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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

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

Developing & 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, October 7

Jonah 1:1; 2:1; Jonah 2 Luke 10:25-3710

5:30 pm Helen Molenda

Tuesday, October 8

Jonah 3:1-10 Psalm 130

Luke 10:38-42

5:30 pm Rose D'Souza +

Wednesday, October 9

Luke 11:1-4

5:30 pm Alfredo Guiao +

Thursday. October 10

Luke 11:5-13

5:30 pm Rosella Stevens

Friday, October 11

Joel 1:13-15, 2:1-2 Psalm 9

Luke 11:15-26

5:30 pm Augustine Dew +

Saturday, October 12

Luke 11; 27-28

5:30 pm Frank Urbancic +

Sunday, October 13

2 Kings 5:14-17 Psalm 98 2 Timothy 2:8-13 Luke 17:11-19

8:30 am The Parish Community 10:00 am Giuliano Cesario +

12:00 noon Mass of Thanksgiving

7:00 pm Deceased Friars

Monthly Comparison for: September

Offertory	2012	2013
Envelopes	\$16,667	\$17,421
Loose	\$5,620	\$6,480
PAG*	\$7,754	\$7,152
Total	\$30,040	\$31,054

* Pre-Authorized Giving Contributions for the Building Maintenance Fund \$2,741



THE PASTOR'S CORNER Peace and Goodness to all!

The month of October brings full participation back into the life of the parish, as the activities of this week demonstrate fully. Tuesday the building maintenance committee gathered with the choirs for final consults before work begins in the expansion and improvement of the choir space. We are grateful to the building committee and the choirs for their cooperation in this venture. It will greatly enhance the quality of sound and create better space for the choirs to gather. The limits of the building made this quite an interesting challenge.

The staff meeting today continued to process the materials from Stewardship weekend, and prepared for the ministries committee retreat held this Saturday Oct 5. Thank you to Cyndy O'Grady for her great work in gathering the leaders of the various ministries to be present for this event. This time of prayer and preparation, for this year of life and ministry here at the parish brings us together in the prayer and planning for work of the Lord that fulfils our mission.

October 4, was the feast of St. Francis of Assisi, We celebrated here with close to a thousand students and faculty from Marocco Merton High School who came to celebrate the Eucharist for the first time this season. We are always delighted to see these young people gathered in worship here at St. Joan of Arc, we are grateful to them and their teachers and staff for the vitality and enthusiasm they bring to their worship.

St. Francis Day celebrations would not be complete without the blessing of the animals that will be held this afternoon, Oct. 6 at 2:00 PM. Please bring your pets for this blessing, either in the parking lot or the parish hall depending upon the weather. This year we are also participating in the blessing of the harvest of the interfaith garden that is located next door in the yard of Redeemer Lutheran and extends to the yard of St Joan of Arc. Our shared properties provide space for persons of several different faith traditions to share in growing vegetables for various providers of charitable meals located in Toronto. This blessing will occur immediately before the animal blessing.

Monday October 7th, the Franciscan Friars and Sisters of the Atonement celebrate our annual covenant day. This commemorates the beginning of the Society of the Atonement, 115 years ago when we began our covenant with the Lord that is the foundation of all of our life and ministry. We give thanks and glory to God for the many graces and gifts given to us to serve the Lord and the Church, "That all may be one"

In the peace and joy of Christ Jesus,

Fr. Dan

Please Pray for:

The Sick: Amber Langley & baby Vivian, Gerald Ward

The Deceased: Ellen Hlebik, Maria Browning

WEDDING BANNS

Third Publication Frank Marchio & Cristina Pereira Bohdan Chorrny & Maria Gadea

C.W.L. NEWS

- 1) Please join the CWL to pray the Rosary on every Tuesday in October after the 5:30 Mass.
- 2). The CWL is sponsoring their annual Thanksgiving Day Drive in support of the Winter Welcome Table, St. Francis Table and The Good Shepherd Refuge. Envelopes are available at the entrance of the church. Thank you for your support.
- 3) Mark your calendars! The CWL Bazaar will take place on Sunday, November 10, 2013, in our Parish Hall. We welcome donations of new/newer items, gently used household items (no clothes), trinkets/treasures/jewellery/toys baked goods (preferably nut-free), jams/jellies/preserves, books (no textbooks, please), and home-made knits and crafts. Further details will follow. Hope to see you there!

YOUTH HALLOWEEN BASH

The First annual Youth Halloween Bash is being planned by the SJA Youth for Friday, October 25th from 7:30 pm to 11:30 pm. This event is for youth ages 13 to 18. Come out and join in the fun! Tickets are on sale at the Parish office for \$5.00 each

MARRIAGE ENRICHMENT

Refresh and rekindle your love for each other by treating yourselves to a marriage enrichment weekend at Queen of Apostles Renewal Centre, or give a weekend as a gift to family or friends. The Centre offers comfort, excellent cuisine and an inspiring program. The next weekend is Nov.1-3. For information telephone: 905-278-5229.

OFFICE OF FORMATION FOR DISCIPLESHIP

:Is offering a lay Pastoral Visitors Training Programme at St. John the Evangelist parish in Weston, on Saturdays, October 19, 26, and Nov. 2, 2013 from 9:30 am to 3:00 pm. New and seasoned Lay Pastoral Visitors are welcome to attend. Participants are required to attend all three sessions. There is no cost to attend, however registration is required.

IN SEARCH OF TRUTH: A Call to Conversion Oct. 19th at 10 am At the Canadian Christian College, 50 Gervais Dr., Toronto. We are hosting the 4th Catholic event in Toronto with guest speakers Marcus Grodi (EWTN host) and Patrick Sullivan. For more info and to purchase tickets email info@ctholicchapterhouse.om or call 1-888-522-2070

THIS WEEK

Tuesday, October 7

Religious Education

Wednesday, October 9

Staff Meeting

7:00 pm AA Steering Committee SVDP

7:30 pm Bible Study/ RCIA

Thursday, October 10

7:00 pm CWL Executive Marriage Prep Course

Future Dates to Remember

Monday, October 14

Thanksgiving No Mass

Friday, October 25

7:30 pm Youth Halloween Bash

St. Joseph's College School

74 Wellesley St. W.

Information evening and open house October 23, at 7:00 pm

ST. PAUL'S BASILICA OCT. 27 3 PM

The Mass is dedicated to: The Memory of our Ancestors, victims of the Irish Famine of 1847: In Memory of Michael Power, the first Bishop of the Diocese of Toronto, the Doctors, Nurses and Lay People who died here in Toronto serving the Famine Irish: In Memory of all the members of the Irish Community, family and friends who have died in the past year. For info call: Norita Fleming 905 881 5012 noritasbb@rogers.com



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