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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

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults

Please call Fr. Dan Callahan,
ext. 226, for more information.

LITURGICAL MINISTRIES

Altar Servers

Br. John Hildreth

Eucharistic Ministers

Lordi Borges

Lectors:

Maryanne Chard

10:00AM Choir

Susan McElcheran

Rehearsal: Thursday 7:00 PM

12:00 Noon Choir

Gregory Furmanczyk

Rehearsal: Sunday 10:30 AM

Ushers:

Ellen Hlebik

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.

PARISH ORGANIZATIONS & ACTIVITIES

Catholic Women's League

4th Monday, 7:30 PM

Children's Liturgy

10:00 AM Mass

Development & Peace

www.devop.org

(3rd Tuesday of the month 7:00 PM)

Meditation Group

Mondays, 7:15 PM

Merry Makers

3rd Tuesday, 12:15 PM

Parish Council

2nd Monday, 7:30 PM

St. Vincent de Paul Society

1st Tuesday, 7:30 PM

Sunday School (ages 3-6)

During 10:00 AM Mass

Stewardship

Six week schedule

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



MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, January 11*1 Samuel 1:1-8 Psalm 116**Mark 1:14-20*

5:30 pm The Bisbal Family +

Tuesday, January 12*1 Samuel 1:9-20 1 Samuel 2**Mark 1:21-28*

5:30 pm Antonia Rouby +

Wednesday, January 13*1 Samuel 3:1-10, 19-20 Psalm 40**Mark 1:29-39*

5:30 pm Deceased Friars

Thursday, January 14*1 Samuel 4:1-11 Psalm 44**Mark 1:40-45*

5:30 pm Carit Family +

Friday, January 15*1 Samuel 8:4-7, 10-22 Psalm 89**Mark 2:1-12*

5:30 pm The Parish Community

Saturday, January 16*1 Samuel 9:1-4, 17-19; 10.1,**Psalm 21 Mark 2:13-17*

5:30 pm Deceased Friars

Sunday, January 17*Isaiah 62:1-5 Psalm 96**1 Corinthians 12:4-11*

8:30 am Agnes Jane Douglas +

10:00 am The Parish Community

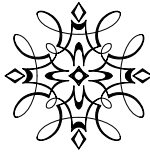
12:00 noon Int. of Fr. Dan

7:00 pm For All Students

Last week's gifts to God:
Not available.

CONGRATULATIONS
FR. DAN, ON YOUR
SPECIAL DAY.

WE ARE GRATEFUL FOR THIS DAY
AS WELL,
BECAUSE IT LED YOU TO US!



FROM THE DESK OF FR. DAN

Today we celebrate the Baptism of the Lord, the feast that terminates the Christmas Season. So by next week, the decorations will be taken down and we enter Ordinary Time in the Liturgical Calendar which continues until Ash Wednesday which is February 17th this year. As the Christmas season comes to a close, I want to extend a profound Thank You to the Parish for the wonderful participation and hospitality that was extended throughout the season. May God bless you richly for the wonderful welcome you extended to our many visitors and new parishioners who came to St. Joan of Arc for the first time during this season.

I also want to say Thank you all for your tremendous generosity during this time. The finance committee has told me that the Christmas Collection was the greatest on record. This combined with the generous response that you have made to our increased offertory sacrificial giving program has brought us out of the red to just surpass our budget needs for the end of the diocesan fiscal year. Thank you and Thanks be to God for all of your generous participation in these past couple of months. This will put us on firm footing for the continued growth of our ministries and parish life in the coming year.

Thank you also personally for the many cards, gifts and goodies that you sent to me for Christmas. I have written thank you cards to all who put a name on their packages, and cards except for one or two that were way laid in the Christmas bustle. Please accept my apologies if this happened and accept my thank you in this note. Your love, support and generosity has been truly overwhelming and I cannot begin to express my heartfelt gratitude for all you are and do to keep St. Joan of Arc a vibrant parish.

Twenty nine years ago today, I entered the Novitiate of the Franciscan Friars of the Atonement to begin my journey in the Vowed life of Poverty, Chastity and Obedience to God for the Church. And 28 years ago on the same feast, I professed my first vows. Hence this day has great significance personally as I extend my thanksgiving to you for your faithful service and generosity to the Church.

I am so grateful to God to serve as your pastor, you make it a joy to be with you and work with you to manifest the Kingdom of God to the city and world. Thank you again for your prayers, your presence, your generous service and support of the ministries of St. Joan of Arc Parish.

God Love You
Fr. Dan

Please Pray for:

The Sick: Lawrence Mac Pherson,

The Deceased: Ludovica Bianchi, Dorothy Venne

Winter Welcome Table (sponsored by the Friars of the Atonement, The Paulist Fathers, and the Sisters of Zion.)

If you got a new jacket or coat for Christmas and do not know what to do with the old one, why not donate it to the winter welcome table coat drive the weekend of the 23-24 January. Donations will be accepted at the church until that weekend and until beginning of March. They will be donated to those less fortunate and those that need one. We thank you in advance for your generosity in this endeavour

Request from the Office

We would like to make sure we have the correct information for parishioners that use envelopes. We have some registered without addresses at all, and we will not be able to send out tax receipts without this information. Please be sure to let us know if you have moved recently. Once we close the file for 2009, the information can't be changed. We will be closing the books January 11th, 2010.

For 2010 envelopes please put your information on the first few, so we can check our information in the computer.

If you haven't had envelopes in the past, and would like a box, please come to the office and a box will be issued to you. We do not automatically make up boxes for new parishioners or mail them out.

Friar's Student Writing Award

(For ages 14 to 18) Have you thought about Christian Unity lately? Well, think about it—and tell us what you think. (Your could win an iPod or other prizes) What do you do? The theme for this year's Week of Prayer for Christian Unity (Jan 24-31, 2010) is: "***You are witnesses to these things***" Luke 24:48. Send your essay, along with your name and address, telephone number, age, grade and school to The Catholic Register, 1155 Yonge St., Suite 401, Toronto, Ontario M4T 1W2. (For more information contact 416-934-3400 ext 344.)

SABBATH REST at 15 Oakmount Rd., 416 769-8805

One key element of Sabbath is celebrating God's creation of the world. Our 'rest' is a way of taking part in God's rest, even re-entering for a while the perfect garden God created this world to be. Join us in a "Shabbat" evening meal; enter into a moment of rest and renewal. **Friday, January 29: 5:30 p.m. - 8:30 p.m. (RSVP by January 19) Marge Zdunich, nds.**

Development & Peace Did you know facts:

Did you know that every day nearly one billion people on this planet go hungry or struggle to find enough food to feed their family?

Prayer request for Br. Jim Daley, SA

Friday, January 8, the Friars started a novena for Br. Jim Daley. We are all asked to pray for his recovery.

Most High and Good Lord, You gave your servant Paul of Graymoor a devotion to the atoning death and resurrection of your Son, calling him to live in the fulfillment of Jesus' prayer, "that all may be one." We, the Children of the Atonement, humbly come to you, God of all Creation, with Paul of Graymoor, and ask you to hear Paul's intercession for James, His son and our brother, and to heal him in body and spirit so that he may return to the service of Your holy people. We ask this through your Son Jesus Christ who lives and reigns with You in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever. Amen

THIS WEEK

Monday, January 11

7:15 pm Meditation

7:30 pm Parish Council

Tuesday, January 12

6:00 Religious Ed

7:30 pm CWL Executive

Wednesday, January 13

Staff Meeting

7:00 pm AA Steering Committee

7:30 pm RCIA

Thursday, January 14

7:00 pm Marriage Prep

FUTURE DATES TO REMEMBER

DID YOU EVER THINK?

To remember St. Joan of Arc in your Will! Just as you would support the parish for the capital campaign and repairing our stain glass windows. You can support your parish in your will.

A reminder to all Parish groups

Bulletin notices and announcements must be submitted to the office by Monday at 4 pm, for the week you want an announcement included.

A WOMEN'S LENTEN RETREAT WEEKEND

is being offered at Queen of Apostles Renewal Centre, Mississauga, February 12-14, 2010. The centre team will preach this retreat. Come join us to rest, renew, pray and grow in your personal relationship with Jesus. Please call 905-278-5229 to make a reservation or for more information.

Sunday, January 17th at 1 pm:

Movie "*Love and Savagery*" (set in Ireland and Newfoundland) at The Kingsway Theatre, 1pm. 3030 Bloor St W (steps west of Royal York subway stn). Only \$10. RSVP for ticket(s) 416-745-2906 or info@irishheritagehouse.com. See also www.oconnorhouse.ca

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