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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

Mass at Loyola Arrupe
1st Fridays at 10:30 AM
with Anointing of the Sick

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

3rd Thursday of the month 7:00 PM

Meditation Group

Mondays, 7:15 PM

Merry Makers

3rd Tuesday, 12:15 PM

Prayer Group

Wednesdays after mass

3rd Tuesday, 12:15 PM

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

LITURGICAL MINISTRIES

Altar Servers

Call the office

Eucharistic Ministers

Andrew O'Handley

Lectors:

Maryanne Chard

10:00 AM Choir

Susan McElcheran

Rehearsal: Thursday 7:00 PM

12:00 Noon Choir

Chris McConnell

Rehearsal: Sunday 10:30 AM

Ushers:

George Ramirez

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.)

To contact a coordinator by e-mail,
type the name of the ministry,
organization or activity followed by
@joanofarc.ca



MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, August 15

Revelation 11:19, 12:1-6, 10 Psalm 45

1 Corin. 15:20-26 Luke 1:39-56

5:30 pm Ruby Gallagher

Tuesday, August 16

Judges 6:11-24 Psalm 85

Matthew 19:23-30

5:30 pm Ron & Louise Chinn

Wednesday, August 17

Judges 9:6-15 Psalm 21

Matthew 20:1-16

5:30 pm Lisa Feraday-Facciolo +

Thursday, August 18

Judges 11:29-39 Psalm 40

Matthew 22:1-14

5:30 pm Int. of Rita Norton

Friday, August 19

Ruth 1:1-6, 14-16, 22 Psalm 146

Matthew 22:34-40

5:30 pm Angelo Visentin+

10th Anniversary

Saturday, August 20

Ruth 2:1-3,8-11,4:13-17 Psalm 128

Matthew 23:1-12

5:30 pm Louis Resendes +

Sunday, August 21

Isaiah 22:15, 19-23 Psalm 138

Romans 11:33-36 Matthew 16:13-20

8:30 am Mary Armstrong+

10:00 am Vincent Miners+

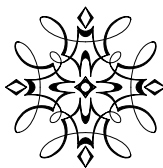
12:00 noon Epefanila Vallecera+

7:00 pm The Parish Community

Monthly Comparison for: July

Offertory	2010	2011	
Envelopes	22,202	15,061	
Loose	5,554	5,539	
PAG*	8,524	8,078	
Total	36,280	28,678	

* Pre-Authorized Giving
Contributions to the Building and
Maintenance Fund for July \$5,272



THE PASTOR'S CORNER

Peace and Goodness to all!

“My House shall be a house of prayer for all people.” These words of Isaiah appear on the signage of Synagogues and Churches of many different denominations throughout the world. The words express God’s intention for all to know they are welcome and at home in the places that gather people to worship the one true God. Hospitality is a value that reflects the unconditional love and acceptance that God offers from the love and goodness that is offered in grace so that all may come to know love and serve God in freedom and peace.

Jesus is the image of the invisible God who reveals the spirit of God’s love and acceptance in the relationships that are demonstrated in the gospels. Each encounter that Jesus has is as unique as the persons he encountered. This is shown quite strikingly in this Sunday’s Gospel, as Jesus encounters the Canaanite woman even as the disciples discourage the encounter. Jesus, himself speaks words to her that would be off putting to anyone, yet she calls Him to task as she uses his own words to bring him to recognize her faith in who He is. “Great is your faith” he acknowledges, “it shall be done as you wish”. Even though she is not a Child of Israel, she recognizes Him, the Son of David, the one who can heal her daughter. What an inspiration this gospel is to all of us to recognize the gift of faith in God that is offered to all people of every race, language, religion and way of life through Jesus.

The gospel reveals God’s desire for the unity in faith of all humankind even in its wonderful diversity. Just as the Canaanite woman challenges Jesus to recognize her faith even as one who is not of the house of Israel, so we are challenged to recognize the gift of faith in God that may reveal itself through the lives of others who may be of different traditions than our own. Such recognition requires attentiveness and listening to others in ways that go deeper than the externals of religious or ethnic identity. This requires respect and an inherent acceptance of the dignity that God gives to every human person.

The Gospel today invites us to consider the value of inter-faith and ecumenical dialogue that is promoted by the Church. These values are at the heart of the mission of the Church. These are the foundational values of the Franciscan Friars of the Atonement the community in which I am professed, and the sponsors of St. Joan of Arc Parish. It is always a joy for me to see the welcome and hospitality that is consistently offered to all by this parish community. It confirms the special relationship and charismatic aspect of the Atonement Friars with St. Joan of Arc in our service.

This coming year we will continue to extend our ministerial outreach in ecumenical and interfaith activities both liturgically through the advent lessons and carols, the week of prayer for Christian Unity, and charitably through the Winter Welcome Table, St. Vincent de Paul Society, Social outreaches, like Merrymakers, the Social Committee, Development and Peace and the shared cooperation now established with the interfaith garden to grow vegetables for the various charitable tables that are served throughout Toronto. All of these services and outreaches help us to actualize the mandate that is given that God’s house shall be a house of prayer for all people. Let us thank God for the grace we are given to sustain these opportunities and to recognize God’s presence in all we are and do.

May God bless you abundantly in Love and Joy!

Fr. Dan

Please Pray for:

Sick: Pat McCracken, Nellie Burrows
Deceased:

Wedding Banns

Second Publication
Stephne Kotowych & Amanda Claassen

Third Publication

Jeffrey Clayden & Stephanie Bowen

Catholic Family Services

Offer many programmes for members of the Archdiocese, we have their July to December 2011 calendar posted in the parish hall.

One topic is: Reducing Stress Using Mindfulness Approaches-Sept 27 to Nov.15th. This group is for men and women, this will assist you to reduce your reactions to stress encountered in daily life. See poster in parish hall.

Sharelife Relief for East Africa

The ShareLife Office is accepting donations for disaster relief efforts in East Africa. Working with our partners at the Canadian Catholic Organization for Development & Peace/Caritas Canada, the Catholic Church's official relief representative in Canada, funds will be channelled to Caritas organizations on the ground. Throughout the region, Caritas has mobilized, supplying food aid, clean water and medical and veterinary aid. Current reports suggest more than 200,000 people are receiving assistance through the Caritas network at present. Cheques can be made payable to St. Joan of Arc Parish/ShareLife and on the memo line mark East Africa Relief. The parish will then send one cheque on behalf of the parish community.

Windows on Theology Continuous Learning

The Regis College 2011-2012 Windows on Theology Continuous Learning Series will present four non-credit courses, including its first online offering, "Preparing Hearts, Minds and Places; Welcoming the new Roman Missal," Led by Professor Gilles Mongeau, SJ. Beginning October 3 this on line course will offer educational support for the coming changes in the celebration for the Roman Catholic Eucharist. For more information and to register please

Visit www.RegisCollege.ca/Windows or email inquires@RegisCollege.ca or call 416 922-5474 ext 221.

Stewardship Sunday

Our Annual Stewardship Weekend, September 24th & 25th. You are invited to come to the parish hall and visit the many tables, with information on the ministry tables, find one that appeals to you, and ask questions of our volunteers to find out how you can help, remember; there is no such thing as a "small job". Every contribution of time and talent is valuable. **Musical?** How about singing in one of our choirs! **Friendly?** Why not greet people as they enter the church! **New to the Parish?** Consider being an usher. Or have you ever considered being a **Lector or Eucharistic Minister, Server?** It's not difficult, doesn't even take extra time, it's on your schedule, it requires no experience, and it's a great way to get to know the parish staff and other parishioners. Why not volunteer? You are already here!

Iron Friar

We are still accepting donations for our new sign. Fr. Dan successfully completed this year's Lake Placid Triathlon. If you haven't sponsored Him yet, envelopes are still at the back of the church.

Donations.

Please enter your information on the outside of your envelopes. In the past weeks we received several envelopes without names, or just first names or initials come to the office, without this information, they can't be recorded. Please fill in the lines on the envelopes, to be sure to get credit for your donations. Without that information, the donations are recorded under CASH, and receipts can't be issued.

Offertory Envelopes

Are you using visitor's envelopes on a regular basis? Why not collect a box of Offertory Envelopes for your personal use? All you have to do is come to the parish office and request a box. (The office is even open after the Sunday liturgies.) A box will be issued on the spot for your use. This will make recording your offerings much easier. This give us a double check to make sure The right individuals get credit. Thank you.

A Parish Prayer

God, our Father, pour out your Spirit upon us. Give us a new experience of Your power and mercy. Make us faithful to your Word. Let your love grow in our Parish, so that people will see you alive in us and see the Glory of your Kingdom. We ask this through Jesus, Your loving Son, our Saviour. Amen

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