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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 7:00 PM 12:00 Noon Choir Chris McConnell Rehearsal: Sunday 10:30 AM Ushers: George Ramirez

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

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

Phone

Fax

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

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.devp.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



Monday, August 22 1 Thessalonians 1:1-5, 8-10 Psalm 149 Matthew 23:13-22 5:30 pm Mary Armstrong+

<u>Tuesday, August 23</u> *1 Thessalonians 2:1-8 Psalm 139 Matthew 23:23-26* 5:30 pm Ciriaco Almario +

Wednesday, August 24 Revel. 21:9-14 Psalm 145 John 45-51 5:30 pm Barbara & Morris Proronovich

Thursday, August 25 1 Thessalonians 3:7-13 Psalm 90 Matthew 24:42-51 5:30 pm Ron& Louisa Chinn

Friday, August 26 1 Thessalonians 4:1-8 Psalm 97 Matthew 25:1-13 5:30 pm Deceased Friars

Saturday, August 27 1Thessalonians 4:9-11 Psalm 98 Matthew 25:14-30 5:30 pm Parish Community

Sunday, August 28 Jeremiah 20 7-7 Psalm 63 Romans 12:1-2 Matthew 16:21-27 8:30 am Stephen Bronson Family + 10:00 am For Travellers 12:00 noon For All Returning Students 7:00 pm For Our Seniors

Monthly Comparison for: July

2010	2011
22,202	15,061
5,554	5,539
8,524	8,078
36,280	28,678
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* Pre-Authorized Giving Contributions to the Building and Maintenance Fund for July \$5,272



THE PASTOR'S CORNER

Peace and Goodness to all!

In this Sunday gospel, Jesus asked his disciples, "Who do people say the Son of Man is?" He receives a number of responses, some say Elijah, others, John the Baptist or Jeremiah or one of the prophets. But he presses farther; Who do you say that I am? To this Peter replies, you are the Christ, the Son of the Living God. In response to this Jesus reveals to Peter who he is, the rock of faith upon which the Church shall be founded. The questions of identity that are discussed in this passage illustrate the growing awareness not only of who Jesus is, but who his followers become when they come to believe in Him. This gospel is one that helps us to realize our own true identities as followers of Christ. We become truly who we are as our faith in God develops through life in all its complexities and struggles. It is only in clinging to our faith in God throughout our lives that we come to appreciate the love and faithfulness of God. The ONE who made each of us for a purpose that we discover only gradually through life in the plan of salvation that is mapped out for each of us in following the Way of Christ as he teaches us how to love God and our neighbour in the specific ways that each life engenders.

Peter and the disciples will falter in their journey, even to the points of denying Jesus and abandoning him in his Hour of Crisis at Calvary. They will repent of this in the end and become the great evangelists and Apostles of the Church whose work and preaching will become the foundation of our Church and the Faith that we continue to realize in our own life times. The miracle of the Gospel is that it unfolds in our lives precisely as we put our Faith in Jesus, the Son of the Living God. He entered our human situation so that we could discover who we are as individuals in a community of faith that is destined for eternal salvation through the death and resurrection of Christ. We like the disciples will falter, perhaps deny and abandon the Lord at times in our lives. Returning to the Lord, however we discover the power of God's forgiveness and redemption as we are called to repentance as the disciples themselves were. The Love of God who made us is revealed in the Love of Jesus who has redeemed us so we too can proclaim our faith in him to others, as they may come to know and love and serve God with us. In this process we as a Church can realize all that we are, and so become who we are meant to be as a community of Faith in Christ the Son of the Living God.

This week, Mary Jago and I met to plan this season's RCIA program. The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults. This program is one that is designed for individuals who are considering Baptism and reception of the Sacraments of Eucharist and Confirmation in the Roman Catholic Church. Each year we walk as a parish community of faith throughout the liturgical year inviting individuals who desire to become a part of us to participate in the instruction and discernment of their faith. This program is designed for unbaptized adults and Christians from other traditions to listen, pray and discover who we say that Jesus is, and who we say we are as a Catholic Church. Through this process individuals may decide to seek the Lord and receive his grace through reception of the sacraments and becoming members of his Body in the Catholic Church.

This program involves the whole parish in worship, and invites members of the parish who feel called to participate more directly in the process to assist the inquiring individuals by sharing their own faith experiences and insights so that those who seek the Lord may come to know Jesus in the personal encounter of our parish community of faith in Christ, the Son of the Living God. If you are interested in becoming Catholic or you know anyone who might be interested in becoming Catholic, please contact me or Mary Jago through the parish office. If you feel you might be interested in participating in this process as a member of the supporting RCIA community, please let us know. This program will be beginning Wednesday evening September 21^{st} . May God Bless you in his Love and Grace. *Fr. Dan*

Please Pray for:

Sick: Pat McCracken, Nellie Burrows Deceased:

Wedding Banns

<u>Third</u> Publication Stephne Kotowych & Amanda Claassen

<u>Stewardship Sunday</u>

Our Annual Stewardship Weekend will be 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 our 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!

Windows on Theology: Continuous Learning Series

*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." Beginning October 3rd, this online course will offer educational support for te coming changes in the celebration of the Roman Catholic Eucharist. *Beginning September 21st, Professor Gordon Rixon SJ will offer "transforming Dynamics of Grace" as an onsite class at Regis College. For more information on the above visit: <u>www.RegisCollege.ca/Windows</u> email: <u>inquiries@RegisCollege.ca</u> or call 416 922-5474.

Catholic Women's League News

Welcome Back! Pancakes and Sausages will be served in the parish hall following the morning masses next Sunday September 11. We will start to serve after the 8:30 am Mass and continue until after the noon mass. Hope to see you there! Adults- \$5.00; Children-\$3.00. We will also have a Book Sale that morning. Hope to see you there!



Future Dates to Remember Sunday September 11

CWL Welcome Back Breakfast in the Parish hall after the morning masses.

<u>Tuesday, September 20</u> Merrymakers Mass & Lunch

Wednesday, September 21 CWL Blood Donor Clinic

September 24 & 25

Stewardship Weekend Collection for the Needs of the Canadian Church

Office Information

I will be out of the office from August 24th to September 14th. Rose Di Tommaso will be covering in my absence, taking messages. Please go easy on Fr. Dan and Rose, in my absence!

Rosanne

<u>Religious Education...where does your</u> <u>child fit?</u>

Next weekend information will be given out to families with the schedule for the Religious Education/Sunday School. This is for ages 3 and up, including Grade 9. Be sure to get your information sheet from one of the ushers or greeters at your mass. The Religious Ed office will reopen September 6th.

<u>Sharelife</u>

The 2011 Sharelife Campaign ended July 31. The last day we accepted donations for the campaign was July25. Our cheque had to be downtown by July 31st. We have been receiving ShareLife donations in the mail. Please be advised these donations will be held and put towards the **2012 Sharelife Campaign**.





