

# 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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## **INTENTIONS**

Monday, February 27 Sirach 17:24-27, 29 Psalm 32 Mark 10:17-27 5:30 pm Debra Mc Niven

**Tuesday, February 28** Sirach 35:1-15 Psalm 50 Mark 10:28-31 5:30 pm For the Parish Staff

Wednesday, March 1

Joel 2:12-18 Psalm 51 2 Corinthians 5:20-6:2 Matthew 6:1-6,16-18 5:30 pm The Parish Community 7:30 pm Agosto/Spagnolo Family

Thursday, March 2 Deuteronomy 30:15-20 Psalm 1 Luke 9:22-25 5:30 pm Our Religious Ed Teachers

Friday, March 3 Isaiah 58:1-9 Psalm 51 Matthew 9:14-15 5:30 pm Deceased Friars

# Saturday, March 4

Isaiah 58:9-14 Psalm 86 Luke 5:27-32 5:30 pm Kate & Joseph +

#### Sunday, March 5

Genesis 2:7-9,16-18,25; 3:1-7 Psalm 51 Romans 5:12-19 Matthew 4:1-11 8:30 am Maria Tallerico + 10:00 am The Parish Community 12:00 pm Epefanio Vallecer + 7:00 pm Maria Dacanay +

#### 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!

Thank you to all of you at the 10:00 AM mass and the coffee time that followed for giving Bishop Robert Kasun your welcome. He expressed his heartfelt gratitude for the warm embrace he was given by all. I have heard so many words of gratitude for his presence and the loving challenge he proclaimed in his gospel message. We are deeply grateful for Bishop Robert's visit and welcome his participation in the ministry of our parish.

The Merrymakers gathered on Tuesday for a Mass at 12:15 followed by a terrific luncheon provided by Les Muniak and his helpers and the volunteers who served the tables. It is always a joy to celebrate Eucharist with the Merrymakers, I am so grateful for the wisdom and prayerful witness given by the senior community and as I have said before, their prayerful support is the "wind beneath my wings". Thank you to Rose Di Tommaso for being a hostess with the mostest, and Rosanne Kelly for her service in organizing this monthly event. Thank you all for being a part of this great community of faith and celebration. You are wonderful.

On Saturday night we had a wonderful Family Dinner, followed by Music and dancing. What a great way to celebrate Marti Gras! The diversity of attendants from every one of our Mass communities and its attendants was remarkable. We had married couples, singles, seniors and folks from every part of our parish community. Thank you to all who made this possible, and thanks especially to our musicians, Richard, Tim, Rizaldo, Terry, Joel and anyone else who may have been left out. You got the folks off their seats and on to the floor to dance to the music! God Bless you all. It is always a joy to see the community come together for a social gathering that makes friends and fellowship a part of our parish life. Thank you all.

A word of thanks to Cathi Richardson for assuming the role of Stewardship Coordinator, the ministries committee is meeting on March 7 to coordinate the parish survey which will follow up on the one we did 5 years ago to keep us up to date on the direction we will take to enhance our parish ministries in Stewardship. "Living and Proclaiming the Gospel Through Stewardship welcoming all" is our mission as a parish in the Archdiocese of Toronto and the Stewardship committee helps us to keep our focus effectively. May the Holy Spirit always guide us on the Way that is Jesus.

Thank you all for your participation, prayer, and generosity that makes our parish continue to be a vital and dynamic witness to the Gospel. 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 , Robin Lindgrens **The Deceased:** Marie Gariepy

#### 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 on Tuesday. 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 19th. 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.

#### Lent '17 – Women at the Heart of Change

Next Sunday, you will receive the D&P Solidarity Calendar for Lent '17 and a mini-magazine with the theme: Women at the Heart of Change. We pray in solidarity with our sisters throughout the world for a world of justice and peace.

**WORLD DAY OF PRAYER....** March 4, 2017 ... 10:00 A.M at St. Paul's Anglican -Runnymede.... 404 Willard Ave. between Colbeck & Ardagh Service will be followed with light refreshments.

#### STOP!

Please stop using 2016 or older envelopes! You may be giving credit to someone else. We have deleted all the box numbers from the computer that were not collected from the parish hall and are now re issuing them to other parishioners. This week two people were using the same number! 2017 envelopes are now the ones we recognize, because once a number is deleted from a name, we don't know who previously had it. Thank you.



# This Week

Monday February 27 7:00pm CWL

Tuesday, February 286:00 pmPancake Supper

Wednesday, March 1 4:30 pm Religious Education 7:30 pm RCIA

#### FUTURE DATES TO REMEMBER

#### Tuesday, March 7

7:30 pm Ministry Committee 7:30 pm Building Committee

#### Wednesday, March 8

Staff4:30pmReligious Education7:30 pmRCIA7:30 pmSVDP

Thursday, March 9 7:00 pm CWL Executive

Tuesday, March 14 7:30 pm The Finance Committee

#### SVDP St. Joan of Arc Conference Monthly reports.

December

For Christmas we helped 139 Adults 86 children Giving out \$3,977.29 in Food Vouchers. Plus, the toys collected by the parish.

#### January

We helped 1 adult and 4 child Food voucher \$693.22 (this would include the balance of Christmas vouchers not cashed in December)

Your generosity to the poor box, allows us to continue to serve the poor of our area! Thank you!



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