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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 7:30 PM

> 12:00 Noon Choir Antoine Pellerin

> > Ushers: Call the office

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. 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 Tuesday and Thursday 9:30 am to 11:30 am

Monday to Thursday afternoons 1:00 pm to 4:00pm

Monday & Wednesday Morning Closed Friday 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,

ORGANIZATIONS & ACTIVITIES

ext. 226, for more information.

Catholic Women's League See CWL Bulletin Board for Details

Children's Liturgy 10:00 AM Mass Development and Peace www.devp.org 3rd Monday of the month 7:00 PM

> Merrymakers 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 23

*Acts 11:1-18Psalm 42 John 10:1-10*5:30 pm George E. Feeney +

Tuesday, April 24

Acts 11:19-26 psalm 87 John 10:22-30 5:30 pm John Blok +

Wednesday, April 25

1 Peter 5:5-14 Psalm 89

Mark 16:15-20

5:30 pm Int. of the Tilley Family

Thursday, April 26

Acts 13:13-25 Psalm 89 John 13:16-20 5:30 pm Norah Cleary +

Friday, April 27

Saturday April 28

Acts 13:44-52 Psalm 98 John 14:7-14 5:30 pm For Stan's health

Sunday, April 29

Acts 9:26-31 Psalm 22 Iohn 15: 1-8 8:30 am Jean Marie Kalkes+ 10:00 am Sylvia Bekelja 12:00 pm The Parish Community 7:00 pm Frank & Carmela Camilleri

Comparison for the month: March

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Offertory	2017	2018
Envelopes	\$ 12,553	\$ 16,254
Loose	\$ 4,848	\$ 5.063
PAG	\$ 6,640	\$ 6,818
Total	\$ 24,041	\$ 28,135

Monthly contributions to Building & Maintenance \$5,189.00.





The Pastor's Corner Peace and Goodness to All!

It is with great sadness that I inform you all, that **Fr.** Raymond, (Mon) Luis SA died on Tuesday morning at Rosary Hill Home in Hawthorn NY. Fr. Mon was long struggling with brain cancer and was operated on last October here in Toronto. He was then moved to St. Paul's Friary at Graymoor, I was able to drive him there. He enjoyed being with the friars there, then several weeks ago, for better care he was moved to the loving and tender hospice care of the Dominican Sisters at Rosary Hill. His mother was with him in the early morning hours when he passed. His mother, sister, brother and other family members mostly from the Philippines, were also very close by in Hawthorn. I had last seen Fr. Mon about a month ago, at the Rosary Hill home and he sent his love to all in the parish. We were notified of his condition almost daily and he has been in our prayers. On Tuesday the Mass for the "Merrymakers" senior gathering was offered for Fr. Mon before the monthly luncheon. Fr. Mon served as the Chaplain for the group in his last months here at St. Joan of Arc.

This morning some members of the parish community phoned to ask about the Funeral arrangements which will be held at Graymoor. The wake service at which I will preside will be held on Thursday evening April 26th at 7:00 PM, in the St. Paul's Friary Chapel. Fr. David Poirier, SA, his pastor from St. Paul's the Friar's parish in Richmond, BC, where he spent most of his 9 years as a priest, will deliver the eulogy. The Funeral Mass will be celebrated on Friday morning at the Graymoor Chapel with Fr. James Gardiner, SA presiding and preaching as Fr. Mon had requested. Fr. Mon's room at Rosary Hill contained a large bulletin board where he had posted dozens of cards. Many of these were hand made from the Children at the St. Paul's parish, in Richmond, many were from our own St. Joan of Arc parishioners. He was forever expressing his gratitude for the outpouring of prayers and best wishes that were offered and sent to him. I personally want to thank all of you for your prayerful support in this time. I am confident that he is now at peace with the Lord and is praying for all of us with the great crowd of witnesses in the heavenly vestal gathering at the throne of God. May he Rest in Peace.

In the love and Joy of Christ Jesus Our Risen Lord Fr. Dan

Please pray for:

The sick: Josette Guillaumier Beverley Benson, Peter Dawson Nima

Darmanki-Farahat and Spencer Le Ray Armstrong

The Deceased: Florence MacDonald, Andrea O'Connor

WINTER WELCOME APPRECIATION

The Winter Welcome Table annual appreciation dinner for all 2017-2018 volunteers (servers, food preparers/providers, cleanup crews) will be held on Monday April 23/18 at St. Peter's Parish. The evening will begin with Mass at 5:00 pm with dinner to follow in the Parish Hall at 6:00 pm.

DO YOU ENJOY BEING OUTSIDE?

Meeting new people and getting a wee bit of exercise all at the same time? If so, the Gardening Committee could be for you. We are an easy going group that takes pride in looking after the gardens at the church...all while helping to create an atmosphere of welcome and hospitality in the community. To learn more about this wonderful volunteer opportunity, please feel free to contact Cyndy @ 416.712.4228.

OFFICE OF CATHOLIC YOUTH

The office of Catholic Youth has partnered with the Diocese of MacKenzie-Fort Smith to offer a week-long mission trip to aid our Canadian neighbours to the North. Young Adults (ages 19-39) are invited to join. Travel to Yellowknife and Fort Providence to serve the community. Learn about missions in Canada and Indigenous culture. For more information see the poster in the parish hall or contact Sarah Rodrigues 416-599-7676 ext 226 or email sarah@ocytoronto.org

LIVING THE GOSPEL BY PROVIDING FOR THOSE IN NEED

"One of the core components of our Pastoral Plan is Catholic Outreach in Justice and Love. As a Catholic community we are called to be the hands and face of Jesus in our communities. ShareLife is a tangible way we can put the Gospel value to 'love one another as I have loved you' into action. I invite all parishioners to support the mission work of the church by making a sacrificial gift to ShareLife." —Thomas Cardinal Collins, Archbishop of Toronto. Today is ShareLife Sunday. Thank you for your generosity.

LITURGICAL PUBLICATIONS

The Bulletin people will be setting up the advertisements for our church bulletin. The advertising will begin July 2018 and supports the bulletin service. Please support the bulletin and advertise your product or service. Call Liturgical Publications at 905 624-4422.

100th ANNIVERSARY OF ST. JOAN OF ARC PARISH

We are starting to think about the Celebrations for our 100th Anniversary as a parish community. **We need a planning committee,** so we can get started. Our first plan of action is to have a new Picture Directory. We will need volunteers to help with that. We need a committee to go forward with plans for the year. If you would be interested in being on this committee, please leave your name and phone number with Rosanne in the parish office. Let's make this a wonderful year of celebrations.

This Week

Monday, April 23

6:00 pm Youth Group

Tuesday, April 24

7:30 pm Building & Maintenance

Wednesday, April 25

Staff

4:30 pm Religious Education Confirmation rehearsal 7:30 pm RCIA

Thursday, April 26

7:00 pm CFS Marriage Prep

Saturday, April 28

2:00 pm Confirmation

Future Dates to Remember

Tuesday, May 1

7:30 pm Ministry Committee

Wednesday, May 2

Staff

6:30 pm Confirmation Rehearsal 7:30 pm RCIA

Thursday, May 3

7:00 pm CFS Marriage Course

Saturday, May 5

2:00 pm Confirmation

Sunday, May 6

Town Hall Meetings after the 10 am and 12 pm masses.



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