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LITURGICAL MINISTRIES

Altar Servers Call the office

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10:00AM Choir Susan McElcheran Rehearsal: Thursday 7:30 PM

12:00 Noon Choir Chris McConnell Rehearsal: Sunday 10:30 AM

> Ushers: Eugene Sziraky

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

Monday & 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 and 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

Every two months

St. Vincent de Paul Society 2nd Wednesday, 7:30 PM



MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, April 28

Acts 4:23-31 Psalm 2:1-3, 4-9 John 3:1-8

5:30 pm Bernarda Fonacier

Tuesday, April 29

Acts 4:32-37 Psalm 93:1-2,5 John 3:7-15 5:30 pm Frank Ubancic +

Wednesday, April 30

Acts 5: 17-26 Psalm 34:1-8 John 3:16-21 5:30 pm Patrick Tone +

Thursday, May 1

Acts 5:27-33 Psalm 34 John 3:31-36 5:30 pm Mrs. Shck and Jerry

Friday, May 2

Acts 5:34-42 Psalm 27 John 6:1-15 5:30pm Int. of Kaylin Pyun

Saturday, MAY 3

1 Corinthians 15:1-8 Psalm 19 John 14:6-14

5:30 pm Frank Urbancic

Sunday, May 4

Acts 2: 14,22-28 Psalm 16 1 Peter 1:17-21 Luke 24:13-35 8:30 am The Parish Community 10:00 am Frank Urbancic 12:00 pm Ema Barabas + 7:00 pm Tony Sauco +

Monthly Comparison for: March

Offertory	2013	2014
Envelopes	\$16,022	\$18,205
Loose	\$5,454	45,879
PAG	\$7,583	\$6,891
Total	\$29,059	\$30,975

Note: This year has 5 weeks, where as last year only had four weeks of collection. (excludes: Easter Sunday). The contributions to the Building and Maintenance Fund for March were: \$6,827.00.



The Pastor's Corner

He is Risen as he said, Alleluia!

This Second Sunday of Easter continues the celebration begun at the Vigil last Saturday as the Eighth day of Easter Joy! It has been a full week here at St. Joan of Arc, as we continue to rejoice in the Risen Lord.

Tuesday evening, the ministries committee met and reviewed the Triduum celebrations. It was a great set of celebrations and we give much thanks to all who made this holy time a wonderful experience for all. First I want to thank Christian McConnell who led our retreat this year to put us in a wonderful frame of mind and heart to appreciate the season so deeply. We were deeply inspired to hear the word of God and celebrate the events with new awareness. The Choirs combined at the Easter Vigil and the coordination of the lectors and musicians made the event a beautiful experience. Thank you to Chris and Susan McElcheran for the leadership of the choirs. Thank you to Mary Jago who managed the Sacramental preparations for the RCIA candidates, and Vivian Kwok who worked with the RCIC children who received the Easter Sacraments. A great word of thanks to all of the altar servers, ushers, greeters and others who welcomed everyone to our Church. Monique Le Ray donated her time to arrange the Easter flowers that were donated by the Horvatin Family. Thank you to them for their great generosity. To all who made these celebrations wonderful, Thank you for your hospitality to all of the visitors who joined us for Easter, and God Bless you.

This Saturday, Bishop William McGrattan was here to confer the Sacrament of Confirmation upon 19 of our young people. These young people have demonstrated their commitment to Christian life and service, and many of them participate in our budding youth group. May the Holy Spirit continue to inspire them with the Love of Christ. We thank Bishop McGrattan and wish him God's choicest Blessings in his new assignment as the Bishop of Peterborough. Thank you to Vivian Kwok for her great work in the preparations and to Cathi Richardson for her guidance, and the teachers, parents and sponsors of these young people who have prepared them to receive this special sacrament of anointing by the Holy Spirit.

Next Saturday morning from 9 to Noon is our annual Spring clean-up, paint-up, fix-up day. Please come out and join us as we spruce up for another season. It's a great opportunity to contribute to the parish, and meet some good people in the process. There will be a light lunch served to awaken and strengthen the laborers in the field.

As we continue to celebrate the Easter Season for these fifty days let us continue to thank God for the many blessings we receive as we rejoice in the new life of the Risen Christ.

In the love and Joy of Jesus,

Fr. Dan

Please Pray for:

The Sick: Kaden Scott, Bozena

The Deceased: Bishop Pierce Lacey, Fr. Artie Johnson, SA

WORKING WONDERS IN OUR COMMUNITY...

Of the more that 1 million foreign born people who arrived in Canada between 2001-2006, more than 40% live in the Greater Toronto Area. As a result, nearly 11% of our school system consists of recently arrived residents and over half of the total student population speak a non-official language most often at home. Las year, ShareLife agencies provided settlement, advocacy and education programmes for more than 40,000 Immigrants and refugees, in the GTA. Next ShareLife Sunday is May 4th. Please give generously. You can work wonders.

ST JOAN OF ARC DAY

Please mark your calendars for June 1st, when we celebrate the feast of our patron Saint. The event takes place at the Parish, following the 10:00AM and 12:00PM Mass. There are games and activities for children of all ages, as well as, a BBQ (hamburgers and hot dogs). This is the Parish's gift to you.. We look forward to seeing you there!

A Note from the office.

*Whoever is using Envelope #596, please put your information on it, we can't record your offerings. We don't know who you are! *Reminder*: Please do not use old envelopes! All numbers from previous years have been deleted, and we can't record them. We won't be responsible for errors due to parishioners Using old envelopes!

Parish Spring Cleanup Saturday, May 3; 9 am - Noon

Our annual spring cleanup is taking place next Saturday. There will be plenty of jobs inside and out, with the building and the gardens. Especially needed, a few volunteers who are good with heights. Come for an hour or a few hours, whatever you can spare. All are welcome!

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SVdP Calls for March

Number of Calls:8

Amount of Food Vouchers: \$425

Number of People Helped: 14

Amount of Good Will Vouchers: \$50

Number of Bed Purchased: 4

Bishop Allen Academy

Bishop Allen is having its 25th Anniversary party on May 10th at the school. There is mass and a BBQ during the day and a cocktail party in the evening. To find out more information and purchase tickets please go to: http://www.tcdsb.org/schools/bishopallen/news/2013-2014/pages/bishopallen% 27s-25th-anniversary.aspxIf you have any questions please regarding the 25th Anniversary event please phone Bishop Allen at 416-393-5549. Looking forward to seeing you there!

THIS WEEK

Monday, April 28

7:00 pm Y2P

Tuesday, April 29

4:30 pm Religious Education 7:30 pm Finance Committee

Wednesday, April 30

Staff

7:30 pm Bible Study / RCIA

Saturday, May 3

8:00 am First Communion Rehearsal 10:00 am Spring Cleanup Day

Future Dates to Remember

Tuesday, May 6

4:30 pm Religious Education 7:30 pm Building & Maintenance

Wednesday, May 7

Staff

7:30 pm Bible Study/RCIA

Thursday May 8

7:00 pm CWL 7:00 pm CFS Marriage Course

Friday, May 9

7:00 pm First Communion Rehearsal

Saturday, May 10

2:00 pm First Communion

Congratulations to our 2014 Confirmation class Who have been Confirmed this weekend by Most Rev. Bishop Wm. McGrattan



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