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LITURGICAL MINISTRIES

Altar Servers Call the office Eucharistic Ministers Lordi Borges 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: Ellen Hlebik

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 Mass at Loyola Arrupe 1st Fridays at 10:30 AM with Anointing of the Sick

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

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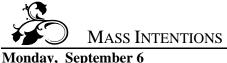
Office Hours Monday to Friday 9:30 am to 11:30 am 1:00 pm to 4:00 pm Wednesday mornings closed. Sunday: 9:30 am to 1:00 pm 6:30 to 8:30 pm

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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



I Cor. 5.1-8, Psalm 5, Luke 6.6-11 Holiday Monday Closed No Mass

<u>Tuesday, September 7</u> 1 Cor. 6.1-11, Psalm 149, Luke 6.12-19 5:30 pm For the children returning to school

Wednesday, September 8

Romans 8.28-30, Psalm 13, Matthew 1.1-16, 18-23 5:30 pm Intentions of the Friars

<u>Thursday, September 9</u> *1 Cor. 8.1-7, 11-13, Psalm 139, Luke 6.27-38* 5:30 pm Sick of the Parish

Friday, September 10 *1 Cor. 9.16-19, 22-27, Psalm 84, Luke 6.39-42* 5:30 pm For Travellers

Saturday, September 11

1 Cor. 10.14-22, Psalm 116, Luke 6.43-49 5:30 pm Deceased Friars

Sunday, September 12

Ex. 32.7-11, 13-14, *Psalm* 51, 1 *Tm.* 1.12-17, *Luke* 15.1-32 8:30 am Wesley Hosick + 10:00 am Steven Berry + 12:00 noon The Parish Community 7:00 pm Teachers

Monthly Comparison for August

Offertory	2009	2010
Envelopes	\$14,201	\$16,636
Loose	\$5,485	\$5,738
PAG*	\$6,434	\$8,435
Total	\$26,120	\$30,809



THE PASTOR'S CORNER

Peace and Goodness to all!

Last week several of our University students stopped to say so long as they depart for their semesters of study. It was great to have them with us this summer, and we pray that the Holy Spirit will bless them with wisdom and knowledge as they begin or continue their educational journey. Please keep our students in your prayers.

This weekend of Labour Day we are mindful of the gift of work that is an important part of our lives, contributing to our human dignity and sense of responsibility to our families and society. We are particularly mindful this week of those who are struggling with unemployment or under employment. May God grant them his grace to find meaningful and necessary employment for their lives and their families.

Last Friday, Mary Jago, the co-leader of our RCIA program came in to plan out this year's program agenda. We will begin to gather adults from the parish and our surrounding area interested in becoming baptized Catholics, or who desire full communion with the Roman Catholic Church. If you know anyone who is interested in being baptized or who wants to become Catholic, please encourage them and ask them to contact me through the parish office. This will be an exciting year of growth and spirituality for the community, and we hope you will keep those who will engage in the RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults) in your prayers.

This week we welcome Sheila Malloch our director of Religious Education back from her summer away at the Cape. She will be returning on Sept. 3. Some of the programs of this department have been featured in previous bulletins. If you have children whom you wish to enroll in our programs, please contact Sheila in her office, at extension 222. The parish phone number is listed on the cover page of the bulletin.

Next week we will welcome back our 10:00 Choir and many of our 12:00 Choir members to their service in our liturgies. It will be a joy to have the fullness of their gifts for our celebrations return. We thank Chris McConnell for his great leadership throughout the summer in providing music ministry for all of our Sunday worship. At this time we invite anyone who would like to participate in our music ministries as singers or musicians to please come forward. Call the parish office and we'll help you get connected.

On Monday, the Social Committee gathered to plan the Harvest Festival Dinner Dance for October, 2010. This will once again provide a great party and festive occasion for the parish community to gather and enjoy an evening of fun and fellowship. These parties are a great time for families, singles, seniors, and parishioners of every age to come, celebrate and have a good time. It is a great party for everyone. Tickets for this are \$20 for adults, \$15 for seniors and \$8 for children. It is a great night out, and the proceeds contribute to the Winter Welcome Table ministry for underprivileged and homeless individuals.

Friday we celebrated the monthly 10:30 Mass for seniors and anointing at Loyola Arrupe centre next door. All are welcome to attend this service in the community room at the center. We are so grateful for the prayerful support of this community and our special relationship with the center. The Merry Makers Mass and Luncheon will resume here in the parish hall on the third Tuesday of each month beginning on 9/21.

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The bulletin is filled with the events that are coming up, the CWL pancake breakfast will be on 9/12, the Blood Donor Clinic is on 9/15, and of course Stewardship Sunday is 9/18-19.

Please make an effort to browse the hall on Stewardship weekend after the mass you attend to see opportunities available throughout the year to participate in the life of the parish through Stewardship. Throughout the summer Cathi Richardson, Rose DiTommaso and I have been working with your parish leaders to re-kindle the Spirit of Stewardship for the life of our community. We hope you will come and see what is available for you and your family after the Mass you attend on that weekend.

We are so grateful to all of you for your life and worship here at St. Joan of Arc Parish. God is so good to us and gracious in his love and providence. You make St. Joan of Arc Parish a vibrant reflection of the Kingdom of God in the world. Thank You.

May you be filled with the Joy and Peace of Christ today and always.

Fr. Dan

Blood Donor Clinic

The Catholic Women's League is sponsoring a Blood Donor Clinic in the church hall on Wednesday, September 15th 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.

<u>RCIA</u>

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 RCIA as an Inquirer, co-journeyers or even a parish sponsor. If you or someone you know is interested, tell them to call the parish office and leave a message for Fr. Dan or Mary Jago.

Don Bosco Among Us – Relic Tour

A relic of St. Don Bosco is coming to Toronto. It will be on October 5th at St. Benedict Church, 7:30 am – 11:30 pm. His relic contained in a life-sized statute, is on a six-year international pilgrimage in preparation for his 200th birthday in 2015. This relic tour is a reverse kind of pilgrimage where, instead of people going to the sanctuary to venerate the saint, the saint comes to the people. The relic tour is traveling through 130 countries where the Salesians continue their founder's mission. St. Don Bosco was honoured by Pope John Paul II with the title, friend and teacher of youth. In Canada he is also one of the patron saints of Catholic educators. For updates, please visit <u>www.stbenedicts.ca</u>

To see back issues of our bulletin visit <u>www.joanofarc.ca</u> and go to the "News & Info" page. Under "Weekly Parish Bulletin", the July 25th and August 1st issues, Fr. Dan has explained the various ministries for the upcoming Stewardship Weekend. This will be included in the soon to be released Stewardship Brochure.

FUTURE DATES TO REMEMBER

<u>Monday, September 6</u> Holiday – No Mass

Wednesday, September 8 7:00 pm AA

Thursday, September 9 7:00 pm Marriage Prep 7:30 pm St. Vincent de Paul

Sunday, September 12 CWL Pancake Brunch

Catholic Women's League

Welcome Back! Pancakes & Sausages in the parish hall. Please join us on <u>September 12th</u>, we will start to serve after the 8:30 am mass and continue to serve until after the noon mass. Adults \$5.00 Children \$3.00. Hope to see you there!

Help Wanted

Liturgical Publications, the company that prints your parish bulletin is looking for a delivery driver and shipper 3 days per week. Fax resume to 905-624-2394.

A Message from the Office.

When we ask for your envelope number, it is for parishioners that have <u>Boxes of offertory envelopes</u>. Some people are writing 1, 2, 3 etc. on the visitor or Sharelife envelopes they use. You could be giving credit to someone with that box number.

Religious Education

Classes will be on Tuesday nights this year. If you are signing up your children for sports activities, you might want to keep that in mind.

Parish Office

Rosanne will be out of the office from August 25th to September 13th. Rose and Barbara will cover during her absence.



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