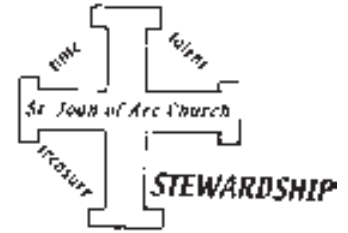




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### LITURGICAL MINISTRIES

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: Tuesdays 7:00 PM

Ushers:

George Ramirez

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

### 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.

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

4th Monday, 7:00 PM

Children's Liturgy

10:00 AM Mass

Development & 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

Sunday School (ages 3-6)

During 10:00 AM Mass



**MASS INTENTIONS**

**Monday, February 13**

*James;1-11 Psalm 119*

*Mark 8:11-13*

5:30 pm Jaroslav Frank Berka

**Tuesday, February 14**

*James 1:12-18 Psalm 94*

*Mark 8:14-21*

5:30 Hendrika Haasen

**Wednesday, February 15**

*James 1:19-27 Psalm 15*

*Mark 8:22-26*

5:30 pm A Special Intention

**Thursday, February 16**

*James 2:1-9 Psalm 34*

*Mark 8:27-33*

5:30 pm Int. of the Friars

**Friday, February 17**

*James 2:14-24,26 Psalm 112*

*Mark 8:34 - 9.1*

5:30 pm Consolacion Lagdamen +

**Saturday, February 18**

*James 3:1-10 Psalm 12*

*Mark 9:2-13*

5:30 pm Wayne Cooper+

**Sunday, February 19**

*Isaiah 43:18-19, 20-22, 24-25 Psalm*

*41 2 Corin 1:18-22 Mark 2:1-12*

8:30 am Int. of Mary Jacobsen

10:00 am The Parish Community

12:00 pm Rosamund Ficker +

7:00 pm Deceased Friars

Monthly Comparison: January

Offertory	2011	2012
Envelopes	\$18,635	\$19,576
Loose	\$6,713	\$6,449
PAG *	\$8,470	\$7,970
Total	\$33,818	\$33,995

\*Pre Authorized Giving

Contributions to the Building Maintenance Fund for the month of January were \$2,262.00.



FROM THE DESK OF THE EXECUTIVE ASSISTANT

**THE FIVE FINGERS OF PRAYER.**

- 1) Your thumb is nearest to you. So begin your prayers by praying for those closest to you. They are the easiest to remember. To pray for our loved ones is, as C.S. Lewis once said, a "sweet duty."
- 2) The next finger is the pointing finger. Pray for those who teach, instruct and heal. This includes teachers, doctors and ministers. They need support and wisdom in pointing others in the right direction. Keep them in your prayers.
- 3) The next finger is the tallest finger. It reminds us of our leaders. Pray for the Prime Minister, leaders in business and industry, and administrators. These people shape our nation and guide public opinion. They need God's guidance.
- 4) The fourth finger is our ring finger. Surprising to many is the fact that this is our weakest finger; as any piano teacher will testify. It should remind us to pray for those who are weak, in trouble or in pain. They need your prayers day and night. You cannot pray too much.
- 5) And lastly comes our little finger, the smallest finger of all, which is where we should place ourselves in relation to God and others. As the bible says, "The least shall be the greatest among you." Your pinkie should remind you to pray for yourself. By the time you have prayed for the other four groups, Your own needs will be put into proper perspective and you will be able to pray for yourself more effectively. Should YOU find it hard to get to sleep tonight, just remember the homeless family who has no bed to lie in.

Share this with a friend; you might brighten someone's day!

Share this with someone special...I did!

(Taken from an old parish bulletin.)

*Rosanne Kelly*  
Executive Assistant

During the Season of Lent, we will have the Stations of the Cross on Most Fridays, with exception of First Friday, when we have Adoration following the 5:30 pm Mass. The Stations will be led by the following:

- Feb. 24 The Eucharistic Ministers
- March 2 Adoration
- March 9 The Choirs
- March 16 The CWL
- March 23 Religious Education
- March 30 Altar Servers
- April 6 Dramatization

**Please Pray for:**

The Sick Heather Tobias, Doreen Mora, Maria Kozek and Agnes Pawkowski  
The Deceased: Sr. Mary Helena Spraul, Sylvia D' Aveilio, Bill Polanco  
Mrs. Yuet Ting Lem

**Finance Committee**

The committee is looking for new members, for a three year term. If you have the qualifications of a CA, SMA or a CGA and are interested in volunteering time to the parish, please submit your resume to the parish office for consideration. The committee works in a way that the terms overlap, so new members come on with existing members. This team assists Fr. Dan in many ways.

**Worldwide Marriage Encounter : April 20-22, 2012.**

On this weekend when our Archdiocese supports a special recognition of the sacrament of marriage, we suggest married couples consider enriching their spousal relationship by attending an upcoming Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend. For information on English, Spanish or Korean Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekends please contact Mike or Cora Bryce at 905-896-2958 or [cora-mikebryce@sympatico.ca](mailto:cora-mikebryce@sympatico.ca) or visit [www.wwme.org](http://www.wwme.org).

**Winter Welcome Table**

Winter Welcome Table is seeking assistance from the parish in regards to warm winter and spring jackets. If you have coats to 'recycle', please drop it off at the church hall until mid February. They will be distributed to the poor and marginalized that Winter Welcome Table serves. Also, if you are cleaning out your closets of unwanted or gently used clothes, we can also use them.... Thank you for your continued support and generosity.

**Second Chance Post Abortion Healing Vatican II: Celebrating a 50 year gift to the Church**

- If you have been involved in an abortion and feel guilty or depressed and don't know what to do or who to talk to, then there is help available at Second Chance Post Abortion Healing. For more information, call Fr. Vince Heffernan or Angelina Steenstra at 416-261-7135, and/or come to the self-help support group at Scarboro Missions, 2685 Kingston Rd., Scarborough, Thursdays, from 7:30 p.m. to 9:30 p.m.

**Vatican II: Celebrating a 50 year gift to the Church - Six Week Reflection Series**

- St. Patrick's Church German Hall- 131 McCaul Street, Toronto An opportunity to celebrate and learn about the ground-breaking period of the Church marked by renewal and the movement of the Holy Spirit in the life of the Church and how it has impacted the people of God for today. This event is great for those who remember the changes, or for our young people who only read about it in history books! This will be a six evening video reflection series with facilitated input, discussion and reflection the topics that interest you! Feb 2 Inspiration of Pope John XXIII, Feb. 9. Growth within the Church, Feb. 16 Human Dignity. Feb. 23 The Church's Place in the World, march 1 The Church as a Citizen, Mary 8 roles and Relations of Church Members. To RSVP, contact: secretary @stpatrickstoronto.ca or call 416-598-3269.

**This Week**

**Monday February 13**

7:15 pm Meditation

**Tuesday February 14**

Religious Education

**Wednesday, February 15**

Staff

7:30 pm RCIA

**Thursday, February 16**

7:00 pm Marriage Prep

FUTURE DATES TO REMEMBER

**Monday, February 20**

Holiday Monday, No Mass, Offices closed.

**Tuesday, February 21**

5:30 pm Confirmation Class Pancake Supper This is a parish event, everyone Welcome!

**Wednesday, February 22**

Ash Wednesday Masses 5:30 pm & 7:30 pm

**St. Cecilia's Parish**

On Sunday, February 26<sup>th</sup>, St. Cecilia will host its annual St. Patrick's Mass and Celebration at 3:30 pm. Main Celebrant and homilist will be the Most Rev. Pearce Lacy, Auxiliary Bishop Emeritus of Toronto. See poster on bulletin board or office door.



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