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LITURGICAL MINISTRIES

Altar Servers

Call the office

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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
6:30 to 8:30 pm

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.devpo.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

Every 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, April 16

Acts 4:23-31 Psalm 2

John 3:1-8

5:30 pm Elizabeth Kotzian +

Tuesday, April 17

Acts 4:32-37 Psalm 93

John 3:7-15

5:30 pm John Schlathau +

Wednesday, April 18

Acts 5:17-26 Psalm 34

John 3:16-21

5:30 pm For our RCIA & RCIC

Thursday, April 19

Acts 5:27-33 Psalm 34

John 3:31-36

5:30 pm Int. of Mitch Kopec

Friday, April 20

Acts 5:34-42 Psalm 27

John 6:1-15

5:30 pm A Special Intention

Saturday, April 21

Acts 6:1-7 Psalm 33

John 6:16-21

5:30 pm Deceased Friars

Sunday, April 22

Acts 3:13-15, 17-19 Psalm 41

Luke 24:35-48

8:30 am Int. of the Parish Staff

10:00 am CWL Living & Deceased

12:00 noon The Parish Community

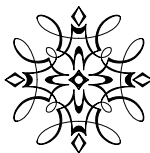
7:00 pm Edgar Ortega +

Monthly Comparison for: March

Offertory	2011	2012
Envelopes	\$ 14,802	\$ 15,080
Loose	\$ 4,429	\$ 4,571
PAG*	\$ 8,428	\$ 7,840
Total	\$ 27,659	\$ 27,574

* Pre-Authorized Giving

Contributions for the Building
Maintenance Fund were \$1,867.00



THE PASTOR'S CORNER

Peace and Goodness to All!

He is Risen! as He said, Alleluia. The Holy week and Easter celebrations went very well, thanks to all of you.

On Palm Sunday we had an emergency that was handled very well by our ushers, George Ramirez, Mario Blum and Mykyta Ponomarenko, the Sunday office attendant. They utilized the new system that was inaugurated and practiced this year, so the woman who had a heart attack in the church was dispatched to the hospital in great time and she is doing well. Their professional care went largely unnoticed by the congregation. Thanks to the Building committee and ushers for introducing the protocols that came into play and for practicing them well. We are always looking for new ushers for the masses, so if you would be willing to serve in this ministry, please contact the parish office.

The rehearsals for the various liturgies of the Triduum paid off well, with all of these beautiful events blessing us with beauty, grace and blessings. The choirs were stellar in their performances, the readers well coordinated, the altar servers did great work. Thank you all. A Special thanks to William Medeiros whose footwork on the ladders to change the decor with perfect timing, and his help in arranging the flowers made the worship spaces absolutely beautiful. Thank you to the Horvatin family who donated the Easter flowers, they are lovely.

Thank you to the stewards who had their feet washed on Holy Thursday. This is a very touching ritual and a privilege to celebrate. There could have been even more than 12 because we have so many good people who serve the community so faithfully and so well.

The Easter Vigil was spectacular, you all performed marvellously well in proclaiming the Easter message. Special thanks to Tim McElcheran for singing the new Exhultet in its long form, and to the combined choirs of the 10am and 12 noon masses. Chris McConnell and Susan McElcheran the directors blended the wonderful talents of these musicians and singers brilliantly. A word of congratulations to Michael Thibodeau, our organist and pianist who has just been accepted in the doctoral program for music at the University of Toronto. That also means he will remain with us for a while. What a gift he brings. Thank you Michael for your great work with the parish.

Congratulations to Robert, Senthil, Fabiola, Laura, Vera and Riley who were baptized at the Easter Vigil, and Leonardo, Andrea, Agatha and Gareth who were Confirmed with them in the Catholic faith. Three others who are in the RCIC will be baptized this Sunday. On Easter Sunday, we also baptized two infants, Fabiola's daughter and Melissa Gibson and Gary Wheeler's son. Lots of water went over the font last weekend, what a marvelous blessing to our parish it has been to celebrate so much new Easter Life. Alleluia!

Our Easter celebrations continue throughout the octave of Easter that concludes today, and for the next 50 days until Pentecost. What a great way for the Church to celebrate the end of our Lenten Journey, as we now walk in the light of our Risen Lord and Saviour. He is Risen, He is Risen indeed, Alleluia! Let us be glad and rejoice.

In the light and Joy of the Risen Lord Jesus Christ.

Fr. Dan

Please Pray for:

The Sick: Richard Zakias, John Harvey, Peggy Keene, Nancy Kelly, David Brown, Mary Kupic

The Deceased: Sister Ann Loyola McNamara, SA

Wedding Banns

First Publication

David Brown & Victoria Racicot

Religious Education News.

Volunteers are needed to host the First Communion Reception on April 29th and the Confirmation reception on May 26th.

CWL News

Our CWL Brunch, in honour of our Patron, Our Lady of Good Counsel, will be held April 22nd in the Church Hall after the 10:00 am Mass. Please purchase tickets priced at \$15.00 from Rose DiTommaso or from the church office (Monday to Friday).

Finance Committee

The committee is looking for new members, for a three year term. If you have the qualifications of a CA, SMA or a CGA and are interested in volunteering time to the parish, please submit your resume to the parish office for consideration. The committee works in a way that the terms overlap, so new members come on with existing members. This team assists Fr. Dan in many ways.

Winter Welcome News

This year's Winter Welcome Table Appreciation is scheduled for Saturday April 21 after the 5 PM Mass at St Peters. Also on the Sunday April 22, we will be having a fundraiser at St Peters after the morning masses.

The Cardinal Ambrozic Lecture in Bioethics Thursday, April 26, 2012 –

7:00 p.m. Madden Auditorium in Carr Hall, 100 St Joseph Street, University of St Michael's College. Susan Morgan, Chaplain, Saint Elizabeth Health Care, will speak on "Living Life's End." Susan Morgan is one of two community Chaplains with Saint Elizabeth Health Care. Among her formative educational experiences has been the completion of a Masters of Divinity degree, bereavement education and grief counseling, mindfulness stress reduction training as inspired by the ground-breaking work of Jon Kabat-Zinn and the Contemplative End of Life Care program at the Institute of Traditional Medicine. Free. All are welcome. For more information please contact the Canadian Catholic Bioethics Institute at 416-926-2335 www.ccbi-utoronto.ca bioethics.usmc@utoronto.ca.

Stewardship: Loving and Caring for the 'Other and our World'

Enter more deeply into our partnership with God in loving, caring for each other, our world/earth, through Scriptures, church documents, prayer: silent and communal with an action response. Saturday, May 12 10:00am - 4:00pm world/earth, through Scriptures, church documents, prayer: silent and communal with an action response (simple lunch provided; RSVP by May 5) Joyce Sinnett, nds.



THIS WEEK

Monday, April 16

7:15 pm Meditation Group

Tuesday, April 17

12:15 Merrymakers Mass & Lunch
Confirmation Class

Wednesday, April 18

Staff Meeting
7:30 pm RCIA

Thursday, April 19

Baptism Prep Courses

Saturday, April 20

CWL Set up

Sunday, April 22

CWL Communion Brunch

FUTURE DATES TO REMEMBER

Sunday April 29

2012 First Communion

Saturday, May 5

Parish Clean up Day

Saturday, May 12

Spring Fling

Faith Connections

Monday, April 23, 2012 - 7:00 p.m.
Duke of York Pub, 39 Prince Arthur Ave, Toronto Faith Connections invites young adults (19-39) to a social evening of thought-provoking discussion with guest Vera Schiff, a Theresienstadt survivor. Munchies provided, cash bar, come and bring a friend! For more information call 416-467-2645 or www.faithconnections.ca - a ministry of Fontbonne Ministries, Sisters of St. Joseph, Toronto.



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