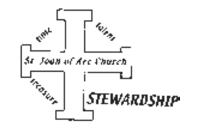
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12:00 Noon Choir Chris McConnell Rehearsal: Tuesdays 7:00 PM

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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

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:
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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

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

10:00 AM Mass Sunday School

10:00 AM Mass

Weekly Sacramental Preparation Development & 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, March 25 Isaiah 42:1-7 Psalm 27 John 12:1-11

5:30 pm Fred O'Connor +

Tuesday, March 26
Isaiah 49:1-6 Psalm 71
John 13:21-33, 36-38
5:30 pm Int. of Josephine Myslicki

Wednesday, March 27 Isaiah 50:4-9 Psalm 69 Matthew 26:14-26 5:30 pm Sergl & Ali

Holy Thursday, March 28
Exodus 12:1-8, 11-14 Psalm 116
1Corinthians 11:23-26 John 13:1-15
8:00 pm The Parish Community

Good Friday, March 29
Isaiah 52:13 53:12 Psalm 31
Hebrews 4:14-16, 5:7-9 John 18:1,
19:42
3:00 pm Service

Holy Saturday, March 30 8:30 pm The Parish Community

Easter Sunday, March 31 Acts 10:34, 37-43 Psalm 118 Colossians 3:1-4 John 20:1-18

8:30 am The Parish Community 10:00 am The Parish Community 12:00 noon The Parish Community

Monthly Comparison for: February

Offertory	2012	2013
Envelopes	\$12,33	\$13,867
Loose	\$4,666	\$4,942
PAG*	\$8,043	\$7,573
Total	\$25,04	\$26,382

* Pre-Authorized Giving Contributions for the Building Maintenance Fund were \$1,893



THE PASTOR'S CORNER

Peace and Goodness to all!

As we begin to celebrate the Passion Death and Resurrection of the Lord on this Palm Sunday, we ask God to open our hearts to know the love that has redeemed us. Today we follow the Lord into Jerusalem so we can remember the events in Jesus life and become witnesses of his forgiveness. Each year we are invited to participate in the memory of these events so we can identify the ways that God meets us in our own lives to give us his love and forgiveness.

The Holy Triduum, Holy Thursday, Good Friday and the Easter Vigil provide the context for us to participate fully in the story of our Salvation in Christ. We hope you will be able to participate in these Sacred Liturgical celebrations as a way to become more fully attentive to the Way of the Cross that leads to the glory of the Resurrection. The schedule of events are in the bulletin.

This week the Building Committee met to attend to the many projects that are underway. You will notice that some of the siding on the church has already been replaced, there will be more work done on this throughout the coming weeks. A spring clean-up day has been established for early May please keep your eye on the bulletin to participate in this. Thank you to all of the Building Committee members for the great work you do to keep our facilities in good order.

The Finance committee met on Tuesday to finalize the annual financial report, it will be placed in the bulletin the week after Easter and opportunities for discussion will be provided the following week. We thank the finance committee for the service they provide to support all of our stewardship activities.

The Lenten Reconciliation service was well attended last evening we had 5 priests hearing confessions. It is a great blessing to begin our Holy Week celebrations as a parish through this communal celebration of God's gift of forgiveness.

As we begin this most Holy Season of the Liturgical Year, let us ask the Holy Spirit to Guide and inspire us to walk more closely in the footsteps of the Lord Jesus Christ so we may share in the glory of His Resurrection and New Life.

In the Love and Joy of Christ

Fr. Dan

Please pray for:

The Sick: Baby Alex Stretch, Bernard Hoy, Michael Wright;

The Deceased: Mrs. Nena Pan

Lenten Schedule

Holy Week

<u>Holy Thursday</u>, March 28 8:00 pm Mass of the Lord's Supper

Good Friday, March 29 3:00 pm Good Friday Service

8:00 pm Dramatization of the Way of the Cross

Holy Saturday, March 30 8:30 pm Easter Vigil

Easter Sunday, March 31 8:30 am Easter Liturgy

10:00 am Easter Liturgy

12:00 noon Easter Liturgy

CWL News

A reminder: The Toronto Diocesan Council of The Catholic Women's League is offering a scholarship to St. Michael's College. This is open to any young, Catholic woman who is completing her secondary school education and has indicated on her application to U. of T. that St. Michael's College is her first choice. Applications must be submitted BY APRIL, 15, 2013. For further information, please contact the office.

<u>New Beginnings:</u> For those who have lost a loved one through Death, Separation or Divorce.

Come and join us for an informative evening: Our Facilitator is Dr. Josephine Lombardi, the author of "On Earth as It Is in Heaven." Date: April 2, 2013, Time: 7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. Location: Archdiocese of Toronto Pastoral Centre - 1155 Yonge St., 4th Floor, Toronto, beside the Summerhill subway station.) Enquiries: Deacon James Shaughnessy, MSW., RSW., Psy.D. 416-921-1163 ext.2227 or email jshaughn@cfstoronto.com

Sharelife: Working wonders for young mothers.... "I love my daughter with all my heart, and that makes me a good mother, but all of the support and education I've received from Rose of Sharon has made me a great mother." says Lisa. She has also been given all the information and tools to have a healthy relationship with her daughter's father, and everyone else in her life. As far as her career dreams.. she will be graduating high school this year and beginning an advanced college diploma in Fashion Business Management. Since Lisa became part of the Rose of Sharon Community, her life is back in the right direction and things are falling into place. "Not bad for two years and one little phone call". Second collection for Sharelife will be April 21st.

Prayer for the Pope

O God, Shepherd and ruler of all the faithful, look with favour upon your servant "Francis" whom You willed to designate shepherd of your church. Grant him, we beseech You, that that by word and example he may so benefit those in his charge, that, together with the flock entrusted to his car, he may attain life everlasting. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen

THIS WEEK

Wednesday, March 27

Staff Meeting
7:30 pm Bible Study/ RCIA
6:30 Lectors Practice
No Activities for the rest of the week.

Future Dates to Remember

Tuesday, April 9

Religious Ed Classes resume 6:30 pm Youth Formation Discussion

April 16

Confirmation workshop

April 20/21

SVDP Bundle Weekend

Saturday, April 27

2:00 pm First Communion

Winter Welcome Table

Mark your Calendars! Thanks to ALL of the volunteers and supporters as Season 9 draws to a close. We are grateful to all who have helped in any way, small or large for their contributions to our efforts. Our annual appreciation dinner will be held on TUESDAY APRIL 24th @ St Joan of Arc Church, beginning with Mass @ 5:30 pm. Dinner and Fellowship will follow in the hall.

Did you know!

There is a "Suggestion Box" at the back of the church. Please feel free to use it and we welcome all your suggestions.

Easter Sunday

Please note that the 8:30 am mass has been brought back for Easter Sunday this year.

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