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LITURGICAL MINISTRIES

Altar Servers Call the office

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> Lectors: Maryanne Chard

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 Development and 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, July 28

Jeremiah 13:1-11 Deuteronomy 32 Matthew 13:31-35 5:30 A Special Intention

Tuesday, July 29

Jeremiah 14:17-22 Psalm 79 Luke 10:38-42 5:30 pm Int. of the Friars

Wednesday, July 30

Jeremiah 15:10, 16-21 Psalm 59
Matthew 13:44-46
5:30 pm Sick of the Parish

Thursday, July 31

Jeremiah 18:1-6 Psalm 146 Matthew 13:47-525:30 pm Algirdas Girsa +

Friday, August 1

Jeremiah 26:1-9 Psalm 69 Matthew 13:54-58 5:30 pm Jean MacKenzie Wattles +

Saturday, August 2

Jeremiah 26:11-16, 24 Psalm 69 Matthew 14:1-12 5:30 pm Deceased Friars

Sunday, August 3

Isaiah 55:1-3 Psalm 145 Romans 8:35, 37-39 Matthew 14:13-21

8:30 am The Parish Community 10:00 am Maureen Clark + 12:00 pm Int. of Ms. Afonso 7:00 pm Int. of the Friars

Monthly Comparison for: June

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Offertory	2013	2014
Envelopes	\$ 17,430	\$ 18,069
Loose	\$ 5,450	\$ 5,792
PAG	\$ 7,316	\$ 6,423
Total	\$ 30,195	\$ 30,284

Contributions for the Building Maintenance Fund \$ 3,293.00



The Pastor's Corner Peace and Goodness to All!

Seek first the Kingdom of God and all else will be provided for you. This is the theme of the Sunday readings, from Solomon's request for a discerning heart, to the pearl of great price in the Gospel that motivated its finder to sell all and purchase it. Finding the Lord in our lives and making Christ the center creates a balance that permits everything else to be in its proper place so that our relationships and responsibilities are met joyfully and with the help of God. Life always brings challenges, and managing them wisely is not possible without guidance from the Holy Spirit who is our helper. Summer time as swiftly as it passes, often provides us more quiet time to appreciate God's gifts and assistance.

This past Thursday evening, the Ministries committee met for a leisurely dinner in the garden to relax and discuss the past year and to contemplate the coming year and the ministerial needs of the parish that are likely to unfold. It was a fruitful gathering that was not pressed with the usual agenda items, schedules and expectations to be met and realized within a certain time. Rather it was a time for talking about what might be the best ways to listen to the parishioners, and consider the needs we have as a parish to fulfill the Mission of Christ that has been given us. Three years ago it was at such a gathering that we discussed the idea of a parish survey that was then conducted that September. The results of that survey directed many of our plans as it surfaced many of the needs and ideas that came forward from the parish. Developments in religious education RCIA and adult education came about as a result of that survey. The developing youth ministry was also first considered from the survey and it is now unfolding in a way that gives us great hope for the future. Some of the ongoing efforts to develop parish organizations to function well in light of the busy schedules continue to be matters we consider in planning for the year. Improving our communication through the new website, and other means help make it possible to invite others to become Stewards of our parish ministries.

It was identified that we will be looking for more volunteer teachers and assistants for the religious education and sacramental preparation programs, and volunteers for our many stewardship groups and organizations. In September, we will have our annual Stewardship Sunday and the lead up to this will be announced in future bulletins and pulpit announcements. This summer has given us some time to contemplate the ways that God is calling us forward, and so we ask that you continue to pray that the Holy Spirit will guide and assist us as we prepare for the coming year. May Our Lady the Atonement, and Good Council pray for us always.

In the Love and Joy of Christ Jesus, Fr. Dan

Please Pray for:

The Sick: Shirley Tetreau, Paul Paolone Maureen Egloff
The Deceased: Rev. James Francis Bray, Deacon Bruno Podesta

<u>RCIA /Bible Study</u> (Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults) Do you or someone you know have questions about the Catholic Church? Are you they interested in becoming Catholic? If you would like to join the RCIA or RCIC in September, contact Fr. Dan over the summer.

Religious Education For Children.

Children preparing for Sacraments need to register for next year's classes. Registration has been open during the month of June, for classes starting in September. Forms can be picked up outside of the Religious Ed office and returned to the parish office or Vivian if you come Sunday or Wednesday mornings, while she is in the office.

MISSION APPEAL

We will have Fr. Henry Thomas from the Diocese of Belguam, Karnataka, India visiting our parish, next week here to make a Mission Appeal for his Diocese. He is the parish priest at Immaculate Conception Church, in Guledgud, Bagalkote, Karnataka, India. Our parish is one of two that our Cardinal has given permission for him to visit.

Share Life

We have until the 31st of July to try to meet our goal, or even, match last year's goal. If you have not yet given or would like to add to your donation to Sharelife this year, please consider doing it today! Our Money and report must be in to the Sharelife Office by the 31st.

The Archdiocese of Toronto and St. Augustine's Seminary:

Are sponsoring a special colloquium on Faith in the Public Square. This event will take place Aug.5-7, 2014 at the Munk School of Global Affairs on the U of T campus (day sessions) and St. Michael's College school of the Arts (1515 Bathurst St.(evening sessions) This is open to the public. Tickets are \$20.00 per person session and can be purchased on line at: http://archtoronto.org/faithinthepublicsquar

A MESSAGE FROM THE ARCHDIOCESE

Catholic Missions in Canada and Scarboro Missions promote and support our Catholic faith through the Gospel and mission service both in the poorest and furthest regions of Canada and in countries all over the world. Please include your donation envelope in with the regular collection August 9 & 10th. Thank you for your support of this important work.

THIS WEEK Thursday, July 31 7:00 pm Marriage Prep

Future Dates to Remember

AUGUST 2/3 MISSION APPEAL.

Envelopes for the Mission Appeal for the Diocese of Bagalkote in India, are available at the entrance of the church this weekend. Be sure to print your information on the outside of the envelope and all cheques should be made payable to St. Joan of Arc parish and Mission Appeal written on the Memo line. As, it is with All Special Collections.

2014 Iron Man

Once again, Fr. Dan is preparing for the Iron Man Triathlon. This year, his goal is to raise money to purchase and new Cross and Lettering for the front of the Church building, which is above the electronic sign. Envelopes are available for your use. Please remember to print your full information on the outside of the envelopes, so that we can add your amount to your tax receipt.

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