

# 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 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 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

## PARISH STAFF

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

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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



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# **INTENTIONS**

Monday, January 25 Acts 22:3-16 Acts 9:1-22 Mark 16:15-18 5:30 pm Maurice Allen +

**Tuesday, January 26** 2 Timothy 1È:1-8 Psalm 96 Luke 10:1-9 5:30 pm Lizy Knvian +

## Wednesday, January 27

2 Samuel 7:1-17 Psalm 89 Mark 4:1-20 5:"30 pm Jan Pabian & Family +

## **Thursday, January 28**

2 Samuel 7:18-19,24-29 Psalm 132 Mark 4:21-25 5:30 pm Mr. Mikolanis +

## Friday, January 29

1 Samuel 11:1-10.13-17 Psalm 51 Mark 4:26-34 5:30 pm Baby Benjamin Hillier +

#### **Saturday January 30**

2 Samuel 12:1-7,10-17 Psalm 51 Mark 4:35-41 5:30 pm Deacon Alex MacGreagor+

## Sunday, January 31

Jeremiah 14-5, 17-19 Psalm 71 1Corin. 12:31, 13:13 Luke 4:21-30 8:30 am The Parish Community 10:00 am Irene McDonell+ 12:00 pm Andy Fedak + 7:00 pm Kazimierz Kulanin +

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 for December: \$11.304.00.





# Messages from the Parish office!

This is the closing weekend of The Week of Prayer for Christian Unity. This is an important enterprise that is celebrated annually throughout the Christian World to realize the prayer of Jesus; Called to proclaim the might acts of God (1 Peter 2:9). The week of prayer was founded by Fr. Paul Wattson, SA the founder of the Franciscan Friars of the Atonement, the stewards of St. Joan of Arc Parish. This year's ecumenical prayer service will have the emphasis on refugees, led by Archbishop Thomas Cardinal Collins, and other church leaders from other denominations. This year's service will be at the Good Shepherd Chaldean Catholic Church at Finch and Hwy 400. See the bulletin notice on the next page. Everyone is welcome!

Prayer is the foundational strength of our relationship with God and with one another as Christians, and in this week of prayer for Christian Unity we are mindful of the faith we share in Christ with all dimensions and denominations of believers. We also pray that the Lord will continue to send labourers into the field to gather all into one in Christ to fulfil the mission of the Church Universal to bring about the Salvation of All in God's plan of redemption.

Our Youth are preparing to participate in a walk called "The Coldest night of the Year". They are planning a fund raiser this month to raise the funds needed to participate in this event. The purpose of the walk is to raise money and awareness for people without homes. The Youth Group will be joining a walk sponsored by "The Haven on the Queensway" which will support the homeless in our West Toronto Area. The Walk itself is 5 km along the Queensway. (see their notice on the next page for all the details.)

The World Day of Prayer for Consecrated Life: Celebration at St. Paul's Basilica on January 31, 2016 On Tuesday, February 2, the Church celebrates the World Day of Prayer for Consecrated Life. In the Archdiocese of Toronto, we are blessed to have living and serving among us more than 900 religious men and women of 100 different religious congregations. This World Day of Prayer for Consecrated Life is a wonderful opportunity for us to thank God for the gifts of these religious sisters, brothers and priests and to pray for God's blessing upon them in their efforts to faithfully live the evangelical counsels of poverty, chastity and obedience. On Sunday, January 31 at 3 p.m. at St. Paul's Basilica, there will be a special Mass to close the Year for Consecrated Life. Bishop Wayne Kirkpatrick will preside at the Mass in celebration of the vocation and witness of these special men and women religious who are such a vital and important part of the life and ministry of the Church in our archdiocese. All are welcome to attend.

These are a few things, I think Fr. Dan might have shared with you!

Rosanne Executive Assistant

## Please pray for:

The Sick: Bob Bird , Kazimierz Kulanin and Maryanne Chard The Deceased : Otylia Adamczyk ,Cory Gira

<u>Week of Prayer for Christian Unity</u> Sunday January 24th at 4:00 pm Join us for an ecumenical prayer service with special concern for refugees, led by Archbishop Cardinal Collins (Homilist), Anglican Archbishop Colin Johnson, Chaldean Catholic Bishop Emanuel Shaleta, Evangelical Lutheran Bishop Michael Pryse and other city-wide religious leaders at Good Shepherd Chaldean Catholic Cathedral, 2 High Meadow Place (Northwest of Finch Ave and 400 Hwy). Ample parking. For more information: contact 416 934-3400 ext 344 or 527 or vkwok@archtoronto.org

## **CELEBRATION OF MARRIAGE**

The Archdiocese of Toronto will celebrate Marriage Sunday, February 6 / 7,2016. On Saturday, February 13, 2016 at 4:30 pm, couples from across the archdiocese will gather for A Celebration of Marriage with Cardinal Thomas Collins at St. Andrew Kim Parish (849 Don Mills Rd., North York). A reception will follow the mass.

All are welcome! Couples celebrating special milestone anniversaries- 25<sup>th</sup>, 40<sup>th</sup> or 50+ anytime during 2016 are asked to RSVP on line at <u>www.archtoronto.org/marriage by February 1</u>, 2016 to ensure reserved seating. Call 4165 934-8694 or visit the website about for more details.

## COME OUT AND PLAY BINGO TO SUPPORT THE HOMELESS IN TORONTO SPONSORED BY YOUR SJA YOUTH GROUP!

The SJA Youth Group will be participating in "The Coldest Night of The Year" across Canada event. This nationwide event is hosted in many locations across the country on the same night - Saturday Feb 22 -

The Coldest night of the year. The purpose of the walk is to raise money and awareness for people without homes. The Youth Group will be joining a walk sponsored by "The Haven on the Queensway" which will support the homeless in our West Toronto Area. The Walk itself is 5 km along the Queensway. We are raising money through our BINGO EVENT to pay for the registration of our group and any excess we can contribute through our community!

COME OUT TO OUR BINGO EVENT ON SUNDAY, JANUARY 31 IN THE CHURCH HALL1:00 P.M. to 4:00. PM - LIGHT LUNCH WILL BE PROVIDED ADMISSION IS BY DONATION (suggested \$5 minimum per person or \$10:00 minimum per family) PRIZES AND FUN FOR ALL AGES

## Fair Trade products

will be available in the hall today after all the morning Masses. We invite you to join Development and Peace, the official development organization of the Canadian Catholic Church, and/or join D&P's Share Year Round program.

Holy Name of Mary College School is hosting an Open House on Saturday, February 6th from 10 am - 2 pm. We invite you to visit us to find out more about our school. Talk to current students, faculty members, school administrators and parents and get a true sense of student life at HNMCS. For more information, go to www.hnmcs.ca or call Giselle Fernandes on 905-891-1890 ext. 103.

# This week

Monday, January 25 7:00 pm Youth

**Tuesday, January 26** 4:30 pm Religious Ed 7:30 pm Finance Committee

Wednesday, January 27 Staff 7:30 pm RCIA

Thursday, January 28 7:00 pm SVDP Toronto West

## Sunday, January 31

1:00 pm Parish Bingo presented by our Youth (See notice in this bulletin.)

## **Future Dates to Remember**

## Tuesday, February 9

6:00 pm Pancake Supper put on by our Confirmation class

Tuesday, February 23

7:30 pm Mini Parish Council. AGM

## Stations of the Cross -

During lent the Stations of the Cross are led by our ministries on Fridays. On Feb 12 – Led by The D & P

## **Student Writing Award**

Today during the 10:00 am mass, the winners of the Friars of the Atonement Essay Writing Contest will be presented with their prizes.

## Year for the Consecrate Life

January 31 at 3 p.m. at St. Paul's Basilica, there will be a special Mass to close the Year for Consecrated Life. Bishop Wayne Kirkpatrick. Everyone is welcome to attend!



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