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LITURGICAL MINISTRIES

Altar Servers Call the office

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10:00AM Choir Susan McElcheran Rehearsal: Thursday 7:30 PM

12:00 Noon Choir Chris McConnell Rehearsal: Sunday 10:30 AM

> Ushers: **Eugene Sziraky**

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

Monday & 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

Developing & Peace

www.devp.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, January 20

5:30 pm For Christian Unity

Tuesday, January21

1 Samuel 16:1-13 Psalm 89:19-21,26-27 Mark 2:23-38 5:30 pm Deceased Friars

Wednesday, January 22

1 Samuel 17:32-33, 37, 40-51 Psalm 144:1-2, 9-10 Mark 3:1-6 5:30 pm A Special Intention

Thursday, January 23

ISamuel 18:6-9,19:1-7 Psalm 56:1-2, 8-13 Mark 3:7-125:30 pm Int. of the Friars

Friday, January24

1 Samuel 24:2-21 Psalm 57: 1-10 Mark 3:13-19 5:30 pm Gary Hunt +

Saturday, January25

Acts 22:3-16 Psalm 117:1,2 Mark 16:15-18 5:30 pm Vilius & Jadvyga Ruslys+

Sunday, January 26

Isaiah 9:1-4 Psalm 27:1,4, 13-14 1Corinthians 1È10=13, 17-18 Matthew 4:12-23

8:30 am The Parish Community 10;00 am Shona O'Neill + 12:00 pm Julia Tan + 7:00 pm Int. of the Friars

Monthly Comparison for: December

Offertory	2012	2013
Envelopes	\$22,947	\$20,304
Loose	\$5,829	\$5,615
PAG	\$7,694	\$7,022
Total	\$36,470	\$32,941

* Pre-Authorized Giving Contributions for the Building Maintenance Fund \$6,674



THE PASTOR'S CORNER Peace and Goodness to all!

This weekend begins the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity. This is an important enterprise that is celebrated annually throughout the Christian World to realize the prayer of Jesus; "That all may be one that the world may believe" (Jn. 17:21. The week of prayer was founded by Fr. Paul Wattson, SA the founder of the Franciscan Friars of the Atonement, the stewards of St. Joan of Arc Parish. This weekend we are privileged to have with us, the V. Rev. James Puglisi, SA, minister general of the Atonement Friars, and Fr. Timothy MacDonald, SA the Vicar General who will be celebrating our liturgies, and leading us in prayer for Christian Unity. Many of you are familiar with Fr. Timothy since he was stationed here several years ago as a parochial vicar. Many of our parish leaders were present for a gathering on Saturday to present an overview of our parish activities and ministries to our visitors. Please welcome our visitors after the masses this weekend.

This week the youth group are preparing the meal in our kitchen this Sunday to be served for the Winter Welcome Table hosted on Monday at St. Peter's on Bathurst St. This shared outreach has been sponsored for more than 10 years through a covenant shared by the Sisters of Our Lady of Sion, the Paulist Fathers and the Atonement Friars. Groups from St. Joan of Arc and St. Peter's parish communities share the responsibilities for this ministry of hospitality that is provided throughout the colder months of the year. We are delighted and grateful that our youth group Y2P has stepped forward to accept this responsibility this week. May God Bless the work of their hands!

The Finance committee met this week at its regular meeting to discuss our financial planning for this year. Anne Francis, our financial officer provided an overview of our current financial standing that demonstrates a slight decrease in last year's income instead of the slight increase requested last year. They will be making a presentation at the liturgies on Feb. 8 and 9 to encourage ongoing financial stewardship in the parish. We are deeply grateful for their expertise and the time and effort they provide in supporting the overall stewardship and ministry of the parish.

The Confirmation Class of 2014, will be enrolled at the 12:00 noon Mass today. This past Friday, they attended the annual "Spirit Movers" retreat at the L'Arche Community in Richmond Hill, and will receive the Tau Cross as an emblem of their journey in Sacramental Preparation for this Sacrament to be administered in the Spring by Bishop McGrattan, from the central region of the Archdiocese. We are grateful to these young people, their parents and teachers as they grow in their Christian Baptismal commitment. Let us always keep our religious education programs in our prayers.

Prayer is the foundational strength of our relationship with God and with one another as Christians, and in this week of prayer for Christian Unity we are mindful of the faith we share in Christ with all dimensions and denominations of believers. We also pray that the Lord will continue to send labourers into the field to gather all into one in Christ to fulfil the mission of the Church Universal to bring about the Salvation of All in God's plan of redemption.

Thank you to all of you whose prayerful stewardship makes St. Joan of Arc a welcoming and vibrant parish.

In the love and joy of Christ Jesus!

Fr. Dan

A WARM WELCOME

To The V. Rev. Jim Puglisi and Fr. Tim MacDonald, we hope you will enjoy your visit to our parish!

Please Pray for:

The Sick: Jan O'Neill, Carmen & Baby Olivia, Helen McLean, Jerry

McMullen, Mrs. Montini

The Deceased: Pat Cronin, Stanley Boguski, Bro. Pius MacIsaac, SA

2014 SUNDAY MISSALS

The new missals are now available from the parish office, for \$5.00 a copy.

2014 OFFERTORY ENVELOPES

The 2014 Offertory envelopes are now set up in the parish hall. Please collect your box as soon as possible. If you haven't had a box and would like one issued to you, please come to the parish office and a box will be issued. Be sure to print your information on the first few envelopes you use for the New Year.

WEEK OF PRAYER FOR CHRISTIAN UNITY

Come and join us in an Ecumenical Prayer service with His Eminence Thomas Cardinal Collins, Anglican Archbishop Colin Johnson, Slovak Catholic Bishop John Pazak, Anglican Bishop Mark MacDonald and other city-wide religious leaders Sunday, January 25th , 3:00 pm at St. Paul's Basilica, 83 Power St. Homilist Anglican Bishop Right Reverend Mark MacDonald. For more information contact the Office of Ecumenical and Interfaith Affairs, 416 9343400 ext. 344.

LIFT JESUS HIGHER RALLY

Saturday, March 1, 2014, 9 am - 5:30 pm, Metro Toronto Convention Centre, 255 Front St. W. Ralph Martin, Sr. Ann Shields, Fr. Scott McCaig Guest Speaker: Fr. Michael Gaitley, MIC, author of the best-selling books, Consoling the Heart of Jesus and 33 Days to Morning Glory. High Mass (with Sunday readings) Celebrated by Cardinal Thomas Collins. Separate Youth Event (13-18 yrs) Music, Skits, Power-packed Talks. For Tickets (Adult \$20/Youth \$10), call: 416-251-4255 or 905-270-2510 or visit: www.lift-jesus-higher-rally.org

Exploring the Catechism: Faith Alive!

In this series, participants will explore the four major sections of the Catechism of the Catholic Church: The Profession of Faith; The Celebration of the Christian Mystery; Life in Christ and Christian Prayer Through presentations, multimedia, reading, discussion, prayer and reflection, this series will provide a way for participants to deepen their understanding of Catholicism and to live their faith more eagerly as disciples of Jesus Christ. At: Catholic Pastoral Centre, 1155 Yonge Street, Toronto. Join us for 7 Weds. Jan. 22 – Feb. 26 from 7:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m. To Register, call the Office of Formation for Discipleship at 416-934-3400 ext. 523 On-Line Form: www.archtoronto.org/discipleship Fax: 416-934-3431 Email: formation@archtoronto.org

ARE YOU MOVING? HAVE YOU MOVED?

Don't forget to inform the parish office of your new address, when you move!

THIS WEEK

Monday, January 20

Y2P at WWT 7:00 pm D & P

Tuesday, January 21

Merrymakers Lunch (weather permitting) 4:30 pm Religious Ed

Wednesday, January 22

Staff

Parish office will <u>be closed</u> all day. 7:30 pm Bible Study /RCIA

Thursday, January 23

7:00 pm Marriage Prep

Future Dates to Remember

SPECIAL COLLECTIONS

Please be advised that all donations for 2013 have been sent to the Archdiocese. Final donations had to be submitted by December 31st.

FAIR TRADE PRODUCTS

D & P will have their January Fair Trade Sale Next weekend Jan.26.

QUEEN OF APOSTLES

Retreat weekend with Fr. Ron Rolheiser, OMI. Feb. 7-9 at Queen of Apostles, Mississauga. Theme: "Entering the soul through stories." Call 905-278-5229 to register.

Did you know?

Most people forget that there is a charge for using our parish hall. We have let people hold funeral receptions, etc., but we don't receive the \$50.00 per hour rental fee. We still have to pay the bills!



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