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LITURGICAL MINISTRIES

Altar Servers
Call the office

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Andrew O'Handley

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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

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 contact ext. 221, 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
See CWL Bulletin Board for Details

Children's Liturgy

10:00 AM Mass

Sunday School

10:00 AM Mass

Weekly Sacramental Preparation
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



MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, April 22*Acts 11:1-18 Psalm 42:43**John 10:1-10*

5:30 pm Philomena Wiles +

Tuesday, April 23*Acts 11:19-26 Psalm 87**John 10:22-30*

5:30 pm WWT Volunteers

Wednesday, April 24*Acts 12:24 13:5 Psalm 67**John 12:44-50*

5:30 pm Mass of Thanksgiving

Thursday, April 25*1 Peter 5:5-14 Psalm 89**Mark 16:15-20*

5:30 pm MaryLou & Ennio Melilo +

Friday, April 26*Acts 13:26-33 Psalm 2**John 14:1-6*

5:30 pm Andy Chmurszewski +

Saturday, April 27*Acts 13:44-52 14 Psalm 98**John 14:7-14*

2:00 pm First Communion Mass

5:30 pm Peter Thomas

Sunday, April 28*Acts 14:21-27 Psalm 145**Revelations 21:1-5, John 13:1, 31-33, 34-35*

8:30 am Phil Mihorean

10:00 am Ragudo Family

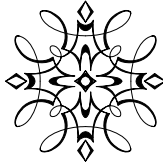
12:00 pm D. & K. MacDonell+

7:00 pm The Parish Community

Monthly Comparison for: March

Offertory	2012	2013
Envelopes	\$15,080	\$16,022
Loose	\$4,571	\$5,454
PAG*	\$7,923	\$7,583
Total	\$27,574	\$29,059

* Pre-Authorized Giving
Contributions for the Building
Maintenance Fund were \$4,546.



THE PASTOR'S CORNER

Peace and Goodness to all!

Lord as the Shepherd who watches over, protects and gathers the lost and forsaken to bring them home to healing and reconciliation with the flock is a comfort to all of us. No one can take the Lord's beloved from His hands. This image brings security and peace to all who follow Jesus, and delivers hope for all those we hold in our hearts minds and memories.

It has been a fruitful week here in the parish. Thank you to all the members of our Finance committee who presented our annual report last week. If you have any questions please don't hesitate to contact them.

We are grateful to the building committee whose stewardship has brought more progress as the safety issues in the flooring inside the parish hall were corrected. Thanks to Tom Fijalkowski and Rene Bruneau especially for your time and attention in seeing this through. There has also been good progress on the metal siding of the Church.

Tuesday afternoon we celebrated the monthly Merrymaker's Mass and lunch. Thanks to those who filled in while our dear Rose Di Tommaso continues her recovery in hospital. Maria and Dominic Caprara cooked a lovely ham dinner with lovely salads, bread and deserts to compliment the wonderful meal prepared with loving excellence. Thank you, Dominic and Maria for your dedication and care.

Tuesday evening the ministries committee met to continue their stewardship of growing our ministerial structures and helping us to organize the many organizations of the parish. They also continued to process the work that is being done to grow our ministry to the youth of the parish. Please continue to pray for this enterprise that was encouraged by our parish survey.

Two persons have stepped forward to facilitate the St. Joan of Arc Day celebrations on June 2, and it was decided that we will present the annual St. Joan of Arc Day awards at the Annual General Meeting in June, rather than at this Parish Social, to emphasize our gratitude to those whose stewardship and efforts have so greatly blessed our parish.

Tuesday evening I was delighted to continue meeting the Confirmandi as they continue to prepare to receive this sacrament. What a joy to meet the wonderful young people of our parish and experience their faith as it is nurtured by their families and teachers. Thank you for your continuing prayers for these fine young people.

At the staff meeting today we walked through the many projects that are underway, and are encouraged by the great progress that all are making for the good and growth of our parish ministries. We pray the Lord will send labourers into this field to help us to continue our ministries for his Kingdom among us.

Thursday I attended the combined meeting of the priests of Zone 3 and 5, which encourages our engagement with the Archdiocese as a whole. Part of our meetings involved Catholic Funerals and the importance of the Mass of Christian Burial for our deceased loved ones. Last January I addressed this issue in our parish bulletin, and we will post an article once again on our website to assist anyone who needs guidance in this area.

Cyndy O'Grady continues in the work of developing the website and is assisting us with bringing our "branding" into a consistent look for the signs, bulletins and other modes to communicate our parish Mission: "Proclaiming and Living the Gospel through Stewardship, All are Welcome."

Thank you to all of you for your generous support and prayerful participation in the life and ministry of the Parish. As your pastor is a privilege and joy to serve you. May the Risen Lord Jesus always be our guide and inspiration!

In the Love and Joy of Christ our Good Shepherd

Fr. Dan

Please pray for:

The Sick: Karen, John Cawley, Terri Daurio, Madeline Payne
Anne Marie Curley,

Deceased: Aniela Nowacki, Karolina Kosirek

Winter Welcome Table

Mark your Calendars! Thanks to ALL of the volunteers and supporters as Season 9 draws to a close. We are grateful to all who have helped in any way, small or large for their contributions to our efforts. Our annual appreciation dinner will be this TUESDAY APRIL 23rd at St Joan of Arc Church, beginning with Mass at 5:30 pm. Dinner and Fellowship will follow in the hall.

New Beginnings: For those who have lost a loved one through Death, Separation or Divorce. Come and join us for an informative evening: Our Facilitator is Father Brian Clough J.C.D., Topic: Annulment: Healing the Wounds of Divorce" Date: May 7, 2013, Time: 7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. Location: Archdiocese of Toronto Pastoral Centre - 1155 Yonge St., 4th Floor, Toronto, ON. We are beside the Summerhill subway station.) Pre registration is NOT required. Enquiries: Deacon James Shaughnessy, MSW., RSW., Psyn.D. 416-921-1163 ext 2227 or email jshaughn@cfstoronto.com

TOTUS TUUS IS HERE! JUNE 30 TO JULY 5

St. Vincent de Paul Church invites the youth of your parish to join us for Totus Tuus (Latin for Totally Yours) this summer from June 30 to July 5. Totus Tuus is an archdiocesan program whereby seminarians and college students travel throughout the summer spreading the Good News of our Lord through catechetical instruction, Mass, confession, songs, games and more! Registration forms can be found at www.oratory-toronto.org, "Youth Activities". Registration forms and fees should be returned to the St. Vincent de Paul parish office before May 31. For more information, visit www.totustuustoronto.ca, or call Cathy at 416-535-7646

Prayer Quest is a four- evening study and practice in prayer for people who feel weary from busy lives or empty from constant caring. Wisdom from some of the Church's great Saints will light the way in this spiritual journey. Where: St. Pius X parish, 2305 Bloor St. West. When: Wednesday evenings: May 1, 8, 15, and 22. 7-9 p.m. Provided at no fee by the Office of Formation for Discipleship. Pre-registration is requested to facilitate planning. To register contact Laurie van den Hurk: lvandenhurk@archtoronto.org OR 705-428-5537

Sharelife Working wonders with dignity and respect for others....As the annual charitable appeal of the Catholic Community in our Archdiocese. ShareLife supports a large family of Catholic Agencies that truly do feed, clothe, and shelter people, care for the sick and frail, and befriend the isolated and lonely. They protect the vulnerable, guide and vulnerable, guide and counsel the troubled, visit people in prison and give a voice to the voiceless. Regardless of their religious beliefs or personal background. ShareLife agencies meet people where they are, treating them with dignity and respect we all deserve. Thomas Cardinal Collins, Archbishop of Toronto. Today is Sharelife Sunday!

THIS WEEK

Monday, April 22

6:30 pm First Communion
Rehearsal

Tuesday, April 23

WWT Appreciation Dinner

Wednesday, April 24

7:30 pm Bible Study/ RCIA

Thursday, April 25

6:30 pm First Communion
Rehearsal
7:00 pm Marriage Prep Course

Saturday, April 27

2:00 pm First Communion

Future Dates to Remember

Saturday May 4

Spring Clean up

Moving?

Don't forget to notify the parish office if you are moving! We need your new address to forward your tax receipt.

Envelopes

Please print clearly on envelopes, Some names and addresses can't be read. Someone used a Relief envelope last week and the name and address were not clear. It will go to the Philippines relief, but it can't be credited to anyone, since we don't know who gave it.

Parish Spring Cleanup

Mark your Calendars! The annual parish spring clean-up is scheduled for Saturday, May 4th. We will have jobs to do inside and out! Anyone who has a few hours to spare is welcome to help out.



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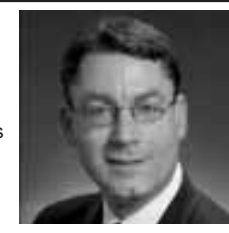
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