

# St. Joan of Arc Parish

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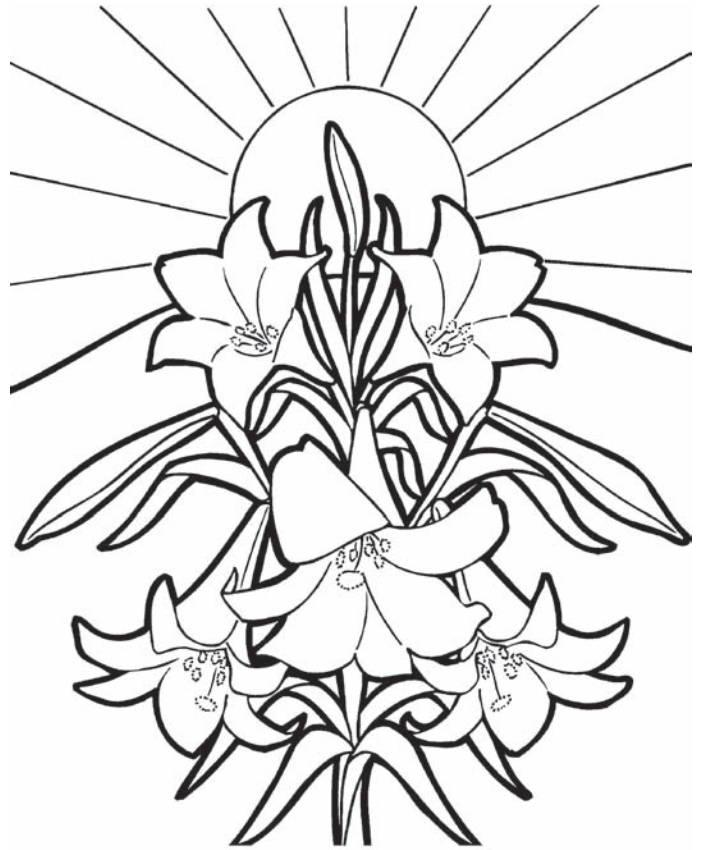
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**The Lord has Risen,  
Allelaia, Allelaia, Allelaia!**

# *Happy Easter*

## **WEEKLY SCHEDULE**

**EUCCHARIST** Saturday 5:30 PM

Sunday 8:30 AM, 10:00 AM, 12:00pm 7:00 PM

Monday to Friday 5:30 PM

**RECONCILIATION** Saturdays: 4:00 to 5:00 PM or by appointment.

## **SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION**

**BAPTISM:** Arrangements are made through Vivian Kwok, ext 222. Couples expecting a child are encouraged to make contact before the child is born.

## **MARRIAGE**

Please call Fr. Dan at least one year prior to the planned wedding date.



**MASS  
INTENTIONS**

**Monday, April 6**

*Acts 2:14, 22-33 Psalm 16  
Matthew 28:8-15*

**No Mass**

**Tuesday, April 7**

*Acts 2:36-41 Psalm 33  
John 20:11-18*

5:30 pm Joe & Maria Sousa

**Wednesday, April 8**

*Acts 3:1-10 Psalm 105  
Luke 24:13-35*

5:30 pm Int. of Bock Family

**Thursday, April 9**

*Acts 3:11-26 Psalm 8  
Luke 24:35-48*

5:30 pm Int. of the Hrestak Family

**Friday, April 10**

*Acts 4:1-12 Psalm 118  
John 21:1-14*

5:30 pm Algis Jonas Girsas

**Saturday, April 11**

*Acts 4:13-21 Psalm 118  
Mark 16:9-15*

5:30 pm Deceased Friars

**Sunday, April 12**

*Acts 4:32-35 Psalm 118  
1John 5:1-6 John 20:19-31*

8:30 am The Parish Community

10:00 am Joe McBride +

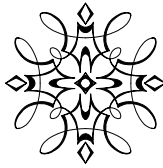
12:00 pm Marlene

7:00 pm Int. of the Friars

Monthly comparison for March

Offertory	2014	2015
Envelopes	\$ 18,205	\$ 19,027
Loose	\$ 5,879	\$ 7,111
PAG	\$ 6,891	\$ 6,663
Total	\$ 30,975	\$ 32,801

Building and Maintenance funds for March were



**The Pastor's Corner**  
*Peace and All Goodness!*

***The Lord is Risen as He said, Alleluia, Alleluia!***

Welcome to St. Joan of Arc Church for the great celebration of Easter. Jesus the Resurrection and the Life is our surest hope. He has risen from death, our greatest fear to show us the salvation he has won for us and for all creation! God so loved the world that he sent his only Son to show us the way to life in its fullness. As a parish we are blessed to hear, to live and to proclaim this gospel of new life that we celebrate most gloriously in this holy season. We are so glad that you are here to rejoice with us in this true foundation of our faith. We have remembered the story of God's love throughout the services of Holy Week that recalled the events that led to the Cross and the compassionate love that Jesus demonstrated on the Way. Now we celebrate the conquest of sin and death that He accomplished in his resurrection. Today we remember the gospel encounters with his disciples as the Risen Lord. In the gospel we remember that He met each one of his followers in the uniqueness of their lives and his relationship with them so they might believe and rejoice and live. Beginning, with Mary Magdalene the first disciple of the disciples, then with those on the road to Emmaus, then with Peter and the other disciples in the boat, and with Thomas the doubter. He encountered each of these and others in ways that helped them to realize who he was, the Risen Lord Jesus.

Jesus the risen Lord continues to be present to us in the celebration of Easter. Our celebration represents the Risen Lord alive with us as we continue in our own lives, to recognize the dynamic power of God who brings us out of darkness into light, from sinfulness to forgiveness, from sickness to healing, from despair into hope, from failure into new wisdom and wholeness. The St. Joan of Arc Parish Community gathers here to celebrate the Word of God and the Sacramental presence of Christ who is our life. We are a community that gathers from a great diversity of families, and individuals who embrace our Faith in Christ so that we may grow in love for God and one another so the world may encounter the presence of the Risen Lord in our midst. We pray that you feel the welcome and warmth of God's love as we gather and that you will feel at home here with us.

St. Joan of Arc Parish is served by the Franciscan Friars of the Atonement, a community dedicated to the gospel prayer of Jesus: "That all may be one, that the world may believe". This dedication is realized in the life of the parish that welcomes a diverse community in a mission of living and proclaiming the Gospel, through the stewardship of our lives so all are welcome. One of the Friars foundational scriptures is taken from St. Paul's letter to the Romans: "We Joy in God through our Lord Jesus Christ through whom we have now received the Atonement." (Rom 5:11) We hope you experience this Joy in our midst, in the Easter Joy that radiates throughout the Church in this holy Season.

As a parish in the Archdiocese of Toronto we are a part of the Family of Faith that embraces you with the love of Christ and the warmest of welcomes. Thank you for being with us in this holy and wonderful season of Easter.

*In the love and Joy of Christ*  
*Fr. Dan*

**Please Pray for:**

The Sick: MaryAnn Chard, Terri Daurio

The Deceased: Georgette Moriarty

**RCIA** (Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults)

Do you or someone you know have questions about the Catholic Church? Are you they interested in becoming Catholic? If you would like to join the RCIA contact the office or drop in on Wednesday evenings at 7:30 pm:

**Society of St. Vincent de Paul**

Report for January and February 2015

During these two months made: 35 home visits

Gave out food voucher totaling \$1,596.65

Good Will Vouchers totaling \$285.00

**Working Wonders for those entering the Priesthood.**

Men who have responded to God's call to dedicate their lives to His service come from all walks of life. Those who enter the priesthood come from difference ages and backgrounds, economic situations, skill sets, and ethnic communities. At ShareLife-funded agencies such as Serra House, Redemptoris Mater, and St. Augustine's Seminary, they undergo extensive theological education and practical field training. Through ShareLife, you are helping sustain the vocations for priesthood and inspire discernment for God's call. Las year Sharelife helped support 80 priests and seminarians in the formation studies. The next Sharelife Sunday is April 12. Please, help us to work wonders!



*We wish everyone a very Blessed Easter!*

*Fr. Dan,  
Rosanne,  
Anne & Vivian*

**This Week**

**Monday, April 6**

**No Activities**

*Offices are Closed.*

**Tuesday, April 7**

6:30 pm Religious Ed Family night

7:30 pm Building Committee

**Wednesday, April 8**

Staff Meeting

7:00 pm SVDP

7:00 pm AA Steering Committee

**Thursday, April 9**

7:00 pm CFS Marriage Prep Course

7:00 pm CWL Executive

**April 11 / 12th weekend**

2nd ShareLife Collection

**Future Dates to Remember**

**Tuesday, April 14**

6:30 pm First Communion Rehearsal

**Thursday, April 16**

6:00pm Baptism Prep Class

7:00pm CFS Marriage Prep

**Friday, April 17**

6:30 pm First Communion Rehearsal

**Saturday April 18**

2:00 pm First Communion



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