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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

# 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

Rite of Christian

Initiation of Adults

6:30 to 8:30 pm

## CELEBRATION OF RECONCILIATION

Saturdays 4:00 PM to 5:00 PM or by appointment.

Please call Fr. Dan Callahan, ext. 226, for more information.

### LITURGICAL MINISTRIES

**PARISH STAFF** 

Rev. Daniel Callahan, SA

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**Religious Education** 

Contact (ext 221)

religioused@joanofarc.ca

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

#### **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.

### 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

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

Sunday School (ages 3-6) During 10:00 AM Mass

#### MASS INTENTIONS

#### Monday, January 11

1 Samuel 1:1-8 Psalm 116

Mark 1:14-20
5:30 pm All Souls

#### Tuesday, January 12

1Samuel 1:9-20 1 Samuel 2
Mark 1:21-28
5:30 pm Bioch Family

#### Wednesday, January 13

1 Samuel 3:1-10,19-20 Psalm 40 Mark 1:29-39

5:30 pm Int. of Parish Staff

#### Thursday, January 14

1Samuel 4:1-11 Psalm 44 Mark 1:40-45 5:30 pm For our Seniors

#### Friday, January 15

1 Samuel 8:4-7, 10-22 Psalm 89 Mark 2:1-12

5:30 pm For the Parish Community

#### Saturday, January 16

1 Samuel 9:1-4, 17-19, 10:1 Psalm 21 Mark 2:13-17

5:30 pm Deceased Friars

#### Sunday, January 17

Isaiah 62:1-5 Psalm 96 1 Corinthians 12:4-11 John 2:1-12

8:30 am Int. of the Friars 10:00 am For World Peace 12:00 pm Cory Gira +

7:00 pm The Parish community

Monthly comparison for December

Offertory	2014	2015
Envelopes	\$ 16, 091	\$ 17,812
Loose	\$ 4,910	\$ 5,159
PAG	\$ 6,477	\$ 6,438
Total	\$ 27, 478	\$ 29,409

Building and Maintenance funds received for December were: \$11,304



# The Pastor's Corner Peace and Goodness to All!

As we end the Christmas season, I want to say thank you to all who made our services and celebrations so wonderful. The families who participated in the Christmas Pageant brought such joy to so many who attended this event. The Choir members and liturgical ministers for every service performed so beautifully to make each liturgy a special celebration. May God Bless all of you richly for your dedicated service. Thank you to all in our parish who welcomed many visitors to our services and made everyone feel at home. You are a wonderful community, and I am so grateful to serve as your pastor.

I also, want to thank many of you who sent me gifts and goodies for the holidays. Unfortunately, some of the cards got detached from the packages, or there were only first names in the cards so it was not possible to send a personal thank you note. Please accept this as my thank you and know how grateful I am for your love and generosity. I will be enjoying and sharing these goodies for weeks to come. God Bless you all and thank you again.

The feast of the Baptism of the Lord marks the end of the Christmas season and the beginning of Ordinary Time in the Church Liturgical year. The Baptism of the Lord by St. John the Baptist was the event that sent Jesus out to his public life of preaching, healing and working the mighty works of His Father in the many miracles that demonstrated power in his preaching and his service. This feast means much to me personally since it is on this feast, 34 years ago today, that I first professed my vows of poverty, chastity and obedience in the Franciscan Friars of the Atonement. After the masses today, I will go to Graymoor for a couple of days to participate in the General Council which has decided to continue our service to this community which is privileged to serve St. Joan of Arc Parish in pastoral ministry. Please pray for us as we grow our service to the parish. I am deeply grateful to all who pray and work with us to realize the gifts of reconciliation and peace that characterize the Atonement Charism in our life and service to the Church.

This week we will continue the ordinary routines of our parish ministries, as religious education classes, RCIA, and other scheduled meetings resume their regular schedules. Once again thank you to all of you for your dedication and stewardship of our parish life and ministry, May the Lord bless you abundantly.

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

#### Please pray for:

<u>The Sick</u> Cathy Richardson, Bob Bird, Fergal Nolan, Kazimierz Kulanin and Maryanne Chard

The Deceased: Otylia Adamczyk, Cory Gira

#### **Merrymakers January Luncheon**

Merrymakers Luncheon – The Merrymakers will hold their next luncheon on Tuesday, January 19th. Please contact the Parish Office to reserve your seat by Friday, January 15th! Hope to see you there!

#### MESSAGES FROM THE OFFICE

- 1) For the first few weeks of using your 2016 envelopes, please print your full information on the outside, so we can check that you are getting credit for your donations.
- 2). When making cheques out for donations: remember to make the cheque payable to St. Joan of Arc and on the memo line write the name of the collection it is for .(such as Refugees)

#### **2016 Offertory Envelopes**

Offertory envelopes have been set up in the hall since November, and there are still a lot not collected. Please collect your box as soon as possible. If you did not have a box for 2015, go to the parish office and a box will be issued. If you have not registered yet, please do so at the same time.

#### THE FRIARS STUDENT WRITING AWARD

Students aged 14 to 18 are invited to write a five hundred word essay on the theme for the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity, celebrated January 18 -25, 2016. This year's theme "Called to proclaim the mighty acts of God". (1 Peter 2:9) See the poster in the parish hall with more information. Deadline for entries is January 8, 2016. Email your essay to editor@catholicregister.org or fax it to 416 934 3409. For more information, you can also call 416 934 3400 ext. 334

#### Marriage Sunday

The Archdiocese will celebrate Marriage Sunday on the weekend of February 6 / 7, 2016. His Eminence Cardinal Collins extends an invitation to all married couples who will celebrate 25th, 40th or 50th Wedding Anniversary in 2016 to join him for a Mass and reception to honour their fidelity and faithfulness. This mass will take place at St. Andrew Kim Parish in North York. Pre-registration is required. To register go to <a href="https://www.archtoronto.org/marriage">www.archtoronto.org/marriage</a>. Questions can be directed to Mr. & Mrs. Dane McCarthy at 416 964 8694 Thank you.

#### A Message from the office.

Please print your information on your envelopes for a few weeks, so we can update our records. Right now we have some we can not record, as we do not know who is using:: #401 & 402. Also, we ask that you print clearly when using special envelopes, such as Christmas. We can't record donations that are scribbled. We have several that can not be recorded.

## This Week

### Monday, January 11

7:00 pm The Youth

#### **Tuesday, January 12**

4:30 pm Religious Education

#### Wednesday, January 13

7:00 pm AA Steering Committee

7:30 pm SVDP

7:30 pm Bible Study/ RCIA

#### Thursday, January 14

7:00 pm CWL Executive

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

#### Tuesday, January 19

12:15 pm Merrymakers Mass & Luncheon

#### Thursday, January 21

6:00 pm Baptism Prep Class

#### Tuesday, January 26

7:30 pm Finance Committee





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