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LITURGICAL MINISTRIES

Altar Servers
Call the office

Eucharistic Ministers
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 8

Isaiah 7:10-14; 8:10 Psalm 40

Hebrews 10:4-10 Luke 1:26-38

5:30 pm Deceased Friars

Tuesday, April 9

Acts 4:32-37 Psalm 93

John 3:7-15

5:30 pm Int. of the Parish Staff

Wednesday, April 10

Acts 5:17-26 Psalm 30

John 3:16-21

5:30 pm Colette Dixon

Thursday, April 11

Acts 5:27-33 Psalm 34

John 3:31-36

5:30 pm Our First Communion Class

Friday, April 12

Acts 5:34-42 Psalm 27

John 6:1-15

5:30 pm In thanksgiving

Saturday, April 13

Acts 6:1-7 Psalm 33

John 6:16-21

5:30 pm Elizabeth Leo +

Sunday, April 14

Acts 5:28-32, 40-41 Psalm 30

Revelation 5:11-14 John 21:1-19

8:30 am Dorothy Gillis +

10:00 am The Parish Community

12:00 noon Philomena Alexander

7:00 pm Deceased Friars

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!

The Church continues the Celebrations that began on Easter Sunday for 50 days until Pentecost. Throughout this time we continue to remember the special enlightenment that Jesus brought the disciples with the promise of the Holy Spirit to guide them until the end of time. We are confident that the Lord will guide and enlighten us and the whole Church especially in this blessed season.

Our newly baptized and confirmed from the RCIA program will continue in their program of mystagogia in this Spirit until Pentecost, and it is also in this time that our confirmation and first communion classes will celebrate the holy sacraments. This past week, and in the coming weeks I will continue to interview our Confirmandi (those to be confirmed) discussing this important step that these young people have decided themselves to take. It is such a joy to see them express their faith commitments, and to listen to them as they talk about the patron saints they have chosen to be their guides through life. It was also a privilege to meet with the families of the first communicants and their teachers at the family night gathering last week. These groups truly represent the hope of the Church for the next generation. Let us continue to pray for our young people who will be receiving the sacraments in the coming weeks. May the Holy Spirit inspire and guide them, their parents and teachers as they walk more closely in the footsteps of Jesus our Risen Lord. Much thanks to Cathi Richardson who has been the organizer of these events and to the many volunteer teachers who make it all possible. If you are interested in becoming involved in the education of our children and young people, please let us know, we are always looking to build our resources in this important ministry.

A special word of thanks, to our "Golden Girls" who work in teams to count our weekly collections and help prepare the deposits for Anne, in the finance office. They did great work counting the Holy Week, Easter Collections. The final tally will be posted in the bulletin. Thanks to Rosanne my executive assistant who worked with them to make it a wrap. May God Bless them, for the good work they do for us throughout the year.

The finance committee has been working to prepare the annual financial statement which will be in next week's bulletin. They will make themselves available to discuss any questions you may have with regard to parish financial matters. We are deeply grateful for the dedication to the parish that this committee demonstrates throughout the year. Please don't hesitate to discuss any questions you might have with them. Their professional expertise and leadership is a great gift to the parish.

You may have noticed the new metal work that is being done on the church to replace the rusting areas over the doors and windows. I want to thank the building committee for the great work they have done in finding a good company to do the work and to see it through. The building committee works hand in hand with the finance committee in the process. Your generous contributions to the building fund makes our maintenance projects possible, to keep the building in good order. There will be several other projects undertaken through the spring and summer time to meet the agenda items the building committee is attending to. What a blessing our parishioners are to the stewardship of the parish. Thank you for your prayers and contributions to their good work.

Our website is still improving with its spring colours. Changes are consistently underway to improve the site and make it possible to keep current in displaying activities of the parish. Thank you to Larry and Cyndy O'Grady who have done a spectacular job in moving this along. Please keep visiting the website to see the progress that we are making.

The CWL is having its annual communion breakfast and the tickets are on sale this week. Please come and enjoy this time with your family and friends. Thank you to Development and Peace for rescheduling their fair trade coffee sales to accommodate this event.

As we move into Spring, we look forward to the many occasions on the parish calendar and we are grateful for your support and participation. At the end of this is the Joan of Arc Day celebration, and we are looking for someone to come forward to assist us in organizing the troops who bring this together. If you are an interested organizer, please let us know, the program formats are in place and the experienced people who work the various aspects of the event are all in place, so organization is a task made simple by

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(Pastor's Corner continued)
task made simple by their great cooperation.
Thank you once again to all who make St. Joan of Arc a wonderful and holy parish.
May the Lord fill you all with Easter Joy. In the Love of our Risen Lord Jesus Christ,

Fr. Dan

Please pray for:

The Sick: Karen, John Cawley

The Deceased: John Sullivan, Elizabeth Leo, Giuseppa Ricci

CWL News

A reminder: The Toronto Diocesan Council of The Catholic Women's League is offering a scholarship to St. Michael's College. This is open to any young, Catholic woman who is completing her secondary school education and has indicated on her application to U. of T. that St. Michael's College is her first choice. Applications must be submitted BY APRIL, 15, 2013. For further information, please contact the office.

The Vatican Council and the Church Today

The Paulist Centre will conclude its Year of Faith lectures on the Second Vatican Council with a presentation on The Council Today and Into the Future by Bishop William McGrattan. The Council formally closed on December 8, 1965. Then the real work of the Council began, with the entire Church engaged in implementing the vision of the Council. How does the Church today reflect that vision? What does it mean for the future of the Church? Bishop McGrattan, a native of London, Ontario and former faculty member and rector of St. Peter's Seminary there, has served as Auxiliary Bishop of Toronto since January, 2010. This program will take place on Tuesday, April 9, at 7:00 PM at the Paulist Centre, 830 Bathurst Street (across from the Bathurst subway station). For more information call 416-534-2326, ext 212, or check www.paulistcentretoronto.ca.

FREE ESTATE PLANNING SEMINAR

Thursday, April 18, 2013 at 7:00pm Catholic Cemeteries and the Archdiocese estate planning team will be on hand to advise you on the many aspects of planning. Our Catholic traditions around wills, burial and funerals. An estate planning kit and DVD will be provided at no cost. Location: Blessed Sacrament Parish (24 Cheritan Avenue, Toronto) Refreshments will be provided. RSVP: Frank Jannetta, Catholic Cemeteries 416.733-8544 ext. 237 or fjannetta@ccat.on.ca

Parish Catechist Formation Programme-

Teaching Reconciliation, First Eucharist and Confirmation is an amazing ministry and parish volunteers will benefit from this programme. (Pastor's approval is required with registration. A Certificate of Completion will be issued.) Location: St. James Parish, 728 Annette Street, Toronto. Saturdays: April 13, 20, 27, May 11, 9:30 am. to 1:30 pm. Pre-registration is required. Registration form available at: www.archtoronto.org/discipleship Office of Formation for Discipleship, Archdiocese of Toronto

SVDP Request. Once again, we have had a client turn to us for help. They need 2 tables and chairs and a dresser in good condition. If you are able to donate any of these items, please leave a message at ext. 232. We will pick up and deliver. Thank you! (Please note we can only pick up what is requested of us, as we have no storage.)

THIS WEEK

Tuesday, April 9

Religious Ed Classes resume
6:30 pm Youth Formation
Discussion

Future Dates to Remember

Sunday, April 14.

Fair Trade Coffee Sale

April 16

Confirmation workshop

April 20/ 21

SVDP Bundle Weekend
CWL Communion Brunch

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 held on TUESDAY APRIL 23rd at St Joan of Arc Church, beginning with Mass at 5:30 pm. Dinner and Fellowship will follow in the hall.

Saturday, April 27

2:00 pm First Communion

SVDP: February Report:

Number of Calls: 11

Number of People Helped: 29

Food Vouchers Given Out: \$640.

D & P Fair Trade Sale

D & P will be having a Fair Trade sale of coffee, tea, and chocolate after all the masses on Sunday, April 14.

****Parish Office ****

The Parish office will be closed Wednesday, April 10th, Rosanne will be attending an Archdiocesan Workshop.

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