

St. Joan of Arc

Proclaiming and Living the Gospel through Stewardship. All are Welcome.

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Served by the Franciscan Friars of the Atonement

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 Monday & 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

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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 **Development and 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

PARISH STAFF

Rev. Daniel Callahan, SA Pastor (ext. 226) frdan@joanofarc.ca

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> Mr. Larry O'Grady Pastoral Council Chair

LITURGICAL MINISTRIES

Altar Servers Call the office

Eucharistic Ministers Andrew O'Handley

> 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



Monday, April 27 Acts 11:1-18 Psalm 42 John 10:1-10 5:30 pm For the WWT Volunteers

<u>Tuesday, April 28</u> Acts 11:19-26 Psalm 87 John 10:22-30 5:30 pm Isabel Fita +

Wednesday, April 29 Acts 12:24- 13:5 Psalm 67 John 12:44-50 5:30 pm Deceased Friars

 Thursday, April 30

 Acts 13:13-25
 Psalm 89

 John 13:16-20
 5:30 pm

 5:30 pm
 Int. of the Parish Staff

<u>Friday, May 1</u> Acts 13:26-33 Psalm 2 John 14:1-6 5:30 pm Alvarinho

<u>Saturday, May 2</u> Acts 13:44-52 Psalm 98 John 14:7-14 5:30 pm Raquel Pineda Flores +

Sunday, May 3 Acts 9:26-31 Psalm 22 John 15:1-8 8:30 am David Fita _ 10:00 am Juliano Cesario + 12:00 pm Julilette Maling + 7:00 pm The Parish Community

Monthly comparison for March

Offertory	2014	2015
Envelopes	\$ 16,022	\$ 19,027
Loose	\$ 5,454	\$ 7,111
PAG	\$ 7,583	\$ 6,663
Total	\$ 29,059	\$ 32,801





The Pastor's Corner Peace and Goodness to All!

Jesus tells us "I am the Good Shepherd, I know my own and they know me". With that assurance, we are at home with the Lord who has each of us in his loving embrace. Each year we celebrate Good Shepherd Sunday on the fourth week after Easter to remember that He laid down his life so we might have life to the full. What a joy it is for me to serve you all as your pastor in service to the Good Shepherd and to you, the beloved sheep of His flock.

This week it was a joy to continue meeting the young people who will be celebrating the Sacrament of Confirmation in May. As I meet with these individuals it is clear that they have listened to their parents and teachers as they consider making their commitment to a life of Faith and responsibility in the Church. Their witness and testimony gives us all good reason to hope for the future of the Church. Let us all continue to pray for these young people who will be sealed with the Holy Spirit in the Sacrament of Confirmation.

This coming week the Ministries and Finance Committees will have a joint gathering to discuss the Family of Faith Program of the Archdiocese as we in the a parish engage in its endeavours to grow the Local Church in Toronto and engage in this as a parish. This effort will call us to participate and contribute generously to the future of the Mission of the Church as Stewards of the Gospel. Please pray for this effort and be attentive to the call we are given by the Lord to participate fully in this program.

Development and Peace sponsored a very successful Earth Day movie night on Wednesday featuring "A New Leaf". This movie and the discussion that followed explored the world food crisis and how we can make a difference. We are grateful for the witness to Gospel values that are made plain for us through the ministry of this organization. May God bless the work of their hearts and hands.

This past Thursday I attended the monthly Zone meeting for the priests of the Archdiocese at Holy Cross Cemetery which demonstrated the new facilities there which permit a full scope of services for the deceased. These meetings give the priests the opportunity to share what is happening in our parishes and helps to unite us as the Church of the Archdiocese of Toronto.

5 dollar Family night featuring: "Family Feud" and "A Minute to Win It" was a great success. The youth group which sponsors these gatherings are a great contribution to the vitality of our parish. Thank you to all of the youth and sponsors of this event who bring fun and fellowship to our community. God Bless you All!

Thank you to all who make St. Joan of Arc Parish that lives and proclaims the Gospel and that welcomes all to know the loving embrace of Jesus our Good Shepherd.

In the Love and Joy of Jesus, Our Risen Lord, Fr. Dan

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Please Pray for:

The Sick: Terri Daurio **The Deceased:** Fr. Joe Scerbo, Cardinal Turcotte, Rev. Matthew Grogan

Fair Trade Sunday - May 3rd

Fair Trade products will be available in the hall next Sunday after all the morning Masses. These make wonderful Mother's Day gifts.

100th Anniversary of St. Cecilia Catholic School

Saturday, May 9 – 1 to 4 p.m. St. Cecilia School 355 Annette St., Toronto CENTRAL REGION All alumni, former staff and friends are invited! Tour the school and see the many changes that have happened over the years. This event will feature themed classrooms, work by the students and other activities about our school's history. WEBSITE: www.saintcecilia100.ca

SHARELIFE

This year, Catholics across our archdiocese are being asked to support the Family of Faith Campaign. This campaign will provide for the pastoral and temporal needs of the archdiocese, such as campus and youth ministry, communications initiatives that will strengthen our family of faith, and support to help new parishes to celebrate Mass in a new church. |The Sharelife campaign provides for the social needs of our social service agencies, helps our brothers and sisters in Christ across the world, and supports the education of our clergy. There is no duplication-Sharelife agencies do not receive funding from the Family of Faith campaign. Thus it is important that we continue to support the ShareLife Appeal, to provide for the needs of the marginalized both here in our communities and around the world. The next Sharelife Sunday is May 3, 2015.

<u>THEANGEL FOUNDATION FOR LEARNING</u> – 2nd Annual Dream Getaway Lottery Tickets are now on sale! Purchase your tickets securely online at bit.ly/angelfoundationlottery. Proceeds from the lottery directly benefit Toronto Catholic District School Board students supported by The Angel Foundation for Learning. Thank you for your support. POSTER: bit.ly/dreamgetawaylottery2015

OFFICE OF VOCATIONS IS HOSTING HOLY HOURS For

<u>VOCATIONS.</u> Let's pray together for an increase in vocations especially to priesthood, consecrated life and healthy marriages. First local event will be held at St. Michael's Cathedral, 65 Bond St. TORONTO on Friday May 1st beginning at 6pm [Adoration] with Benediction at 8pm.

MESSAGE FROM THE OFFICE

Stop using old envelopes. If you did not collect your 2015 box of envelopes the number you had has been deleted from your name, and we can't record your donations, as we don't know who you are.

Remember Your Parish in Your Will!



This Week

Monday April 27

6:30 pm Winter Welcome Table Volunteer Appreciation Dinner

<u>Tuesday, April 28</u> 7:30 pm The Ministry Committee

Wednesday, April 29 Staff 7:30 pm Bible Study/ RCIA

Saturday May 2 10:00 am Parish Spring Cleanup

Sunday, May 3

3rd Sharelife Sunday D & P Fair trade sale

Saturday, May 9 2:00 pm Confirmation

Tuesday, June 2

Parish Council AGM

FAMILY OF FAITH

The Family of Faith campaign is a historic effort officially launched in May 25, 2014. It will raise at least \$105 million to support the mission to which Jesus calls us: to love God and to show that love by serving others. This is outlined in the Archdiocese of Toronto's Pastoral Plan. Many of the elements of the plan require no funding, but rather the investment of our time and talents. The Family of Faith campaign will help provide resources for those key elements that do require financial assistance. Each parish will run their own Family of Faith campaign. These local campaigns launched in 2014 and continue to launch in 2015. It will be starting soon in our parish!



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