

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

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. 221, 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 Monday 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

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Catholic Women's League See CWL Bulletin Board for Details Children's Liturgy 10:00 AM Mass Sunday School 10:00 AM Mass Weekly Sacramental Preparation **Development and Peace** www.devp.org 3rd Monday of the month 7:00 PM Meditation Group Mondays, 7:15 PM Merry Makers 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

PARISH STAFF

Rev. Daniel Callahan, SA Pastor (ext. 226) frdan@joanofarc.ca

Mrs. Rosanne Kelly Executive Assistant (ext. 221) parish@joanofarc.ca

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> Mr. Larry O'Grady Pastoral Council Chair

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 Chris McConnell Rehearsal: Sunday 10:30 AM

> Ushers: Eugene Sziraky



INTENTIONS

Monday, February23 Leviticus 19:1-2. 11-18 Psalm 19 Mathew 25:31-46 5:30 pm Joseph Hihalyak +

Tuesday, February 24 Isaiah 55:10-11 Psalm 34 *Matthew* 6:7-15 5:30 pm Nora Ogalina +

Wednesday, February 25 Jonah 3:1-10 Psalm 51 Luke 11:29-32 5:30 pm Richard Kovach+

Thursday, February 26 Esther 14:1, 3-5, 12-14 Psalm 138 *Matthew* 7:7-12 5:30 pm Angelina Best +

Friday, February 27 Ezekiel 18: 21-28 Psalm 130 Matthew 5:20-26 5:30 pm Fr. Jose Festin +

Saturday, February 28 Deuteronomy 26, 16-19 Psalm 119 Matthew 5:43-48 5:30 pm Anthony Florian +

Sunday, March 1 Genesis 22:1-2. 9-13. 15-18 Psalm116 Romans 8:31-35, 37 Mark 9 2:10 8:30 am The Parish Community 10:00 am Val & Mary Kelly + 12:00 pm Maria Dacanay+ 7:00 pm Letecia Romero +

Monthly comparison for January

Offertory		2014		2015
Envelopes	\$	17, 241	\$	17,079
Loose	\$	5,964	\$	5,392
PAG	\$	6,856	\$	6,601
Total	\$	30,061	\$	29.072
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Building and Maintenance funds for January were \$2,639





The Pastor's Corner Peace and Goodness to All!

We congratulate the Confirmation Class for the very successful Mardi Gras pancake supper. It was a terrific hit with all the families, the seniors and everyone who attended . They must have cooked a thousand pancakes and the crowd went through hundreds of sausages. There will be pictures posted in the hall this week. Thank you to all of the Confirmation, youth, teachers and volunteers who made this event a great success.

Ash Wednesday we had close to a thousand students and faculty members from Marocco Merton High School here to celebrate Mass and begin their Lenten Journey. The musicians and the choir enhanced the liturgy with grace and dignity that was beautiful. These young students are a blessing to the Church, lets always keep our youth in prayer, they are the hope of the future. In the evening the masses were well attended and gave us the opportunity to begin our annual journey together. We ask God to bless us as a parish and as individuals so that we will have a prayerful and fruitful Lenten season to prepare us to celebrate the Pascal mysteries of Holy Week and Easter.

Sunday, we will present our candidates to Cardinal Collins at St. Michael's Cathedral for the rite of enrollment. This year there are two adults and three or four adolescent children being prepared for baptism at Easter Time. There are several others who are preparing to be received into full communion and celebrate the sacraments for the first time in the Catholic Church at Easter. These folks are an inspiration to us and a sign of new life for our parish and the Church. May the Holy Spirit continue to guide and teach them to know the fullness of the Love of God in Christ Jesus the Lord.

Next week several members of our Finance Committee and Ministries committee will accompany me to Journey in Faith preparations meetings to be held at St. Bonaventure Church. This will prepare us to engage the parish in this Archdiocesan Program to build faith and raise the capital necessary to insure a strong future for the Archdiocese of Toronto. The program will be rolled out in the next several weeks, lets give it our best participation.

As we begin our Lenten Journey together we join in prayer, fasting and almsgiving and we ask God to walk with us as with Jesus during His 40 days in the desert. May the Holy Spirit guide, protect and inspire us each day and along each step of the Way of the Cross to the Resurrection and new Life at Easter time.

> *In the love and joy of Christ Jesus* Fr. Dan

Please Pray for:

The Sick:Anne Sorsano, Dan Godin, Bernard Terry, Dolores Holowaka

The Deceased: Jack Nagriabianko, Fr. George Ribeiro, SA, Deacon Alex MacGregor

<u>RCIA</u> (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 7:30pm:

A Journey in Lent for Busy People – Discover how this Lenten season can be for you an opportunity to make better connections between faith and work. Do you find it difficult to make time for God in a busy work life? Do you sometimes wonder how to make better connections between your work and your life of faith? Sister Gabrielle invites you to join a program during Lent to explore how you can make time for God in your busy life, and especially in a busy work life. Sr Gabrielle is an engineer and she works as a professional. She tries to balance her work and her life in community, with her life of prayer. Her experience leads her to reflect on how she practically makes connections between work and faith. She will be glad to draw from her experience and offer reflections to help you find your own path. The program runs each Thursday in Lent, from 7pm to 8:30 pm starting on Thursday February 26, 2015, in the Terrace room. All are welcome, especially (but not limited to!) young workers/professionals between the ages of 20 and 40. The first meeting will take place on Thursday February 26 from 7 pm to 8:30 pm at St Joan of Arc parish. If you would like more details on the program, please contact Sr. Gabrielle at gabrielle.feuvrier@xavieres.org or the parish office: Rosanne Kelly at parish@joanofarc.ca.

FRIDAYS, DURING LENT

The way of the Cross_will be led each Friday after the 5:30 pm mass during Lent by one of our Parish Organizations. The following dates are covered at this time.

Fri, March 6 Eucharistic Ministers & Altar Servers;

Fri. March 13 Lectors; Fri, March 20 Confirmandi / Religious Ed.

Fri, March 27 Pastoral Care.

Attention: PRACTICING CATHOLIC SINGLES aged 25 & UP in the GTA etc...:please Join Us & become a Member of an On-Line Community & for Speed-Dating Events http://www.meetup.com/Practicing-Catholic-Singles-Aged-25-Up-Speed-Dating-On-line/ Next Events: Location: RESTAURANT near Don Mills & Lawrence, Don Mills, ON Saturday, February 28, 2015 7pm-9pm Speed-Dating & Dancing: 3 Age Groups (25-40, 35-50, 50 +)

WORLD DAY OF PRAYER – Saturday, March 7, 2015

10:00 a.m. All are welcome to attend this hour long prayer/hymn service. THE BAHAMAS is the country celebrated worldwide. From the designated area, 9 parishes representing 5 denominations, will participate, after which light refreshments will be served.

<u>This Week</u>

Monday, February 23 7:00 pm CWL 7:00 pm Youth 7:00 pm D & P Letter Writing

Tuesday, February 24

4:30 pm Religious Ed 7:30 pm Ministry Committee

Wednesday, February 25 Staff Meeting

7:30 pm Bible Study/ RCIA

<u>Thursday, February 26</u>

7:00 pm A Journey in Lent for Busy People (with Sr. Gabrielle)

Friday, February 27

Way of the Cross led by CWL following mass

Future Dates to Remember

FAIR TRADE/PETITION-SIGNING WEEKEND -FEBRUARY 21/22

Fair Trade products will be available in the hall next weekend after ALL the Masses (Saturday and Sunday). We also invite you to sign the D&P Petition to the House of Commons to protect farmers (Canadian and around the world) so that their right to sow, conserve, sell and exchange seeds is respected. Together, we can make a difference!





