 2011 | 2012 |
|----------------|-----------|----------|
| Envelopes | \$ 11,270 | \$14,055 |
| Loose | \$4,461 | \$3,810 |
| PAG* | \$8,121 | \$7,728 |
| Total | \$23,852 | \$25,592 |
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* Pre-Authorized Giving

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



FROM THE DESK OF FR. DAN

Peace and Goodness to All!

We are off to a good start in our parish life and activities. Thank you to all who participated in Stewardship Weekend and the parish survey efforts. The results of these activities will be gathered and analyzed for follow up in the next month. We are receiving surveys until the end of September. Stewardship committee leaders will follow up in calling new volunteers to help you become oriented to their ministries. Thank you for your generosity.

Our "Merrymakers" gathered on Tuesday, for a monthly mass and luncheon to begin the season with a great roast pork dinner prepared by Dominic and Maria Caprara with the help of many volunteers who peeled a mountain of potatoes and carrots for this delicious meal. Thanks to Rose DiTommaso whose organizing efforts always make this a festive time. What a gift the seniors bring to us in their prayerful wisdom and generous participation in the life of the community. Thank you all.

Tuesday evening, the finance committee met to examine our annual diocesan and government reports, consider the plans that are being worked out by the building committee and other groups, and to consider the various undertakings that will take place throughout the year. We have a gifted and experienced group in this committee to oversee and advise us in our financial administration. I am so grateful for their good service to the parish.

The CWL sponsored Red Cross blood donor clinic was here in the hall on Wednesday afternoon and evening. Thank you to the many who donated life giving blood to this service that comes here on a quarterly basis. God Bless this good work.

Wednesday evening we had our initial sign up for the adult Religious Education, Scripture study. This course will be taught each Wednesday evening at 7:30. Please feel free to come by since we will be accepting new participants for several weeks.

The adult education will also provide a basis for the core RCIA preparations that follow the classes each Wednesday at 8:30. If you or anyone you know is interested in becoming Catholic through the Easter Sacramental preparations that occur through this program, please call me through the office and come to the courses on Wednesday evenings.

As you can see it has been a rich and full week of new beginnings here at St. Joan of Arc, may God continue to bless the work of our hands and hearts. Thank you for the life and service you bring to make our parish a vibrant and loving place of hospitality

May God bless you in the Love and Joy of Christ!

Fr. Dan

Please Pray for:

The Sick: : Mark McMullen, Noel Ramos, Doreen Morra, Marie Kozak, Venera Lamanna, Gosepa Iantorno, Ann Pucci, Ellen Hlebik, Terry Daurio **The Deceased:** Rev. Albert Love, Archie O'Grady, Sr. Mary Felix McKenna Sa, Sr. Antony Therese Limbert SA and Sr. Mary Grace Sangiori SA, Gary Moravek

Wedding Banns

<u>Second</u> Publication Shawn Ebeyer & Katherine Kabay

Parish Survey

A reminder that the Parish Survey is due back to the parish by September 30. You may place it in the box in the church or submit it on line through the parish website

Needs of the Canadian Church

The Bishop's Collection for the Needs of the Canadian Church will take place next weekend. You may enclose your envelope in the regular collection. Please make sure you print your information clearly on the envelope, so we can record it for tax purposes.

Religious Education

All children preparing for the Sacraments in the spring, should now be registered in their programmes

*We need teachers for the upcoming year! Sheila is also looking for supply teachers, to serve as backups, when one is not available. She hopes to have someone ready to step in. Couples are welcome to volunteer as a team.

2nd Triathlon- in Hawaii

You will find envelopes at the entrances of the church, in support of this Iron Man event. All money raised will go towards a retractable stage for our hall.

<u>RCIA:</u> The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults.

RCIA is a faith formation process by which an unbaptized adult becomes a full participating member of the Catholic Church. Anyone wishing to explore the Catholic faith, including those who have been baptized into another tradition, are welcome to join us each Wednesday evening. This programme is led by Father Dan to help prepare the way for all to receive the sacraments of the church. Sheila Malloch hosts a similar programme on Tuesdays (RCIC) for children who have missed, or need full initiation into the church. Please contact the parish office if interested in either program.

The Catholic Women's League News

The CWL is holding their annual *Thanksgiving Collection* for <u>St. Francis Table</u>, the Good Shepherd Refuge and the <u>Winter Welcome Table</u>. Envelopes are at the entrances of the church for your use. You may include them in with the regular collection, for the next few weeks. Please include your information on the outside of the envelope, and your donation will be included in your parish receipt.. *Thank you for your continued support*!



THIS WEEK

Monday, September 24 7:00 pm CWL General Meeting

<u>Tuesday, September 25</u> 7:00 pm Ministry Meeting

Wednesday, September 26 Staff Meeting 7:30 pm Bible Study/ RCIA

Future Dates to Remember Tuesday, October 2 Building Committee Meeting

Wednesday, October 3 7:30 pm Pastoral Care Team

Memo From the Archdiocese

* For each eligible dollar raised for the Sahel Regions from Aug. 7 to Sept 30th,

The Canadian federal government will set aside one dollar for the Sahel Crisis Fund, which is administered by the Canadian International Development Agency (CIDA). If you would like to support this relief fund, please use a Humanitarian envelope and include your information on it and mark it: "Sahel Region Relief", the parish issue one cheque and forward the total funds to the Archdiocese.

*The Archdiocese is also accepting donations to support flooded areas of Manila, in the Philippines. Please use a The Humanitarian Relief Envelopes, mark it "Philippine Relief" and include your information on it.



VOLUNTEER for the ministry that interests you! Participate in Parish Life!



