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Pastoral Council Chair

## 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

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type the name of the ministry,  
organization or activity followed by  
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## 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](http://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 30***Acts 11:1-18 Psalm 42**John 10:1-10*

5:30 pm Int. of Mary Krupica

**Tuesday, May 1***Acts 11:19-26 Psalm 87**John 10:22-30*

5:30 pm Thomas &amp; Lena Hyland +

**Wednesday, May 2***Acts 12:24- 13:5 Psalm 67**John 12:44-50*

5:30 pm Deceased Friars

**Thursday, May 3***1 Corinthians 15:1-8 Psalm 19**John 14:6-14*

5:30 pm The Parish Community

**Friday, May 4***Acts 13:26-33 Psalm 2**John 14:1-6*

5:30 pm The Sick of our Parish

**Saturday, May 5***Acts 13:44-52 Psalm 98**John 14:7-14*

5:30 pm Parish Community

**Sunday, May 6***Acts 9:26-31 Psalm 22**1 John 3:18-24 John 15:1-8*

8:30 am Antonio Lagdamen Jr +

10:00 am Rita Norton +

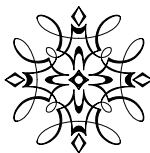
12:00 noon Joyce Riley +

7:00 pm Deceased Friars

## 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!

Today is Good Shepherd Sunday. Every year on the fourth Sunday after Easter the Church reflects upon Chapter 10 of John's Gospel as it presents the Risen Lord in the person of the Good Shepherd. He knows his flock by name as he calls them to follow in his footsteps. The intimacy of this image of Christ is both reassuring and challenging.

We are assured this week also by the words of Peter from the Acts of the Apostles: "There is no salvation through anyone else, nor is there any other name under heaven given to the human race by which we are to be saved." The second reading from the letter of John continues the comforting assurance; "See what love the Father has bestowed on us that we may be called the children of God. Yet so we are. The reason the world does not know us is that it did not know him." So we who live by faith in the Church are assured and comforted.

So the challenge: What about those who are not Christian by name or practice? Sometimes even our family members or associates in the world do not now, or perhaps no longer identify with our traditional practice of faith or religion, and yet they are good people. What are we to think or consider as we love them and nurture our relationships with them in light of this Word.

The Good Shepherd helps us to gently speak of the love and truth that is Jesus as he identifies his own characteristics; "A good shepherd lays down his life for the sheep." These words require our living His example of love to those around us by our continue faithfulness.

Jesus identifies the characteristics of the world in these words: "A hired man, who is not a shepherd and whose sheep are not his own, sees a wolf coming and leaves the sheep and runs away, and the wolf catches and scatters them. This is because he works for pay and has no concern for the sheep." Often the commercial interests of the world characterize examples of these words as they capture the economic motives of many currents which we can identify in the ordinary assumptions behind worldly business or government practices or policies that seek profit over the good of people.

As followers of Jesus we are called to persevere patiently in our witness in the world as we continue to present ourselves to hear the Word of God, as truth spoken in love, and to receive the Sacramental presence of Christ. These hallmarks of Church Worship strengthen and direct us to live and love others in the world as it is. We are called to be credible witnesses to the counter cultural truth of the Gospel we proclaim.

In the Gospel, Jesus tells us: "I am the good shepherd, and I know mine and mine know me, just as the Father knows me and I know the Father; and I will lay down my life for the sheep." This is the message of the Atonement that is our hope and assurance of salvation. He gives us hope also for all those we hold in our hearts throughout our lives in these words: "I have other sheep that do not belong to this fold. These also I must lead, and they will hear my voice, and there will be one flock, one shepherd." Jesus depends on us to deliver this message as living witnesses in the world as His beloved sheep sent to witness sometimes even among wolves so all in the world may hear His voice and come to believe. May God bless and guide us in our efforts to evangelize.

In the love and Joy of the Risen Lord.

Fr. Dan

**Please Pray for:**

***The Sick:*** Graham, Fr. Pacificus Von Essen, SA, John Harvey, Gordon Clifford, Hans Braekevelt, Anna Jagodowska, Christopher Jagodowski

***The Deceased:*** Rev. Frederick Crowe, SJ

**A Rocking Sock Hop - Saturday, May 12th, 2012.**

The St. Joan of Arc Social Committee presents a "Rocking Sock Hop!" Please join us on Saturday, May 12th, at 6:30 pm for this 1950s themed dinner-dance. Tickets are now on sale and can be purchased after all the masses. Dust of your saddle shoes and poodle skirts! 1950s outfits are most welcome!

**Please Promote Motion M-312!**

A parishioner has asked permission to post a petition in support of Motion M-312, which will be voted on in June or September of this year. You are asked to write to your MPs and ask them to vote for M-312. This petition supports the fact that "life starts at conception". More details are posted in the hall with the petition. Petitions are also at the entrances of the church. Please take time to read them.

**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. For information or to register: 416-769-8805 or email [nds15oak@bell.net](mailto:nds15oak@bell.net)

**CWL News**

The CWL invites you to pray the Rosary each Tuesday evening after the 5:30 Mass.

**An Evening on Sin and Redemption at Sin and Redemption**

"SCHOOL'S OUT! WHAT'S NEXT?" Tuesday, May 1, 2012 - 7:00 p.m.-9:00 p.m. Sin and Redemption Pub, 136 McCaul St, across from St. Patrick's Church, Toronto. Join us for an evening of conversation on navigating life's challenges and choices. This is an opportunity to raise questions and spark discussion on matters of faith and the Catholic Church in a relaxed and inviting atmosphere. Young adults 18-35 are welcome. No admission fee.

Enjoy free "Pub Grub" (beverages at guest's expense.) Event sponsored by Ignite – St. Patrick's Young Adult Ministry. For more information please contact Marilena Berardinelli- [mberardinelli@stpatrickstoronto.ca](mailto:mberardinelli@stpatrickstoronto.ca).



**THIS WEEK**

**Monday, April 30**

7:15 pm Meditation

**Tuesday, May 1**

Confirmation Work Night

7:15 pm Building Committee

**Wednesday, May 2**

Staff

7:30 pm RCIA

**Saturday, May 5**

Parish Clean up Day

**FUTURE DATES TO REMEMBER**

**Saturday, May 6**

Spring Fling - Sock Hop

**Liturgical Publications**

The company that publishes our bulletin will be setting up the advertisements for the period of July 2012 to June 30, 2013. This supports the bulletin service of our parish. If you would like to advertise your product or service, please call Liturgical Publications at 905-624-4422.

**Baptisms**

Anyone considering a summer baptism is asked to notify Sheila Malloch as soon as possible, to register for a class. This is a reminder that there are only 2 classes left, before Sheila leaves for the summer break.

**Mother's Day** is just around the corner. 2012 Novena cards are now available from the parish office for our Mother's Day Novena. Price: \$5.00 per name.

**St. Cecilia School Fun Fair**

Friday June 8th, 4-8pm. Lots and lots of activities for the whole family: games, a bouncy castle and slide, RCMP animals, the Annette Street Choir, vendor tables and great food! All welcome

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