

# 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

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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

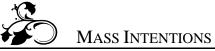
> Merrymakers 3rd Tuesday, 12:15 PM

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



10 - 4

Monday, December 3 Isaiah 2:1-5 Psalm 122 Matthew 8:5-11, 13 5:30 pm Int. of Brian Hurley

<u>Tuesday, December 4</u> Isaiah 11:1-10 Psalm 72 Luke 10:21-24 5:30 pm Sick of the Parish

Wednesday, December 5 Isaiah 25:6-10 Psalm 23 Matthew 15:29-37 5:30 pm Deceased Friars

#### Thursday, December 6

*Isaiah 26:1-6 Psalm 118 Matthew 7:21, 24-27* 5:30 pm Joe Rocha

Friday, December 7

Isaiah 29:17-24 Psalm 27 Matthew 9:27-31 5:30 pm Seniors of the Parish

#### Saturday, December 8

Genesis 3:9-15,20 Psalm 98 Ephesians 1:3-6,11-12 Luke 1:26-38 5:30 pm Meher Magralia +

#### Sunday, December 9

Baruch 5:1-9 Psalm 126 Philippians 1"3-6,8-11 Luke 3:1-6 8:30 am The Parish Community 10:00 am Dmytro Spiwak + 12:00 pm Edward Benson + 7:00 pm Frank & Carmel Camellelri+

Monthly comparison for: November Offertory 2017 2018 Envelopes 14,224 \$ 14,966 \$ 4,526 Loose \$ 4,420 \$ PAG \$ 6,915 \$ 7,376 \$ 25,559 \$ Totals 26,868 Contributions to Building & Maintenance Fund: \$3.526 Contributions to Fr. Dan's Triathlon in November was \$20,080. Total up to November \$41,195.54



# THE PASTOR'S CORNER Peace and Goodness to all!

We began this new liturgical year, approaching our 100th anniversary, as we gathered for our semi-annual parish retreat. We welcomed all of our parishioners to a day of renewal in the Holy Spirit of Stewardship. We remembered that we share in the ministry of Jesus Christ. We renewed our commitment to live and proclaim the gospel and welcome all to come to know the Lord in the intimate call to follow Jesus. It is through the Cross and Resurrection, in the sacred power of the Holy Eucharist which we celebrate as the source and summit of our life in the Church. Together as friars and lay individuals we are all called by Baptism to share in the intimate relationship with the Lord. In Eucharist we become the Body of Christ. We reflected on the ways that we share our diverse gifts, and services united in the calling we are each given to be a part of this Church and the redeeming mission of Jesus Christ. We are members of the Body of Christ with Him as the head. Every ministry, committee, and parish organization shares in the life and mission of the Church. We endeavoured to become more deliberately conscious of this through the retreat process. It is our hope to have a special year of parish renewal and growth in holiness in this special time, as we begin a new century in the love of the Lord.

Last week, our building committee met in conjunction with the finance committee to discuss the various projects that have surfaced as a result of the extensive building envelope study that was conducted last year. We discussed the new carpeting that we hope to have installed in the next couple of months and more major projects that will be presented in the next couple of years to keep the building safe and well maintained for the future.

At the staff meeting we discussed many topics including the roles of the youth and young adult groups in the life of the parish, the 100th anniversary celebration efforts, improving our website and external communications, Winter Welcome table and other outreach potentials, continued ministry to the sick and shut ins and most immediately the preparations for Christmas celebrations and outreach to those in need. A highlight was the great appreciation we shared for the great Santa Claus Day celebration that was so successfully carried out by our youth group and the new young adult groups. We also went over the plans for religious education and sacramental preparations that will be carried out in these coming liturgical seasons.

It has as ever been a blessed and full week for which we thank all of you for making St. Joan of Arc parish a holy and vibrant community. It is a blessing to serve as your pastor with Fr. Bob as associate, we are truly grateful for your life and full participation.

> In the Love and Joy of Christ Jesus, Fr. Dan

#### Please Pray for:

**The Sick**: Mathew Gennaro, Fr Martin Carter SA, Br. Benedict Terasawa SA, Tanya Ewing, and Maria, Brian Abdul and Phil Coelho **The Deceased:** Fr, Martin Madison, Fr. John Coppinger

#### DON'T MISS YOUR CHANCE TO WIN 2 TICKETS TO "COME FROM AWAY"

Your 100th Anniversary Committee will be raising funds for the 100th birthday party on May 25th, 2019. We have 2 tickets for the show "Come From Away "valued at \$300.00 to raffle and will be starting to sell tickets on Sunday November 25th after all masses. Tickets are \$10.00 each.

**2018/ 2019 SUNDAY MISSALS:** are now available from the parish office. \$5.00 each

#### SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL ST. JOAN OF ARC CONFERENCE

Are having the Christmas envelope collection this week. Envelopes are on the ledges at the entrance of the church for your use. Please print your information on the envelope and the Conference will issue a tax receipt to you. Place them in the basket with the regular collection.

#### 2019 OFFERTORY ENVELOPES

Most of the 2019 boxes have been put out for you to collect. If yours is not there, please notify the office. We ask that you collect them as soon as possible. Those who have changed to PAG, will no longer have a box as you now have a 4 digit number. A reminder: Please do not Tape your envelopes closed.

**THE 100th ANNIVERSRY** committee is looking for old photos relating to St Joan of Arc in the years 1917 to 1979 These will be scanned and uses for the Anniversary book and Parish Celebrations. Please drop off photos to the office labelled with the year and your contact information Thank you so much.

#### ADVENT ECUMENICAL CAROL SERVICE

Our choirs have arranged an Ecumenical Advent Carol Service here at St. Joan of Arc on Monday, December 3rd at 7:30 pm. Come out and hear our choirs and neighbouring choirs, for an enjoyable evening of Advent and Christmas music.

#### CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS PAGEANT

We are looking for a family or a group of volunteers to organize the Children's Christmas pageant for the 5:30 pm Christmas liturgy this year. If you are interested, please contact Cathi Richardson in the Religious Ed office.



## THIS WEEK MONDAY, DECEMBER 3

6:00pm Youth Group

#### Tuesday, December 5

4:30 pm Religious Education 7:30 pm RCIA 7:30 pm SVDP

Saturday, December 8 Parish Group Photos

Sunday, December 9 D& P Fair Trade Sale

#### **Future Dates to Remember**

Monday December 10 6:00 pm Youth Group

Wednesday, December 12 Staff 7:00 pm SVdP 7:30 pm Parish Penance Service

Thursday, December 137:00 pmCWL Executive

Saturday. December 15 10:00 am SVDP

#### Have you got a 2019 Calendar?

Be sure to Mark May 25 and 26<sup>th</sup> as the St. Joan of Arc Weekend of celebration of our 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary.

#### <u>D & P</u>

Fair Trade coffee and other products will be available for sale next weekend after the morning Masses. Last opportunity before Christmas.



First Sunday of Advent

