

St. Joan of Arc

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

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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 7:30 PM

> 12:00 Noon Choir Antoine Pellerin

Ushers: Call the office

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. 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 Tuesday and Thursday 9:30 am to 11:30 am

Monday to Thursday afternoons 1:00 pm to 4:00pm

Monday & Wednesday Morning Closed

Friday 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 See CWL Bulletin Board for Details

Children's Liturgy 10:00 AM Mass **Development and Peace** www.devp.org 3rd Monday of the month 7:00 PM

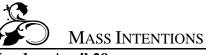
> Merrymakers 3rd Tuesday, 12:15 PM

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



<u>Monday, April 29</u> *Acts 4:23-31 Psalm 2 John 3:1-8* 5:30 pm Frank Fitzgerald +

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Tuesday, April 30 Acts 4:32-37 Psalm 93 John 3:7-15 5:30 pm Munro & Carney Families

Wednesday, May 1

Acts 5:17-26 Psalm 34 John 3:16-21 5:30 pm Dias & Clementino Family

<u>Thursday, May 2</u> Acts 5:27-33 Psalm 34 John 3:31-36 5:30 pm Pauline Chabot

Friday, May 3

1 Corinthians 165:1-8 Psalm 19 John 14:6-14 5:30 pm Mary Davis+

Saturday, May 4

Acts 6:1-7 Psalm 33 John 6:6-21 5:30 pm Frank Fitzgerald +

Sunday, May 5

Acts 5:28-32, 40-41 Psalm 30 Revelation 5:11-14 John 21:1-19 8:30 am Door Van Dyke + 10:00 am Mary Rupoli + 12:00 pm Antonio Lagdamen + 7:00 pm Stan Warchulski +

Monthly Comparison for March

Offertory	20)18	20	19
Envelopes	\$	16,254	\$	16,667
Loose	\$	5,063	\$	6,006
PAG	\$	6,818	\$	6,980
Total	\$	28,135	\$	29,653
Contributions for Building &				
Maintenance \$3,928.				
Monthly comparison totals based on 5				
weeks in 2019 and four weeks in 2018.				



THE FRIAR'S NOON

Peace and Goodness to all!

The Church continues the Celebration that began on Easter Sunday for 50 Days until Pentecost. On behalf of the parish community we thank Liam Ferrer and Doreen Wan for working with our Candidates that received the Easter Sacraments; Catherine Richardson for the many ways she helped with the preparations for Easter; For Sandy & Michael Sheere for preparing and hosting the reception after the Vigil; For Larry O'Grady for his photography during the Triduum, Caterina Bova for beautifully decorating the church and Rosanne Kelly for all her work behind the scenes.

A continued thanks to the choirs who provided beautiful music, all the lectors who made the scripture come alive, the Eucharistic ministers who ministered the Body of Christ, and the Servers and Ushers who helped get us through all the celebrations!

Congratulations to Alice Le Brun who was baptized, Pennapa Ruben and Kevin Kelo who were baptised, received first Communion and Confirmation. Pauline McNaughton. Emily Reynolds-Royer who was received into the Catholic Church and received first Communion and Confirmation; Guiseppina Charron and Patrick Le Brun who were Confirmed.

The Easter season has just begun and because Easter came so late this year, we will see signs of new life sprouting all around us. As we hear in the Exultet sung at the Easter Vigil: "Christ has shed his peaceful light on all the world." As we see new life spring up in nature, we should be reminded that new life is meant to spring up in us also! Just as we have seen so many, many people worked together to make our celebrations holy and blessed, we should look to what NEW life in Christ means to us.

Maybe we need a spiritual Spring cleaning, looking at what we should rid ourselves of that we may take up the work of Christ in our lives – for it truly is the work of the Lord. If we have already been involved in service and stewardship, perhaps we need to recommit ourselves mindful that Jesus didn't complete his ministry half-heartedly.

The new life that Jesus has gained for us is not simply for after we die. He gives us new life every day to complete the tasks we are called to so that we may spread the Gospel in our words and in our actions. I'm reminded of the words of St. Francis to his followers: "In all that you do proclaim the Good News – and when necessary, use words." St. Francis realized that everything that we do should be about building up the kingdom of God.

Peace and all goodness, Fr. Dan and Fr. Bob

Please Pray for:

The Sick: Brian Hurley, Andrew Saweczko The Deceased: Vicki Kelly, Gustav Grech and John Sobie,

Living the Gospel by welcoming newcomers to Canada

Rashida endured years of domestic abuse while living in Egypt. Fearing her husband would abuse their children, she successfully applied for refugee status in Canada. Rashida arrived in Toronto, not knowing the language, what to do, or who could help. Fortunately, she met an Arabic speaker who told her about Catholic Cross Cultural Services (CCS). CCS helped her navigate the immigration process and access the resources she needed. "CCS saved my life," Rashida says. "Today I have money of my own, an apartment, and my children are finally safe and happy." Next Sunday, May 5 is ShareLife Sunday. Please give generously.

Sunday April 28th: Protecting our family of living creatures

Pope Francis calls us to show mercy to our common home, where many species are declining or becoming extinct. In recognition of Earth Day and Divine Mercy Sunday, Creation Care Ministry invites you to visit their display in the parish hall today (Sunday) after the 10:00 mass to learn about our interdependence with insects and what we can do to help protect them as well as our family of living creatures.

Mother's Day Novena

The Mother's Day Novena will begin Sunday May 12th and continue until Tuesday, May 21. Cards are available from the parish office. Names can be written on the outside of envelope and money enclosed in the envelope and left at the office. \$5.00 per name.

SAVE THE DATE

Saturday, May 42:00pm ConfirmationMonday, May 66:00 pm WWT Appreciation DinnerSaturday, May 112:00 pm First CommunionSaturday, May 25-26100th Anniversary weekend of celebrations

100th Anniversary of St. Joan of Arc Parish

Join us at Lithuania House for a Parish Celebration of our 100th Anniversary! Tickets are on sale at the Parish Website. \$50.00 per ticket includes a full dinner and entertainment with a cash bar. If you need assistance purchasing tickets or wish to buy tickets with cash, we will be in the hall to assist you on the weekends on the weekend of April 21 (after the 10 and the 12 noon mass). There are a limited amount of tickets and the last day to purchase is May 12. Tickets are not available from the office. Come out and join us for a fun evening of celebration!

Society of St. Vincent de Paul, St., Joan of Arc Conference

We will be holding a Bundle Weekend June 22 and 23rd. the truck will be in the parking lot to accept your gently used items.



THIS WEEK

MONDAY, APRIL 29 6:00 pm Youth Group

TUESDAY, APRIL 30 7:30 pm Building Committee

WEDNESDAY MAY 1 4:30 pm Religious Education

<u>Thursday, May 2</u> 7:00 pm CFS Marriage Prep

Saturday, May 4 2:00 pm Confirmation

Future Dates to Remember

Monday May 6

6:00 pm WWT Appreciation dinner 6:00 pm Youth

<u>Tuesday, May 7</u> 7:30 pm Ministry Committee

Wednesday, May 8

7:30 pm RCIA 7:30 pm SVDP

Thursday, May 9

7:00 pm CFS Marriage Prep Course 7:00 pm CWL Executive 7:00 pm AA Steering Committee

<u>Saturday, May 11</u>

2:00 pm First Communion



