

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

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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



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INTENTIONS

Monday, January 19 Hebrews 5:1-10 Psalm 110 Mark 2:18-22 5:30 pm Paul Thompson

Tuesday, January 20 Hebrews 6:10-20 Psalm 111 Mark 2:23-28 5:30 pm Kay Rylko +

Wednesday, January 21 Hebrews 7:1-3,15-17 Psalm110 Mark 3:1-6 5:30 pm Deceased Friars

Thursday, January 22

Hebrews 7:25-8:6 Psalm 40 Mark 3:7-12 10:00 am For members of the Friars General Council

Friday, January 23

Hebrews 8:6-13 Psalm 85 Mark 3:13-19 5:30 PM Jack Bornholt+

Saturday, January 24

Hebrews 9:2-3, 11-14 Psalm 47 Mark 3:20-21 5:30 pm In thanksgiving

Sunday, January 25

Jonah 3:1-5, 10 Psalm 25 1Corin. 7:29-31 Mark 1:14-20 8:30 am Frank & Linda Quinteri + 10:00 am The Parish Community 12:00 pm Conchetta Galliani + 7:00 pm Mr. & Mrs. E. Fonacier

Monthly comparison for December

Offertory	2013	20	14
Envelopes	\$ 20,304	16,091	
Loose	\$ 5,615	\$	4,910
PAG	\$ 7.022	\$	6,477
Total	\$ 32,941	\$	27,478

Comparison totals are based on 5 weeks in 2013 and 4 weeks in 2014.. Building and Maintenance funds for December were \$3,248.00



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

This past week, I went to Graymoor for the monthly General Council meetings. It was an eventful time that included the ordinary business of the Friars discerning our missionary activities and obligations, and as ever the Friars are delighted to hear of the Stewardship you all deliver at St. Joan of Arc Parish. It was good to be with the friars and enjoy the fraternal relationships that support our life and ministry.

On Wednesday, Cardinal Timothy Dolan from the Archdiocese of New York came to Graymoor to experience our ministry at St. Christopher's Inn and to celebrate Mass for the close to 200 homeless men who live in this facility. Cardinal Dolan brought great vitality and inspiration to the men and the friars and lay staff, who make St. Christopher's Inn the place of hospitality and healing that the Lord provides. Most of the men at the Inn suffer from addictions to alcohol and other substances. The come to the Inn from many places to find warmth, welcome, and a family atmosphere that restores them to know the Christian Dignity that God intends for all people.

The Inn is a shelter that takes in homeless for periods of three weeks to three months depending upon the willingness of the individual to engage in programs for recovery. Among other great gifts they manifest is a choir of perhaps 40 men who lead the whole congregation in music for the Sunday Liturgies. The Cardinal was so deeply impressed that he asked the Choir to come to St. Patrick's Cathedral to sing at a Sunday Mass next month.

The Cardinal's homily was directed from the readings of the day from the Letter to the Hebrews and from Mark's Gospel to address the freedom from slavery to addictions and the fullness of life that God intends for all. The whole congregation was set aflame with the love of the Holy Spirit. What an inspirational and emotionally moving experience it was for me and for all who were blessed to be there.

Fr. John Kiesling was there next to me and asked to be remembered to all at St. Joan of Arc. He is the Guardian of the Friars who serve the ministry at St. Christopher's inn. He was delighted to hear of the many greetings you all sent before I left for Graymoor.

It is good to be home again, after this experience and I thank you for all of the prayers that you offer for the benefit of our Franciscan Community. Let us pray for vocations to the Atonement Friars so we can continue to serve the Mission of At-One-Ment that is at the core of our service and ministry here at St. Joan of Arc and all of the works the Friars are called to serve for the Church.

In the love and Joy of Christ Jesus,

Fr. Dan

Please Pray for

The Sick: Mary Carpenter Smith **The Deceased**: Betty Redman, Romulo Deuclaya, Antoinette Vijinski

Wedding Banns

<u>First</u>Publication Meaghan Decourcy & Michael Pietow

2015 SUNDAY MISSALS

The new missals are now available from the parish office, for \$5.00 a copy.

ALTAR SERVING

Are you interested in serving at mass? We need more servers for the 5:30 pm and 8:30 am and 7:00 pm masses on the weekend. If you are interested, please leave a message at the office ext. 221, for Nina. Training is provided!

2015 OFFERTORY ENVELOPES

Please collect your box of Offertory Envelopes right away. If you have never had a box, and would like one, please go to the parish office and one will be issued to you. If your box is missing, ask for a new one! *Attention: If you are not using offertory envelopes, just visitors or plain ones, please print your information clearly, we can't record a donation if we can't read the envelope. New box users are asked to please print your information on the first few envelopes for the year, or if you have moved. **PLEASE DO NOT TAPE YOUR ENVELOPES SHUT.**

FAIR TRADE SUNDAY

Fair Trade products will be available in the hall next Sunday after all the morning Masses. Check out the D&P Sow Much Love bulletin board.

<u>Week of Prayer for Christian Unity 2015</u> Sunday January 25 This Ecumenical Service 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. All are welcome!

<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 7:30 pm.

World Day of Prayer for Consecrated Life Celebration

On Sunday, February 1, 2015 at 3:00 pm, there will be a special mass presided by His Eminence, Thomas Cardinal Collins, in celebration of the vocation and witness of these special men and women religious, who are such an important part of the life and ministry of the Church in our archdiocese. All are welcome to attend.







THIS WEEK

Monday, January 19 7:00 pm D & P 7:30 pm Youth Group

Tuesday, January 20

12:15pm Merrymakers MassAnd Luncheon4:30 pm Religious Education7:30 pm Finance Committee

Wednesday, January 21 Staff

7:30 pm Bible Study/ RCIA

<u>Thursday, January 22</u> 7:00 PM CFS Marriage Prep Course

Saturday, January 24 9:00 am D & P Gathering

Future Dates to Remember

Tuesday, January 27 7:30 pm Ministry Committee

Development and Peace

Did you know that the 2015 campaign of D & P is entitled SOW MUCH LOVE? It focuses on the fact that seeds are the very basis of our food system, yet increasing corporate control of seeds is diminishing the Earth's biodiversity while making it difficult for small family farmers to have access to seeds. Learn more in the weeks to come.

<u>Music Night at Mary, Mother of</u> <u>God School</u>

Join us at Mary, Mother of God School for an evening of live music on Saturday, February 7th at 7:30 p.m. Our wonderful house band will take us on a journey through the 60's, 70's and 80's. Tickets are \$20 (adults only). Munchies, desserts, coffee and cash bar. The school is located at 1515 Queen St. W., near Beatty Ave. Entrance at the end of the driveway. For tickets, please call: 416-531-7897.



