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Ms. Sheila Malloch, B.A., B. Ed Pastoral Associate (ext. 222)

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Mr. Larry O'Grady Pastoral Council Chair

# **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

### 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 @ioanofarc.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.

# 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.

9:30 am to 1:00 pm Sunday:

#### 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

10 - 4



#### MASS INTENTIONS

#### Monday, September 7

Col 1:24-23 – Lk 6:6-11 No Mass

#### **Tuesday, September 8**

Nativity of the Virgin Mary Mi 5:1-4a – Mt 1:1-16, 18-23 5:30 pm Simeon Ryes-Bontogon+

#### Wednesday, September 9

*Col 3:1-11 – Lk 6:20-26* 5:30 pm Regina Horvatin +

#### Thursday, September 10

*Col 3:12-17 – Lk 6:27-38* 5:30 pm Pat Thomas +

#### Friday, September 11

1 *Tm* 1:1-2, 12-14 – Lk 6:39-42 5:30 pm The Under & Unemployed

#### Saturday, September 12

1 Tm 1:15-17 – Lk 6:43-49 5:30 pm The Parish Community

#### Sunday, September 13

Is 50:5-9a Jas 2:14-18
Mk 8:27-35
8:30 am Special Intention
10:00 am Katherine Mazurkiewicz
12:00 noon Thanks to St. Anthony of Padua
7:00 pm The Parish Community

#### Last week's Gifts to God:

Offertory	
Total	\$4,747.00
Envelopes	\$3,709.00
Loose	\$1,038.00

#### 142 envelopes used

Correction to Aug. 30 <sup>th</sup> 's collection	
Offertory	
Total	\$3.810.00
Envelopes	\$2,618.00
Loose	\$1,192.00



# The Pastor's Corner

May the Grace and Peace of the Lord fill your life.

There are a couple of corrections that need to be made from the bulletin message of last week. On Tuesday September 8, it is not the entire parish council that will meet, but rather a **representative group** that will meet at **7:00 PM** in the friary. This will be a "**Think Tank meeting** to **discuss Parish Council Streamlining / Structuring of Stewardship Committee"**.

The first **Parish Council meeting** will be held on **September 15**, with the traditional Picnic Pot luck supper, the details on who will bring which foods will be forwarded by Cyndi O'Grady in the coming days. This will be held either in the parish hall or the patio of the Friary depending upon the weather. The grilling will be handled by the Friars as usual. Please pray that The Holy Spirit will guide and direct our efforts.

We hope you will notice that the sound system has been enhanced this week and we hope it will permit clear articulation for the Word of God to be heard by the congregation. Thank you to the donor who wishes to remain anonymous for this very generous contribution. Thank you also to Bob Mejak, a friend whose expertise arranged the improvements and to William Medieros, our parish custodian who worked until late in the night for two and a half days to complete this task for the Teacher's Mass that was celebrated here at St. Joan of Arc this morning. Let us pray especially for Teachers as they begin their academic year. Their profession is truly a blessed one that is most important for the life and future of our beloved children and all of society.

As the academic year begins again, we will once more resume the ordinary activities of the parish, and we welcome everyone back home from your summer homes and vacations. We hope that you had a refreshing summer, and we pray that God will bless us and our ministries with new life and new beginnings in this coming year. We also welcome Rosanne back from her sojourn to England and Sheila Malloch from her summer on the Cape. The parish office will once again be opened on Wednesday afternoons and on Sunday mornings beginning next week. Thank you for your patience with the reduced hours and office functionalities during the summer months.

May God Bless you in His Love and Joy Fr. Dan

#### PLEASE PRAY FOR:

Sick: Fr. Art Johnson, SA, Frank Gallagher

Deceased: Anita Dougan, Sr. Elizabeth Telford, SA

#### Catholic Women's League Blood Donor Clinic

The Catholic Women's League will be sponsoring a Blood Donor Clinic on Wednesday, **September 16**<sup>th</sup> 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 16<sup>th</sup>** at 7:30 pm. All are Welcome.

#### Catholic Women's League

If you are making Jams and Jellies during the summer, don't forget to put aside a jar or two for the bazaar. We are now planning the bazaar, on a smaller scale if necessary, this year.

Rosary Sunday, The trip to Midland has been cancelled. Those who have already paid will be reimbursed.

#### 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.

#### **Some Interesting Web Sites to Visit**

Friars of the Atonement www.atonementfriars.org

Archdiocese of Toronto www.archtoronto.org

Vatican News

www.zenit.org/english

Prayer Site run by the Irish Jesuits http://sacredspace.ie/

#### A Prayer to St. Joan of Arc

*In the face of your enemies, in the face of harassment, ridicule, and doubt,* you held firm in your faith. Even in your abandonment, alone and without friends, you held firm in your faith. Even as you faced your own mortality, you held firm in your faith. I pray that I may be as bold in my beliefs as you, St. Joan. I ask that you ride alongside me in my own battles. Help me believe in my ability to act well and wisely. Amen.

#### THIS MONTH

#### Tuesday, Sept. 8th

7:00 pm CWL Exec Meeting

#### Wednesday, Sept. 9th

7:00 pm AA

#### Thursday, Sept. 10<sup>th</sup>

7:00 pm Marriage Prep

#### Monday, Sept. 14<sup>th</sup>

7:15 pm Meditation

#### Tuesday, Sept. 15<sup>th</sup>

12:15 Merry Makers 7:30 Parish Council

#### Wednesday, Sept. 16<sup>th</sup>

Blood Donor Clinic 7:30 pm RCIA Open House

#### Thursday, Sept. 17th

7:00 pm Marriage Prep 7:00 pm Bapt. Prep

#### Monday, Sept. 21st

7:00 Art

7:15 pm Meditation

#### Thursday, Sept. 24th

7:00 pm Marriage Prep

# Saturday, Sept. 26<sup>th</sup> Stewardship Weekend

#### Monday, Sept. 28th

7:00 pm Art 7:00 pm CWL

7:15 pm Meditation

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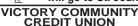
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