

# 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 to Friday 9:30 am to 11:30 am 1:00 pm to 4:00 pm Monday & Wednesday mornings 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



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Monday, February 20 Sirach 1:1-10 Psalm 93 Mark 9:14-29 No Mass Holiday Monday

Tuesday, February 21 Sirach 2:1-11 Psalm 37 Mark 9:30-37 5:30 pm Jeffrey Jarvis +

### Wednesday, February 22

1 Peter 5:1-4 Psalm 23 Matthew 16:13-19 5:30 pm Joan Dimvantres

### **Thursday, February 23**

Sirach 5:1-8 Psalm 1 Mark 9:41-50 5:30 pm Florencio Marasigan +

### Friday, February 24

Sirach 6:5-17 Psalm 119 Mark 10:1-12 5:30 pm Mitch Kopec +

### Saturday, February 25

Sirach 17:1-4, 6-8, 10-15 Psalm 103 Mark 10:13-16 5:30 pm The Parish Community

### Sunday, February 26

Isaiah 49:14-15 Psalm 62 1 Corinthians 4:1-5 Matthew 6:24-34 8:30 am Rose O'Neill + 10:00 am Helen Savulak + 12:00 pm For the Parish Staff 7:00 pm Int. of the Friars

Monthly comparison for: January

Offertory	2016	2017
Envelopes	\$ 17,017	\$ 19,677
Loose	\$ 5,392	\$ 6,293
PAG	\$ 6,601	\$ 6,548
Total	\$ 29,072	\$ 32,518

Contributions for the Building Maintenance Fund: \$3,985.00



# The Pastor's Corner *Peace and Goodness to all!*

Welcome to Bishop Robert (Bob) Kasun who is here today to celebrate the 10:00 Mass with us. Bishop Kasun is the recently appointed Auxiliary Bishop of Toronto who is charged with the Central Region of the Archdiocese. Bishop Robert as he likes to be addressed is a member of the Basilian Order and he taught our John Scali at St. Michael's high school, so he obviously did a good job. We are deeply grateful for the Bishops presence and presiding at the Lord's Supper here at St. Joan of Arc parish. Thank you Bishop and we pray you have many healthy and happy years here in the Archdiocese.

Last Sunday, members of the 10:00 o'clock Choir prepared and cooked the dinner for the Monday evening Winter Welcome Table served at St. Peter's Church on Bloor St. I heard it was a well attended dinner and that it was a marvelous success. Thank you to all of the members of the Choir who participated in providing and serving this meal and assisting in the clean up afterward. This is such an important and blessed outreach for both our parishes.

Monday evening Development and Peace sponsored a Kairos Blanket Exercise an interactive learning experience that teaches the indigenous rights history. This exercise that was attended by over 60 individuals addresses jurisdictional disputes concerning Aboriginal peoples in a way that seeks Reconciliation among all Canadians and the Indigenous people. It was truly a moving event that brought all to light and deeper understanding of the issues and realities involved. Thank you to the Development and Peace organization and all who participated in this event.

The building committee met this week to re-establish their regular schedules and to cover a rather hefty agenda that ranged from updating our security system, to continuing the building envelope study to discussing recruiting new membership to assist in the many projects they have under way or in planning stages. Please consider becoming involved in this committee, talents from construction, to planning and organizing, to architectural to keeping the building well maintained are all welcome. This is an enthusiastic and dedicated group who always welcome new members to join in the fellowship and constructive duties they engage.

The RCIA program met this evening. to discuss the Lord's Prayer as a model for all prayer. The RCIC program also met to instruct young people who will be baptized at Easter time. This ministry is one that reflects the growing edge of our parish spirituality and new life. Please keep these programs and its members in your prayers.

Thank you to all of you who participate so vibrantly and prayerfully in the life of our parish.

May the Lord bless you in the love and joy of Christ Jesus! Fr. Dan

### **Please Pray for:**

**The Sick:** Jaccoval Francis, Noel Ramkallawan, Rose Di Tommaso Leonarda Da Costa, James Goodin **The Deceased**: Marie Gariepy

### DOWN EAST FAMILY DINNER AND MUSIC

Saturday February 25- church hall 6:30pm- 10:30 pm BYOB Live entertainment by Tim, Riz, and Richard of the 10 am choir and special guests. Proceeds above the cost of supplies will go to Winter Welcome Table.

Tickets are sold out for the dinner! But after 8:00 pm we will welcome others into the hall to enjoy the music. BYOB

### Pancake Supper - Tuesday, February 28

This year's pancake supper will be put on by the Confirmation class and our Youth group. Everyone is welcome to come and enjoy a tasteful pancake supper following the 5:30 pm mass. Money raised at this dinner go towards the expenses of the Confirmation programme, etc. Price \$5.00 per child, \$7.00 per adult or \$20.00 per family.

### Weekend Retreat at Divine Retreat Centre, Toronto

Saturday and Sunday Feb. 25 & 26th 9 am to 6 pm. Led by Fr. Sam Samuel, V.C. at 69 William St., Toronto. Pre Registration is required Fee: \$50.00. For more information please contact the centre at 647-949-4932 or 647 660 1314.Email:enquirydrct@gmail.com

### The Come and see Weekend

St. Augustin's Seminary will be on March 17 to 19<sup>th</sup>. They are inviting single Catholic men 17 years and older, to cultivate a deeper prayer life and relationship with Jesus Christ; leading to a better discernment of God's call for their lives. Time for prayer, reflection and information on the process of becoming one of Christ's disciples as a Catholic Priest. Please contact the office of vocations at 416 968 0997; or email; vocations@archtoronto.org.

If you might be interested in the Friars of the Atonement, please contact Fr. Dan.

### **Lay Pastoral Visitors Training**

These sessions will prepare participants to provide pastoral visits and/or bring Holy Communion to parishioners who are confined in their homes, nursing homes and hospitals due to illness or infirmity. This training is also ideal as enrichment for those who already serve in the ministry to the sick. Please bring your own lunch.

Sessions will be Saturdays, March 11, 18, April 1, 2017 - 10:00 a.m. - 3:30 p.m. at St. Martin of Tours Parish- 1290 McBride Avenue, Mississauga, ON L5C 1M8 Registration deadline: March 6, 2017. Organized by the Office of Formation for Discipleship



## This Week

**Monday, February 20** Holiday No Activities

**Tuesday, February 21** 12:30 pm Merrymakers Lunch

Wednesday, February 22 4:30 pm Religious Education

<u>Saturday, February 25</u> 6:30 pm Down East Family Dinner & Music

### **Future Dates to Remember**

Monday, February 27 7:00 pm CWL

Tuesday, February 28 6:0 0 pm Pancake Supper

### THE POOR BOX SPEAKS

"I stand alone in the back of your Church ready to greet you, yet many coldly pass me by. You look upon me as just a box of wood, but I have a heart - it is the heart of throbbing humanity. You do not know, will never know, what I accomplish for your unfortunate brethren. I am the antidote for pride; I am he who giveth with simplicity. I am humble and teach my followers to give for the love of God. "St Paul said 'now there remain Faith, Hope and Charity'. I exemplify Charity. You can practice Charity through me.

"I make possible the most powerful and the easiest prayer in the world; 'Amen I say to you that when you did it to these My brethren

You did onto Me.' I keep men from despair. I feed the hungry, clothe the naked. I bring a smile to the worried face, joy to the sad heart-BUT-"Without You I am helpless." "I AM THE POOR BOX. PLEASE DO NOT PASS ME BY UNHEEDED"



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