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LITURGICAL MINISTRIES

Altar Servers Call the office Eucharistic Ministers Lordi Borges 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: Ellen Hlebik

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 1:00 pm 6:30 to 8:30 pm

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Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults Please call Fr. Dan Callahan, ext. 226, for more information.

PARISH ORGANIZATIONS & ACTIVITIES

Catholic Women's League 4th Monday, 7:30 PM Children's Liturgy 10:00 AM Mass **Development & Peace** www.devp.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

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, July 26 Sirach 44:1 8, 10-15 Psalm 132 Matthew 12:16-17 5:30 pm Int. of Rosanne

Tuesday, July 27 Jeremiah 14:17-22 Psalm 79 Matthew 13:36-43 5:30 pm Int. of Leonora O'Keefe

Wednesday, July 28 Jeremiah 15:10, 16-21 Psalm 59 Matthew 13:44-46 5:30 pm George Li Butti +

Thursday, July 29 Jeremiah 18:1-6 Psalm 146 Luke 10:38-42 5:30 pm Lydia Lundy

Friday, July 30 Jeremiah 26:1-9 Psalm 69 Matthew 13:54-58 5:30 pm Int. of the Friars

Saturday, July 31 Jeremiah 26:11-16, 24 Psalm 69 Matthew 14:1-12 5:30pm Algirdas Girsa +

Sunday, August 1 Ecclesiastes 1:2; 2:21-23, Psalm 90 Colossians 3:1-5, 9-1, Luke 12:13-21 8:30 am The Parish Community 10:00 am Beatris Bova + 12:00 noon Stanley Galaski + For All Travelers. 7:00 pm

Monthly comparison: June		
Offertory	2009	2010
Envelopes	\$11,631	\$17,359
Loose	\$4,327	\$5,030
PAG*	\$6,589	\$8,654
Total	22,547	\$31,043
*PAG: Pre Authorized Giving		

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THE PASTOR'S CORNER

Peace and Goodness to you and yours. Last week we began the discussion of Parish Stewardship in terms of Liturgical Participation in our worship.

Other forms of ministry and service that participate in this mission involves building relationships with God and with one another through Christian discipleship. The organs of the community that do this are named in the following paragraphs.

The Greeting Committee members, meet individuals at the door as we are called to worship to help them feel welcome and at home in the parish. The Welcoming *Committee* follows up with individuals who inquire more deeply about the parish to help them to be initiated to the services offered for them. This helps individuals and families to become connected and involved. One of the first services sought by new members often involves Religious Education and Sacramental Preparation of children or adults. These functions are served by the dedicated Religious Education volunteers who are led and coordinated by Sheila Malloch, our Director of Religious Education. Adults who seek religious education and Sacramental Preparation are served by the **RCIA Program**, this group is led by Mary Jago, a volunteer, and myself, through the liturgical seasons educating individuals in their faith, and the meaning of the Sacramental life of the Church.

Our Parish mission involves *building a community* that reflects the Kingdom of God through services offered by our parish organizations and committees. One means to accomplish this is through the work of the *Pastoral Care Team*. This ministry brings care and the Sacrament of Communion to the infirmed who cannot come to Church. Through the prayerful hands of our Scribes, parishioners who are experiencing life events know of our prayerful attention to their concerns. We offer receptions for the friends and families of those who have died. Luncheons are served after a funeral mass, by our Funeral Receptions Committee. For special occasions, when there is a special visitor or a special celebration, our *Receptions Committee* is on hand to provide victuals and hospitality as appropriate to the occasion. The Social Committee produces Dinner Dance Parties three times a year it makes sure we sustain our reputation as a "Party Parish". This committee also sponsors a Lenten Soup night to raise funds for our Social Outreach Ministries.

Twice a year we celebrate who we are as a community with a gala St. Joan of Arc Day celebration and an "Advent'ure Sunday" this requires the teamwork of a special committee that keeps us celebrating who we are as God's Family. For outreach to our senior members we celebrate the monthly "Merrymakers Mass and Luncheon" that is sponsored and provided by a dedicated committee. Another group supports the First Friday Mass and Anointing of the Sick at Loyola Arrupe Center followed by coffee and sweets. Our Seniors are ever vigilant for one another, to see that care and services are met for those who need assistance in their later years.

Here at St. Joan of Arc we also host some very important organizations that bring life, holiness and support to our community. Primary among these is the Catholic Woman's League, the CWL. This group of women provides social outreach, political advocacy, hands on participation in all of our organizations, and material support through fund raisers, and other activities. It has been a backbone of Christian life and devotion in the Spirit of Mary the Mother of God. The St. Vincent DePaul *Society* has also long been a mainstay of care for the poor and underprivileged in our midst. The *Knights of Columbus* are represented in our monthly First Friday Devotions, as they participate here and several of the surrounding parishes.

On very practical levels we have a Gardening Committee to keep our grounds and gardens beautiful (even in the midst of construction). Our Building Committee has been focusing on assisting the Capital Campaign Committee to bring about the current renovations and is looking toward becoming a Building maintenance committee in the future to forecast needed repairs and renovations before they become urgencies. Continued in next column

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Our *Finance Committee* provides oversight, foresight, and advisory governance for the solvency and financial health of the parish. These groups work together sharing expertise and assistance for the material well being of the Parish. We are always seeking new volunteers in these areas to step in to rotating terms of service.

To enhance Christian life and formation, we offer hospitality to a *meditation group*, a *Taize* prayer service which is an ecumenical prayer gathering, and a Marion prayer gathering that meets some of the devotional needs of the parish. Sr. Elizabeth has provided some scripture study as she has walked with those who "*Stroll thru Scripture*" as a faith sharing ministry, and we are open to the possibility of a scripture study group growing in the future. We welcome inquiries that involve development to promote spiritual growth in the community and as ever, we seek individual volunteers to develop and sustain these devotional and faith building opportunities.

One outreach that realizes our ministry of reconciliation is the *Winter Welcome Table*. This ministry is sponsored by the Friars of the Atonement, the Sisters of Sion and the Paulist Fathers. It involves both St. Joan of Arc and St. Peter's Parishes. This ministry provides fellowship, good food and warm clothing to guests who come to St. Peters Church each Monday evening in the colder months. Various committees from both parishes prepare the meals and provide support for this shared Christian outreach ministry.

St Joan of Arc Community provides a wealth of opportunity for everyone in the parish to become involved in Stewardship Activities. As the summer progresses we are illustrating this reality to prepare the ground for our *Stewardship Weekend* in September. Our aim is to proclaim this Spirit of Stewardship in Christ, and strengthen our community participation so that we may indeed mirror the Kingdom of God that the Gospel Proclaims.

Please ask God in your prayers and consider how you may be called to serve the community in your life.

May God Bless you Richly in Love and Joy,

Fr. Dan

Catholic Cemeteries – Archdiocese of Toronto

Invite all families within the Archdiocese of Toronto to participate in the Annual Mass for the Faithful departed on Wednesday, August 11th at 7:00 pm. Locations and Celebrants:

Assumption Cemetery	Most Rev. John Boissonneau
Christ the King Cemetery	Most Rev. Vincent Nguyen
Holy Cross Cemetery	Most Rev. William McGrattan
Mount Hope Cemetery	Rev. Msgr. Marco Laurencic
Queen of Heaven Cemetery	His Grace, Archbishop Thomas Collins
Resurrection Cemetery	Rev. Msgr. Ambrose Sheehy
St. Mary's Cemetery	Most Rev. Peter Hundt

In the event of rain mass will be held in the mausoleum at Assumption, Holy Cross, Resurrection and Queen of Heaven. Christ the King Cemetery will celebrate mass on the site of the Reception Centre. Mount Hope at St. Monica's Parish, 44 Broadway Ave. And St. Mary's in Barrie at St. Mary's Parish, 65 Amelia St.

Do You have Someone Sick in your Family?

Please call the parish office, and let us know if someone in your family is sick and in the hospital. Fr. Dan will make hospital visits, to anoint the sick. Please call the office and leave their name and information.



Please Pray for:

The Sick: Don Hildreth, Dorothy Payne, Julian Cesario The Deceased:

Wedding Banns

<u>First</u> Publication Jennifer Cabral & Michael Rocha



Considering the Catholic Church?

Are you interested or do you know someone who is interested in exploring the Roman Catholic Tradition with other adults? The **R**ite of Christian Initiation of **A**dults is offered for those who are not baptised and for those are baptised in another Christian Tradition who wish to consider Catholicism. It is also for Catholics who wish to grow in their faith. Please contact Fr. Dan or Mary Jago, through the parish office over the summer

Summer Safety: How to beat the Heat.

Drink lots of Water and natural juices even if you don't feel thirsty. Avoid alcoholic beverages, coffee & cola.

Avoid going out in the blazing sun or heat when possible. If you must go outside, stay in the shade as much as possible and plan to go out early in the morning or evening when it is cooler and smog levels may not be as high. Wear a hat.

Take advantage of air conditioned or cool place such as shopping malls, libraries, community centres or a friend's place.

If you don't have air conditioning, keep shades or drapes drawn and blinds closed on the sunny side of your home, but keep windows slightly open.

Keep electric lights off or turned down low.

