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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

Mass at Loyola Arrupe
1st Fridays at 10:30 AM
with Anointing of the Sick

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

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.

LITURGICAL MINISTRIES

Altar Servers
Call the office
Eucharistic Ministers
Andrew O'Handley

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

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.)

PARISH ORGANIZATIONS & ACTIVITIES

Catholic Women's League
4th Monday, 7:00 PM
Children's Liturgy
10:00 AM Mass
Development & Peace
www.dev.org
3rd Thursday 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 Thursday, 7:30 PM
Sunday School (ages 3-6)
During 10:00 AM Mass



MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, May 9*Acts 6:8-15 Psalm 119**John 6:22-29*

5:30 pm Mother's Day Novena

Tuesday, May 10*Acts 7:51- 8:1 Psalm 31**John 6:30-35*

5:30 pm Mother's Day Novena

Wednesday, May 11*Acts 8:1-8 John 6:35-40**John 6:35-40*

5:30 pm Mother's Day Novena

Thursday, May 12*Acts 8:26-40 Psalm 66**John 6:44-51*

5:30 pm Mother's Day Novena

Friday, May 13*Acts 9:1-20 Psalm 117**John 6:52-59*

5:30 pm Mother's Day Novena

Saturday, May 14*Acts 1:15-17, 20-26 Psalm 113**John 15:9-17*

5:30 pm Mother's Day Novena

Sunday, May 15*Acts 2:14,36-41 Psalm 23**1 Peter 2:20-25 John 10:1-10*

8:30 am the Parish Community

10:00 am Harry Worotyneć +

2:00 pm First Eucharist Class

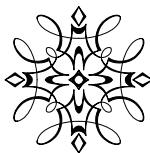
12:00 noon Mary Gallagher +

7:00 pm Mother's Day Novena

Monthly Comparison for: April

Offertory	2010	2011	
Envelopes	\$12,811	\$13,280	
Loose	\$4,622	\$4,255	
PAG*	\$8,855	\$8,723	
Total	\$26,288	\$26,258	

* Pre-Authorized Giving



THE PASTOR'S CORNER

Peace and Goodness to all!

I want to wish a Happy Mother's Day to all of our mothers, grandmothers and to all women in our lives who have loved us with the care and kindness of mothers. The care and love of our mothers is specially celebrated today. Mom's deliver their love, wisdom, hard work, care and concern every day we have them with us, and I believe my mom continues to pray for me in heaven.

Thank God we have one day each year that we all acknowledge our gratitude for the undying love they have given to us. It has been my experience also that often mothers are the chief teachers and transmitters of the gift of faith to all of us. I know that family prayer and the learning of religious matters in our family, was chiefly initiated by mom. When we were children, (oh yes there were 8 of us in our family) we went to St Teresa's School in Buffalo, NY and the primary tool for religious instruction was the Baltimore Catechism. This book listed our religious tenets in the format of various chapters with hundreds of questions and answers that the good Sisters in school demanded that we memorize. As my mother drilled us in our lessons it was not enough for her to hear the rote answers from the book. After we recited the answer she would then ask us to put it into our own words so she would be sure we understood what we were learning. Mom had a common sense approach to religion and a deep love of God and the Blessed Mother, that helped us to balance the rules and commandments with the reality of faith in real life.

It has been my experience that very often it is our mothers who help us develop a healthy relationship with the Lord and the Church. How can we thank them enough for their faith filled love so deeply shared.

Next week, the parish will celebrate the first communion of our school children with special appreciation for the mothers of these children who brought them into the world, cared for them and have been the first teachers of the faith that has prepared them to receive this wonderful sacrament. May God Bless our mothers richly with the most abundant blessings they so deeply deserve.

May is of course the month of Mary the mother of Christ, the mother of the Church. The Catholic Women's League will pray the rosary each Tuesday evening following the 5:30 pm Mass in special devotion to her. We thank the CWL for their devoted love of our parish and the Church. Certainly they deliver a mother's love and wisdom to us and so we extend our grateful thanks to them as well.

A Prayer to St. Anne, Mother of Mary

Good St. Anne, you were especially favoured by God to be the mother of the most holy Virgin Mary, the Mother of our Saviour. By your power with your most pure daughter and with her divine Son, kindly obtain for us the grace and the favour we now seek. Please secure for us also forgiveness of our past sins, the strength to perform faithfully our daily duties and the help we need to persevere in the love of Jesus and Mary. Amen.

May God Bless you all with Love and Joy,
Fr. Dan

Please Pray for:

The Sick:

The Deceased: John Schlathau, Harry Wortonyec

First Eucharist

Next Sunday we will celebrate with the young children of the parish their First Communion. Parents, please be sure to attend the rehearsal with your children this Tuesday evening at 6:30 pm, as well as next Saturday at noon **sharp.**

Parish Yearbook - Family Photo

We encourage everyone to participate in our new parish directory/yearbook. Scheduling has already started. You can register in the parish hall or on line. Everyone will have a professional photo taken for the book and receive a free 8 x 10 photo and a copy of the parish directory. There is no cost to you or the parish to participate in this event. Scheduling and sign up has begun. You are able sign up for a sitting by going to our website: www.joanofarc.ca. Photo shoots will take place May 17th to 23rd and May 31 to June 4th.

ST. JOAN OF ARC FEAST DAY IS COMING QUICKLY!

Mark your calendars for May 29th, this is when we as a parish will celebrate the feast of our patron saint. . This event will be here at the parish. We will have games and activities for young and old alike. As always, this event is a gift to you from your parish. The only cost to you is a salad or a dessert! Pans are available for your convenience after mass this weekend at the main doors. If your last name starts with "A-M", we are counting on you to bring Desserts, and "N to Z" please bring along a Salad. We hope to see you there!

Thank you!

Thank you, to everyone that came out for parish cleanup day this weekend, we appreciate the efforts of everyone. After all, this is our parish, and we all have a responsibility to look after it. We need to remember to look after our parish every day, we can by turning off lights when leaving a room, keep doors closed when the heat is on, or reporting other problems to the office. This will help keep the bills down Thank you from the Parish Staff.

Widows & Widowers— Day of Retreat at Queen of Apostles Renewal Centre in Mississauga. Saturday, June 11, 2011, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Theme: The mystery of Jesus in our Loss - Lunch included, day concludes with Mass. To register or for further information call 905-278-5229.

Marian Day of Prayer Saturday, May 21 9:00 am to 6:00-pm
At the Basilian Marian Shrine of Gratitude, 3100 Weston Rd., (at Sheppard.) Come and hear an exciting array of speakers who have been touched or healed by our Lord and Blessed Mother. They will share testimonies about their journey in the faith. Jim Hughes, champion for the rights of the unborn children; Dr. Michael Vecchio, miraculously cured of a Brain tumour. Michael Coren, media personality who brings Catholicism into the public domain; and more. There will be: Rosary, Divine Mercy Chaplet, Holy Mass, with Bishop Pearse Lacey. For tickets check www.MarianDay.ca or call 416-251-4245



THIS WEEK

Monday May 9

Office closed for afternoon
7:15 pm Meditation

Tuesday, May 10

6:30 pm First Eucharist Rehearsal
7:30 pm Building Committee

Wednesday, May 11

Staff
7:00 pm AA Steering Committee
7:30 pm RCIA

Thursday, May 12

7:00 pm CWL Executive Meeting

Future Dates to Remember

May 10th Finance Meeting
May 15th First Communion
May 17th Merrymakers Lunch
May 17th Photo Shoot will start
May 27th Confirmation
May 29th St. Joan of Arc Day

Baptisms

Anyone considering a summer baptism is asked to notify Sheila Malloch as soon as possible, to register for a class. This is a reminder that there are only 2 classes left, before Sheila leaves for the summer break.

Merrymakers Mass & Luncheon

The Merrymakers Mass & Luncheon will take place on Tuesday, May 17th. Be sure to RSVP to the office by Friday, May 13th, to reserve your place. You **must RSVP** in order to attend.



*Happy Mother's
Day !*

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