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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, May 25

5:30 pm Tadeusz Wronski

Tuesday, May 26

Sirach 35:1-15 Psalm 50
Mark 10:28-31
5:30 pm Justina Lapchak +

Wednesday, May 27

Sirach 36:1-2, 5-6, 13-22 Psalm 79 Mark 10:32-45 5:30 pm Albin Bekelja

Thursday, 28

Sirach 42:15-25 Psalm 33

Mark 10:46-52
5:30 pm Roman Maksymiw +

Friday, May 29

Sirach 44:8-13 Psalm 149 Mark 11:11-25 5:30 pm Frank Foley +

Saturday, May 30

St. Joan of Arc Feast Day Sirach 51:12-20 Psalm 19 Mark 11:27-33 5:30 pm Alan Santolini +

Sunday, May 31

Deurt. 4:32-34, 39-40 Psalm 33 Romans 8:14-17 Matthew 28:16-20

8:30 am Mrs. Casey 10:00 am Ed Bunclark +

12:00 pm The Parish Community

7:00 pm Deceased Friars

Monthly comparison for April

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Offertory	2014	2015
Envelopes	\$ 13,949	\$ 11,169
Loose	\$ 4255	\$ 4,194
PAG	\$ 6,949	\$ 6,519
Total	\$ 21,170	\$ 21,882

Building and Maintenance funds for March were 3,051.00



The Pastor's Corner

The Feast of Pentecost has been remembered since the earliest times in the life of the Church. Certainly that first experience of the descent of the Holy Spirit in violent wind and tongues of fire over each of the Apostles was an experience that was impossible to forget, What it brought to them and continues to bring us, however was paradoxically not fear and commotion, but rather the fruit of the Spirit: Love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, compassion, generosity, faithfulness, gentleness and self control, piety, chastity and holiness. Against these things there is no law as Paul tells us, and these qualities emanate from the Holy Spirit and grow in our hearts as we grow closer to Christ. This feast marks the end of the Easter Season and reminds us that we are to carry these qualities into the ordinary times of our lives so we can reflect the truth that we are temples of the Holy Spirit, sent into the world to bring the good news by our lives that are formed by the gospel of Jesus Christ. May the Holy Spirit fill our lives and form our hopes throughout the year.

The Building Committee met on Tuesday to pour over the drawings of our church and procure and prepare the documents we will need to foster a complete building assessment and study of facilities including the beautiful windows of the Church to identify the repairs and maintenance steps we will need to take to preserve and restore the beauty and integrity of our worship space. This committee is ever diligent in making sure we are in good order and their work will help us to identify the work that will be fostered by the Family of Faith Program in conjunction with the funds that are currently in our building maintenance funds.

The Family of Faith Campaign by the Archdiocese is fostering the restoration of our Cathedral, building our youth and vocation ministries and working to support all parish efforts in the Archdiocese to secure a strong and vibrant Church to evangelize our diocese and invite growth and holiness for the future of the Church of Toronto. You will be hearing more of the Family of Faith Program throughout the summer and into early September. We have gathered a committee to facilitate the Family of Faith for our Parish participation and we will report on this as we progress. Please pray for the success of this program for our parish and for the Archdiocese.

Marocco Merton High School students and Faculty celebrated the end of the School year mass here on Wednesday. The graduating grade 12 students were given special recognition. We also recognized Elaine Orsini who has served as a chaplain and teacher for 15 years at the school and will be retiring this year. Elaine has a great sensitivity to the faith of the Church as it is lived in the Mission of the Catholic Secondary School system and has been a wonderful bridge builder between our parish and the high school. We pray her as she continues in her life and we give Thanks to God for the loving dedication she embodied in her service. We also thank Principal Derek Chen for the clear grounding in Catholic Faith that he demonstrates in his leadership at the High School and his commitment to the life of the Church that he engenders in his role as a Catholic leader as the principal of this wonderful academic institution. May the Lord continue to bless him richly in the gifts of the Holy Spirit that are so evident in his leadership style.

Wednesday evening the RCIA group gathered in the friary to celebrate the end of this year's season with a lovely dinner and sharing in fellowship.

We are blessed to have so many participate in this program of gospel life and conversion in Christ. The program will resume in mid September. If you or anyone you know is interested in adult baptism or becoming Catholic. Please contact the office or me personally over the summer months.

As ever it has been a blessed and eventful week and we are grateful to all of you for your constant dedication to the life and worship in the parish. May God bless you richly.

In the love and joy of Christ Jesus,

Fr. Dan

PLEASE PRAY FOR

The Sick: Hilda, Mark Heltsley, Marie Noelle

The Deceased: Guiseppina Caprara, Anneliese Parziale

WEDDING BANNS

Third Publication

Martyn Montes & Danielle Gendron

ST. JOAN OF ARC DAY

The annual St. Joan of Arc Day celebration is on Sunday May 31 after the 10 am and 12 noon masses. BBQ, lunch.. Bouncy Castle, games, fun for all. Families with Sir names starting with A to M bring a Salad, with N to Z bring desserts. Burgers and hotdogs and drinks will be provided by the parish. Mark your calendars for this fun filled day of community celebration!

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL June 6, 10:00am to 2:00 pm

St. Joan of Arc and St. Cecilia's Conferences are hosting a Garage Sale at St. Joan of Arc, from 10:00 am to 2:00 pm. We will be accepting donations of items (in good condition) for the sale the week of June 1 to 5th during office hours. (Household items, trinkets, small furniture items, used taps.) Come out and check out our treasures! All money brought in from this garage sale will go to support the works of the two conferences.

Religious Education

- a) Registration is open for children who would like to enroll in our Religious Education, Sacramental Preparation Programs and Children's Liturgy of the Word starting in September. Registration forms can be picked up in the wall slots outside the religious education office and dropped off at the parish office. For further information, please contact Vivian at religioused@joanofarc.ca.
- b) The Religious Education Program is looking for NEW teachers and teaching assistants for classes beginning in September. This includes a commitment of 1 hour of teaching and 1 hour of class preparation each week. No teaching experience is required. Training will be provided. Please contact Vivian at religioused@joanofarc.ca or (416) 762-1026 ext. 222 for more information.

Finance Office

The Financial report is included in this week's bulletin. Unfortunately, members of the Finance committee are not be available until the AGM, on June 2nd, to answer any questions you may have.

This Week

Monday, May 25

7:30 pm Youth Group

Tuesday, May 26

7:30 pm Ministry Committee

Wednesday, May 27

Staff

7:30 pm Bible Study /RCIA

Thursday, May 28

7:00 pm CFS Marriage Prep

Future Dates to Remember

Saturday, May 30

Actual Feast Day of St. Joan of Arc

Sunday May 31

St. Joan of Arc Day

Tuesday, June 2

7:30 pm Parish Council AGM

Saturday, June 6

10:00 am to 2 pm SVDP Garage Sale

June 13 & 14

St. Vincent de Paul Bundle Weekend

Sunday, June 21

Fair Trade Sale after morning masses

Envelopes Users

Please do not tape or staple your envelopes. All collections are counted separately. Envelopes are divided before opening, so please do not put two collections in one envelope. We will not be responsible for errors due to your envelope being stuck behind

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