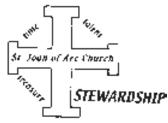
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LITURGICAL MINISTRIES

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



<u>Monday, January 18</u> *ISamuel 15:16-23 Psalm 50 Mark 2:18-22* 5:30 pm Carol Carey +

Tuesday, January 19 I Samuel 16:1-13 Psalm 89 Mark 2:23-28 5:30 pm Int. of Br. John Daley SA

Wednesday, January 20 1 Samuel 17:32-33, 37, 40-51 Psalm 144 Mark 3:1-6 5:30 pm Deceased Friars

<u>Thursday, January 21</u> *1 Samuel 18:6-9, 19:1-7 Psalm 56 Mark 3:7-12* 5:30 pm Bonita Simmons +

Friday, January 22 *1 Samuel 24:2-21 Psalm 57 Mark 3:13-19* 5:30 pm Int. of Br. Jim Daley

<u>Saturday, January 23</u> 2 Samuel 1:1-4, 11-12,19,23-27 *Psalm 80 Mark 3:20-21* 5:30 pm Owen Kelly +

<u>Sunday, January 24</u> <u>Nehemiah 8:2-4, 5-6, 8-10 Psalm 19</u> <u>1 Corin 12:12-30 Luke 1:1-4,4:14-21</u> 8:30 am Maria Naylor + 10:00 am Noel Flynnm 12:00 noon Julia Tan + 7:00 pm The Parish Community

This past week's gifts to God: Jan 10

Offertory	
Total	\$4,470
Envelopes	\$3,560
Loose	\$910

193 Envelopes used.



THE PASTOR'S CORNER

May the Peace and Goodness of God be in you.

Our hearts are deeply saddened by the devastation that is being suffered by our sisters and brothers in Haiti. Among the thousands who have died in the aftermath of the earthquake, the Archbishop of Port-au-Prince, Monsignor Joseph Serge Miot, was found in the ruins of the offices and Cathedral of the archdiocese. This gives us pause to pray and hope for God's grace and mercy in this terrible situation. ShareLife and Development and Peace are engaged in assistance campaigns which we are supporting through the parish. Envelopes are available in the back of the Church for anyone who will contribute to this urgent cause. Thank you for your care and prayerful concern.

This week I met with the chairman of the Building Committee, the Capital Campaign Committee and members of the finance committee to talk about developments unfolding in our building project. An investigation of our electrical system in the building process has revealed that there are some major issues that we will need to address in the near future. These will not impede the current building projects as they continue but will require continuing the current nave lighting project mindful of future corrections and that we delay the sanctuary lighting portion of the project until we are able to correct the emergent electrical issue.

It seems that when the building was built in the late 1960s, the requirements were quite different from current standards. Studies have revealed and a report is being generated for us to know how we will need to proceed to correct our electrical system to make it appropriate for present and future needs. It is our intention to complete the Capital Campaign work that has begun, and to deal with the emergent situation separately once we have more information on the scope and magnitude of the needs. The parish has already begun to establish a building maintenance fund to handle such situations, and we will keep you informed as we move forward. Please continue to pray through the intercession of St. Joseph the Builder and Patron of the Universal Church for the successful completion of our projects.

Next month on first Friday we will sponsor a Merry Makers get together in the Loyola Arrupe basement hall following the Mass and Anointing service. Since the hall has been under renovation, we have not been able to hold the monthly Merry Maker's lunch. It is our hope that these will resume when the Hall is completed, but in the meantime we want to continue to support the community spirit of our seniors by hosting this get together. Thanks to Rose DiTommaso and Cay Maddaford for being behind this gathering.

As ever, I am deeply grateful for your patience and generosity as we continue to move forward in our building project. The re-arrangement of meeting spaces and schedules does create challenges, but so far, Thank God and thank you, our organizations continue to meet and further the life and Spirit of St. Joan of Arc Parish.

> May God Bless you richly in Love and Grace. Fr. Dan

Pray for:

The Sick: Lawrence Mac Pherson, The Deceased: Ludovica Bianchi, Dorothy Venne

Winter Welcome Appeal

If you got a new jacket or coat for Christmas and do not know what to do with the old one, why not donate it to the Winter Welcome Table coat drive starting the weekend of the 23-24 January. Donations will be accepted at the church until beginning of March. Coats and jackets will be donated to those less fortunate and those that need one. We thank you in advance for your generosity in this endeavour.

Laminated Cards

For our parishioners that use the Pre authorized deposit method to financially support the parish, that is Direct Deposit and Credit card donors. We have laminated cards at the entrance of the church. We invite you to pick up one on your way into mass, and put it in the collection basket when it passes you. These cards will be recycled each week, and your support will be visible to others.

SABBATH REST at 15 Oakmount Rd., 416 769-8805

One key element of Sabbath is celebrating God's creation of the world. Our 'rest' is a way of taking part in God's rest, even re-entering for a while the perfect garden God created this world to be. Join us in a "Shabbat" evening meal; enter into a moment of rest and renewal. Friday, January 29: 5:30 p.m. - 8:30 p.m. (RSVP by January 19) *Marge Zdunich, nds*.

<u>Alpha Canada</u>

Tuesdays, Feb. 16 to April 27, 2010 5:30 pm. At Fionn MacCool's Irish Pub, 181 University Ave., Toronto. "Is there more to life than this?" Faith Connections, Alpha Canada and the downtown Christian ministries invite you to find out at Alpha in the Pub for your professionals (21-39). Complimentary pub grub; cash bar. For more information: call Alana at 416 689-2489, or visit www.alphainthepub.com.

Sharelife Haiti Earthquake Relief

Tuesday, January 12th, the Caribbean nation of Haiti was hit by a 7. Magnitude earthquake, its strongest in more than 200 years, causing massive damage and loss of lives. An estimated three million people may have been affected by the quake and aftershocks are still being felt. Tens of thousands of people appear to have lost their homes and many perished in several collapsed buildings. Sharelife will do its part in supporting the rescue efforts of the emergency response teams working with the victims of this disaster. Parishes are being asked to gather funds in aid of the victims of the Haiti Earthquake. The donations will be sent in support of the disaster relief efforts, assisting in the provision of food, shelter, clean water and medical supplies for those affected by the earthquake. Working through the Catholic Church's official relief body, Caritas Internationalis, funds will be channelled through our partners to the Caritas Haiti. Cheques should be made payable to St. Joan of Arc- Haiti Earthquake Relief. The parish has then been instructed to send one cheque to the Sharelife office. Administrative fees are not applied to humanitarian relief contributions, ensuring as much money as possible is directed toward the assistance of those in crisis.

THIS WEEK

Monday, January 25 7:00 pm CWL 7:15 pm Meditation Group

Tuesday, January 266:00 pmReligious Ed

Wednesday, January 27 Staff Meeting 7:30 pm RCIA

Thursday, January 28 7:00 pm Marriage Prep

Separated & Divorced Catholics

Catholic Family Services is offering a 10 week programme for men and women dealing with separation and divorce. Gr. 1 will start Tues. Feb. 16, at 6:30 pm. Gr. 2 will start Feb. 23 at 10am.For more details call Mario Esposito at 416 222-0048.

Did you know? The food crisis affects 1 in 6 people in the world today. One of the root causes of this crisis is international agricultural policies that have promoted export crops at the expense of subsistence crops which ensure food security for local people. You can always get more information on D & P from their website. www.devp.org

Come and See Weekend

Feb 5-7th at St. Augustine's Seminary. "The love of Christ urges us on" to radically respond to His call to Follow him whole-heartily. Jesus is inviting you to spend time with Him so that you may discover His call to the Priesthood. Register by Feb. 2, 2010. Candidates must have recommendations from both their Pastor and Vocations Director.



