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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 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



Monday, September 17 1Corinthians 11:17-26, 33 Psalm 40 Luke 7:1-10 5:30 pm Rosaria Lanzillotta +

<u>Tuesday, September 18</u> *1Corinthians 12:12-4,27-31 Psalm 100 Luke 7:11-17* 5:30 pm Zita Clare +

Wednesday, September 19 1 Corinthians 12:31: 13:13 Psalm 33 Luke 7:31-35 5:30 pm Int. of Lorraine King

Thursday, September 20 1 Corinthians 15:1-11 Psalm 118 Luke 7:36-50 5:30 pm Louis Resendez +

Friday, September 21 Ephesians 4:1-7, 11-13 Psalm 19 Matthew 9:9-13 5:30pm Deceased Friars

<u>Saturday, September 22</u> *1 Corinthians 15:35-37,42-50 Psalm 56 Luke 8:4-15* 5:30 pm Helena & Walter Oogik +

Sunday, September 23

Wisdom 2:12,17-20 Psalm 54 James 3:16-4:3 Mark 9:30-37 8:30 am That more volunteers will come forward in our parish 10:00 am The Parish Community 12:00 noon Sophia Keith + 7:00 pm For Stewardship in our Parish

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!

The Letter of James in this week's scripture readings is quite direct in its urging the community to realize its faith, in actions. James sums up his argument with the sentence: "Demonstrate your faith to me without works, and I will demonstrate my faith to you from my works." St Francis embodied this principle when he told the friars, "Preach the gospel at all times. Use words if necessary."

Stewardship is the keystone of our parish mission to realize the Gospel of the Lord Jesus. We pray and work to demonstrate our faith in service to the Lord and one another in all that we are and do as a faith community through stewardship.

Today we celebrate Stewardship Sunday and we invite all to attend the gathering in the parish center to discover the opportunities presented there for you and your loved ones to participate in the worship, life and work of our parish. Each of our parish organizations, ministries and committees have stations set up for you to discover and be invited to full participation in our parish liturgy, life, outreach and services.

This past week our Ministries Committee and Parish Council met jointly to discuss the efforts we are making to grow and improve our stewardship efforts to meet the changing needs and desires that you will express through the parish survey. The ministries committee was created to help us focus our services and outreach to realize our fullest potential in living the Gospel we proclaim. Your responses will help us to recognize the needs and directions you the parishioners find most important for us as a parish.

The follow up will require us to set realistic goals and objectives through our Stewardship programs to use our time, talent material resources and opportunities in ways that can strive to fulfill the gospel mandate to follow Jesus. This will be require time and effort from all of us together to build our faith community as a living witness to the faith we profess. It will not be an easy road, but it will be gloriously graced by the Holy Spirit. The words of Jesus in this Sunday's gospel spells it out: "Whoever wishes to come after me must deny himself, take up his cross, and follow me. For whoever wishes to save his life will lose it, but whoever loses his life for my sake and that of the gospel will save it."

Let us pray that the Lord will multiply the work of our hands and hearts as we strive to live the gospel with all we are and have and do.

May the Lord bless you in the love and Joy of Jesus \mathcal{Fr} . \mathcal{Dan}

Please Pray for:

<u>The Sick</u>: : Mark McMullen, Noel Ramos, Doreen Morra, Marie Kozak, Venera Lamanna, Gosepa Iantorno, Ann Pucci, Ellen Hlebik, Terry Daurio <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, Gary Moravek

Wedding Banns

First Publication Shawn Ebeyer & Katherine Kabay Second Publication Brian Vaz & Erin Calder <u>Third</u> Publication Richard Coughlin & Carly Gragtmans

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.

Parish Survey

The survey will be available on Survey Monkey link on the parish website until September 30th. If you have not had the opportunity to complete a survey as of yet, we would encourage you to visit the parish website. The surveys are available at the entrance of the church and in the parish hall this weekend.

Religious Education

*Sunday School has started!

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

*We need teachers for the upcoming year! She is also looking for supply teachers, to serve as backups, when another is not available she hopes to have someone to step in.

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.

September 29/30

The Archdiocesan Collection for the Needs of the Canadian Church will take place on the weekend of Sept. 29/30.



They are Eager to participate in Stewardship!

THIS WEEK

Monday, September 17 7:00 pm D & P 7:15 pm Meditation Group

Tuesday, September 18

1:00 pm Merrymaker's Lunch 4:30 pm - Religious Education 7:00 pm Finance Committee

Wednesday, September 19

Staff Meeting 4:00 pm CWL Blood Donor Clinic 7:30 pm RCIA Open House

Thursday, September 20 Baptism Prep

Friday, September 21 9:00 am Loyola Arrupe

Future Dates to Remember

Monday, September 24 7:00 pm CWL General Meeting

Wednesday, September 25 RCIA & Bible Study starts

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", we will 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.

Take Part in Parish Life, VOLUNTEER in the ministry that interests you!



