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MASS TIMES

Daily: 5:30 PM

Saturday Confessions 4:00 PM Vigil 5:30 PM

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





**MASS
INTENTIONS**

Monday, December 29

1 John 2 3:11 Psalm 96

Luke 2:22-35

5:30 pm Eileen Dellot +

Tuesday, December 30

1 John 2:2-17 Psalm 96

Luke 2:36-40

5:30 pm Gary Hunt +

Wednesday, December 31

1 John 2:18-21 Psalm 96

John 1:1-18

5:30 pm The Parish Community

Thursday, January 1

Numbers 6:22-27 Psalm 67

Galatians 4:4-7 Luke 2:16-21

10:00 am The Parish Community

12:00 pm The Parish Community

Friday, January 2

1 John 2:22-28 Psalm 98

John 1:19-28

5:30 pm Int. of the Friars

Saturday, January 3

1 John 2:29-3:1-67 Psalm 98

John 1:29-34

5:30 pm Antoinette Vijinski +

Sunday, January 4

Isaiah 60:1-6 Psalm 72

Ephesians 3:2-3,5-6 Matthew 2:1-12

8:30 am David Sylvester +

10:00 am Paul Adomaitis +

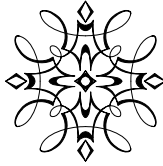
12:00 pm The Parish Community

7:00 pm Deceased Friars

Monthly Comparison for November:

Offertory	2013	2014
Envelopes	\$ 15,510	\$ 20,654
Loose	\$ 5,140	\$ 6,169
PAG	\$ 6,964	\$ 6,289
Total	\$ 17,614	\$ 33,112

Contributions for the Building
Maintenance Fund \$33,138.00



The Pastor's Corner

Peace and Goodness to All!

Welcome and Merry Christmas to all who enter this House of God to celebrate the Nativity of Jesus Christ the Lord of all creation! We hope you feel at home here with us as we celebrate the truth of creation that the Word became flesh and dwelt among us. Our liturgies remember this with great joy beginning with the Christmas Pageant at the Vigil celebration, and continuing through the celebrations in the evening, at midnight and on Christmas Day. Our tradition of processing with newborn babies to begin our worship help us to visualize the beautiful and vulnerable way that God entered our lives to help us know His loving tender mercy.

Christmas celebrates the Birth of Our Lord to be one with us all the days of our lives. We are made holy because his humanity is joined with us in all our joys and sorrows. We celebrate his nativity with Mary and Joseph, the family who cared for him. Their love nurtured him and gave him guidance as he grew in wisdom age and grace, turning to God Our Father who sustained Him throughout the days of his life. God who is love itself was the beginning and end of His timed and timeless presence. Jesus' family, friends and disciples gave the place and time for him to demonstrate love in the human relationships he healed and nurtured. In this we are blessed to know God's intimate and infinite gift to us all as we are loved and as we love one another.

Christmas is all about love. It is the divine presence born to guide us so we can come to know God as we love one another. Thank you to all who have come to worship Him with us. We give thanks for the many folks who make our liturgical celebrations vibrant expressions of our Faith and Hope filled Love. The Choirs, Lectors, liturgical ministers and parishioners have prepared these celebrations so all can participate in the very life of God with us. May the Holy Spirit inspire all to know the fullness and depth of meaning that is given in the gift of God's own Son who was born to redeem us and show us the Way of Salvation and Life Eternal.

May God fill you with Joy and Love throughout this holy season and all the days of your life. Know you are always welcome in this holy place.

*In the Love and Peace of Christ Jesus our
Emmanuel,*

Please Pray for:

The Sick: Rose Di Tommaso, Fr. Tim Mac Donald SA

The Deceased: Fiorella & Enzo Quattrini

Congratulations to all those who were married at St. Joan of Arc in 2014!

Pedro Calongo & Michele Deger; Darko Skvoric & Valeria Sladojeciv-Sola; Benedict Wynn-Williams and Jaclyn Van Vlymen; Andrew Noonan and Nana Asomaning; Julian Popovici and Alanah Rombeiro; Janssen Alminana & Sabrina Morelli; Mark Boguski and Leah Monerawela; Darryl Reid & Shannon Gallagher; Aiden Dineen & Katrina Rodrigues; Chad Van Dyk and Rosalie Reyes; Andrew Silverthorne and Julie McKenna; Stefano Gatta and Silvia Viente;

Congratulations to all those families that had children baptised at St. Joan of Arc in 2014!

Cooper Lee, Kent Misra; Ethan Barrs, Sabrina Garcia, Gwendolyn Perry, Eilyses Hickey, Sofia Schippe, Cyndy Shyintum, Ella Kemper, Mary Burch, Cindy Hau, Nima Darmanki-Farchani, Jennifer Kwong, Nicholas McConnell, Shervin Darmanki-Farahani, Charles Van Praet, Marianne Landevro, Dallas Burch, Adam Jaskiewicz, Lachlan Madden, Olivia Marion, Niamh Shields, Sofia Menchaca-Fernandez, Cohen Laferriere, Liliana Chomik, Daniel De Sousa, Madeline Doyle, Jayla guiste, Isabella Idzik, Olivia Trovao, Joseph DiaSonama, Connor Dunlop, Theodor Buczek, Glen Arsen, Baker Comeau, Alexa Knight, Lilyanna Mathewson-Paulo, Deven Forester, Daniel Buckley, Dale Cheuten, Elziabeth Elias, Bianka Hidalgo, Oliver Paterson, Brianna Basaraba, Savannah Baseraba, Chloe Charrey, Olivia Lukic, Eli Montague, Kate Gies, Abigail Watson, Henry Barrett, Eudora Dekker, Joseph Grimaud, Ella Modeste, Amelia Violette, Jayvian Scarlett-Thomas, Andreas Williams, Lucy Collins, Elise Boucher, Tayler Johnson, Shea Keane, and Aria Javier.

2015 Offertory Envelopes

The new boxes are now ready for pick up in the hall. If your box is missing please let the office know. If you haven't had a box before, and would like one, just go to the office and request one. If you are not registered in the parish, this is your opportunity to do so.

Friars Student Writing Award 2015

Don't forget the deadline for this year's Essay contest is fast approaching. January 9th. See poster in the parish hall.

Week of Prayer for Christian Unity 2015 Sunday January 25

Will be held at Yorkminster Park Baptist church 1585 Yonge St. at 4:00 pm (2blocks north of Yonge & St. Clair at Heath St.) See poster in the hall or contact the Office of Ecumenical and Interfaith Affair at 416 934 -3400 ext 344 or 527 or email vkwok@archtoronto.org.

THIS WEEK

No Activities

Future Dates to Remember

Monday January 5

7:30 pm Youth Group

Tuesday, January 6

Religious Ed Resumes

Tuesday, January 13

7:30 pm Finance Committee

THE PARISH OFFICE

Will reopen on January 5th!

*Fr. Dan &
Rosanne,*

Anne & Vivian

*Wish everyone a very
Happy & Blessed
New Year!*



*Feast of
The Holy Family.*

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