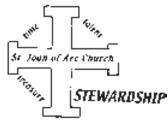
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LITURGICAL MINISTRIES

Altar Servers Br. John Hildreth Eucharistic Ministers Lordi Borges Lectors: Maryanne Chard 10:00AM Choir Susan McElcheran Rehearsal: Thursday 7:00 PM 12:00 Noon Choir Gregory Furmanczyk 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 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

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.

Pastoral Visitation of the Sick: To arrange for a visit Call the office ext. 221

Phone

Fax

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

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Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults Please call Fr. Dan Callahan, ext. 226, for more information.

PARISH ORGANIZATIONS & ACTIVITIES

Catholic Women's League 4th Monday, 7:30 PM Children's Liturgy 10:00 AM Mass **Development & Peace** www.devp.org (3rd Tuesday 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 Tuesday, 7:30 PM Sunday School (ages 3-6) During 10:00 AM Mass Stewardship Six week schedule

MASS INTENTIONS

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 14 Numbers 21:4-9 Psalm 78 John 3:13-17 5:30 pm Helen Sethaus +

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 15

Hebrews 5:7-9 Psalm 31 Luke 2:33-35 12:15pm Merrymakers Lunch 5:30 pm Brigitta Wolf +

Wednesday, September 16

1 Timothy 3:14-16 Psalm 111 Luke 7:31-35 5:30 pm The Parish Community

<u>THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 17</u> *1 Timothy 4:12-16 Psalm 111 Luke 7:36-50* 5:30 pm Int. of the Friars

<u>Friday, September 18</u> 1 Timothy 6:2-12 Psalm 49 Luke 8:1-3 5:30 pm Vange Darby +

Saturday, September 19

1Timothy 6:13-16 Psalm 100 Luke 8:4-15 5:30 pm Int. of Edna Schlathau

Sunday, September 20 Wisdom 2:12, 17-20 Psalm 54 James 3:16-4-3 Mark 9:30-37 8:30 am Anna McCullagh 10:00am The Parish Community 12:00 noon Louis Resendes 7:00 pm Maria Lontor

Last week's gifts to God: Sept. 6

Offertory	
Total	\$3,925
Envelopes	\$2960
Loose	\$965

Total envelopes used: 150



THE PASTOR'S CORNER

Peace and Goodness.

Welcome back to all who have been away for the summer months. We pray you had a restful vacation. Sheila Malloch has returned and has begun working to resume our religious education activities. Rosanne has come back from her skip across the pond to visit her daughter in England. It is great to have them back. We will begin our regular staff meetings and office hours this coming week.

Tuesday evening a group from the parish council and stewardship committees gathered to begin planning a new design of the parish council and the stewardship committees that will be more workable. Larry and Cyndi O'Grady will present the initial ideas in the parish hall, following the annual Parish Council Barbeque on Monday evening, in the garden of the friary. We will go forward from there and will keep you informed of things as they develop.

As you have heard in the pulpit announcements and the bulletin, we will once again celebrate Stewardship Sunday on September 27 and we hope that many of you will come and see the various ways you can participate in the life of the parish. This parish depends almost entirely on the volunteer support that you deliver to continue our many activities and organizations. May God Bless the work of our hearts and hands, in all of our Stewardship endeavours.

This evening the building committee met with the architect and the project manager to further the plans for the repairs and renovations that the Capital Campaign has been working on. We are making progress and I will continue to report on this as it develops. Thank you for your patience, when there are so many complexities to consider, and costs to contain, it takes time to do it well with the least disruption to the life and worship of the parish. You might notice that the radiator covers have been replaced in the Church so there is some visible sign of the progress.

This Tuesday we will resume the "Merrymakers" liturgy and luncheon. Bro. John has told me that three new volunteers have stepped forward to help him. Thank you to all who make this ministry possible for our seniors. It is always a lovely occasion.

Several people have telephoned with interest in becoming involved in the RCIA program. This is a vital ministry for the growth and development of faith and life for the parish. We will begin this in Mid October, and I will be speaking with anyone who is interested in becoming involved in this ministry in these coming weeks.

One last thing, the CWL is sponsoring a Blood Donation Clinic on the 16th of September. Your generosity in this life giving effort is always exemplary of the generosity and love of our community.

Thank you all for the marvellous ways that you continue to demonstrate the love of Christ through our parish community. May the Lord continue to bless us in fullness of this life without measure.

God Bless you all. Fr. Dan

Please Pray for:

The Sick Anita Dougan, *The Deceased:* Bruno Diesner, Bernie Capenter

MERRYMAKERS MASS & LUNCH

The new season will start Tuesday, September 15 12:15 pm. Starting with Mass, followed by lunch served up by Br. John and his volunteers. Please call the office by 4pm Monday, to RSVP your place, so we know how many to expect.

We are looking for volunteers to help prepare and serve the lunches once a month on the Third Tuesday of each month. If you are interested in helping out in this project, please leave your name and phone number at the parish office for Br. John.

Catholic Women's League Blood Donor Clinic

The Catholic Women's League will be sponsoring a Blood Donor Clinic on Wednesday, **September 16th** from 4:30 pm to 8:30 pm in the Church Hall. Come and help us reach our goal of collecting 80 units. It takes less than an hour of your time to save a life. Call 1-888-2-DONATE to book an appointment or just walk in. Please join us in the rewarding experience of saving lives.

RCIA & RCIC

Do you know someone who is interested in learning more about the Catholic Church? Becoming a Catholic? Or growing in their faith? Maybe they would like to join the RCIA as an Inquirer, co-journeyers or even a parish sponsor. Our annual **Open House** will be on **September 16th** at **7:30 pm. All are Welcome.**

Stewardship Weekend

Our annual Stewardship Weekend is set for September 26/27. Watch for details, coming soon. You are invited to come to the parish hall that weekend, after any liturgy to see the many possibilities for service in our parish, and to exercise your stewardship for this 2009-2010 year.

Sunday, September 13

The Sunday School Parents meeting will take place right after the 10:00 am Mass today. All parents are asked to meet with Sheila Malloch in the hall.

A Small Request

It would be appreciated if you would phone and leave a message for Fr. Dan. Please don't expect him to remember something you asked him outside of the church after mass, when he is speaking with so many parishioners every weekend.

Have you ever: felt curious about what it means to be a missionary priest or lay missionary? If so, come and explore further, by joining us for a Weekend Retreat, "Exploring the Call to Mission", Friday evening (6:45pm) until Sunday Lunch (Sept. 25 to 27th, 2009) at Scarborough Missions 2685 Kingston Rd., Scarborough. Come pray and reflect on the challenges of today's missionaries, and listen to our Scarboro Priests and lay missioners as they share their stories. Call 416-261-7135 ext 265 or 213 for details.

THIS WEEK

Monday, September 14

7:00 pm Parish Council BBQ 7:15pm Meditation Group

Tuesday, September 15

12:15 pm Merrymakers

Wednesday, September 16

Staff Meeting 4:00 pm Blood Donor Clinic 7:30 pm RCIA Open House

Thursday, September 17

7 pm Marriage Prep Course 7:30 pm Baptism Prep

FUTURE DATES TO REMEMBER

September 26 & 27th

Stewardship Weekend 2nd Collection for Needs of the Canadian Church

<u>Thank You</u>

We have received the final report from the Archdiocese, and some of our parishioners sent donations directly to them for ShareLife. Our 2009 total was \$45,717.53.

Catholic Family Services

The Self Confident Woman A group designed to help women to become aware of their own giftedness and resourcefulness and to enhance their self esteem. Cost: \$360.00 for 12 sessions, starting Sept.15. Demystifying Anger

A group, in which women will be given the opportunity to learn to deal with their anger in a positive healthy fashion. Cost: \$300.00 for 10 sessions. Call 416-222-0048.

Schedules

Lectors' Schedules are ready for pick up in the sacristy.







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