

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

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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

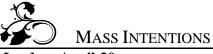
> Merrymakers 3rd Tuesday, 12:15 PM

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 30</u> Acts 14: 5-18 Psalm 115 John 14:21-26 5:30 pm Bruno Santos

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<u>Tuesday, May 1</u> Acts 14:19-28 Psalm 145 John 14: 27-31 5:30 pm Concezio Ruscetta

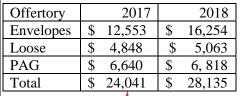
Wednesday, May 2 Acts 15:1-6 Psalm122 John 15:1-8 5:30 pm Dias & Clementino Families

Thursday, May 3 1 Corinthians 15:1-8 Psalm 19 John 14:6-14 5:30 pm Antonio Galati

<u>Friday, May 4</u> Acts 15:22-31 Psalm 57 John 15:12-17 5:30 pm John Price+

<u>Saturday, May 5</u> Acts 16:1-10 Psalm 100 John 15:18-21 5:30 pm Antonio Lagdamen Jr +

<u>Sunday, May 6</u> Acts 10:25-26, 34-35,44-48 Psalm 98 1 John 4.7-10 John 15:9-17 8:30 am Anna's Heath 10:00 am Stanislaw Jurkowski + 12:00 pm The Parish Community 7:00 pm Carmela & Frank Camilleri+







THE PASTOR'S CORNER Peace and Goodness to all!

Jesus tells us in this Sunday's gospel: "I am the vine, you are the branches. Whoever abides in me and I in them bears much fruit." These words encourage us to continue the work of the Lord in all that we are and all that we do.

This past week has been a fruitful one for all of us. The gardening and building committees began to prepare the ground for the spring and summer, so that the gardens will flourish as the season progresses. The CWL had their annual dinner last Saturday, which gave me an opportunity to thank them for the many ways they serve God and Country, and the good fruit they bear for our parish community. Monday, the youth group gathered and asked me some very good questions about Christian faith, life and the role of the Church in promoting social justice. Monday the Building committee began to work with the building envelope study report to discern the next steps to keep our buildings in good repair for the coming years. I want to thank the members of this committee for the dedication and good work they sustain throughout the year, but especially in the efforts they will embark upon as a result of this study being completed.

Several people have come forward to be involved in the 100th Anniversary celebrations committee. Wednesday the RCIA program continued to meet for the period of Mysagogia that is development of their faith in which they have become initiated through the sacraments at the Easter vigil.

Wednesday, I drove to Graymoor for Fr. Mon's wake and funeral which was greatly attended. The friars and Mon's family want to thank you for the Mass cards and well wishes that were sent. He is no doubt at home in the Lord's house.

Yesterday, Bishop Bob Kasun, CSB was here to seal our 28 Confirmandi with the Holy Spirit in the sacrament of Confirmation. He was an inspiration to all of us. I was very proud of our young people who were well prepared by their parents and teachers to receive this sacrament. I truly want to thank everyone who was involved in the preparations for this holy event. Thank you to all of you good stewards of our parish community. It is a joy and pleasure to serve as your pastor. May the Lord continue to inspire and empower us to bear the good fruit of our mission to Live and Proclaim the Gospel through Stewardship and provide welcome to all who come here to know, love and serve the Lord.

In the Love and Joy of Christ our Risen Lord Fr. Dan

Please Pray for:

The Sick: Eva Siatkowski, Frank Fagan, Rory Burke, Spencer Le Ray Armstrong **The Deceased**; Anne Carolis

Statement from Cardinal Thomas Collins April 23,2018

"I invite the Catholic community across the Archdiocese of Toronto to join me in offering our prayers for all those who were killed or injured in the violent incident earlier today.

I will be asking all 225 Catholic churches in the Archdiocese of Toronto to offer special prayer intentions this week for all those who have suffered.

Let us all unite in our efforts to bring comfort and care to those who are hurting today." Cardinal Thomas Collins, Archbishop of Toronto

LIVING THE GOSPEL BY HELPING NEWCOMERS TO CANADA

Angie moved to Canada to marry a man she met on line. He was not who he seemed; she endured emotional and physical abuse. While he was at work, she started attending language classed ath Catholic Cross Cultural Services. Staff at CCS connected he with a settlement worker in the women's program. Angie received the support she needed to exit her violet relationship and live independently, free from abuse. Angie is one of over 3000 clients helped annually by CCS programs funded by ShareLife. May 27 is the next ShareLife Sunday. Please give generously.

DO YOU ENJOY BEING OUTSIDE?

Meeting new people and getting a wee bit of exercise all at the same time? If so, the Gardening Committee could be for you. We are an easy going group that takes pride in looking after the gardens at the church, all while helping to create an atmosphere of welcome and hospitality in the community. To learn more about this wonderful volunteer opportunity, please feel free to contact Cyndy @ 416.712.4228.

LITURGICAL PUBLICATIONS

The Bulletin people will be setting up the advertisements for our church bulletin. The advertising will begin July 2018 and supports the bulletin service. Please support the bulletin and advertise your product or service. Call Liturgical Publications at 905 624-4422.

100th ANNIVERSARY OF ST. JOAN OF ARC PARISH

We are starting to think about the Celebrations for our 100th Anniversary as a parish community. We need a planning committee, so we can get started. Our first plan of action is to have a new Picture Directory. We will need volunteers to help with that. We need a committee to go forward with plans for the year. If you would be interested in being on this committee, please leave your name and phone number with Rosanne in the parish office. Let's make this a wonderful vear of celebrations.

THIS WEEK

MONDAY, APRIL 30 6:00 pm Youth group

<u>Tuesday, May 1</u> 7:30 pm Ministry Committee

Wednesday, May 2 6:30 pm Firsts Communion Rehearsal 7:30 pm RCIA

Thursday, May 3 7:00 pm CFS Marriage Prep Course

Saturday, May 5 2:00 pm First Communion

Future Dates to Remember

Sunday, May 6 11 am and 1 pm Town Hall Meetings

Monday, May 7 6:00pm Youth Group

<u>Tuesday, May 8</u> 7:30 pm Finance Committee

Wednesday, May 9

Staff 6:30 pm Confirmation Rehearsal 7:30 pm RCIA 7:30 pm SVDP * * * *

Letters to MP

The office **is not collecting** these letters, please mail them yourself . No postage required when writing to your Member of Parliament.

Congratulations to our 2018 Confirmandi who were confirmed this weekend by Bishop Kasun.



