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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

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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

CELEBRATION OF RECONCILIATION

Saturdays 4:00 PM to 5:00 PM

or by appointment.

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

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

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.



**MASS
INTENTIONS**

Monday, February 1

2 Samuel 15:13-14,30; 16:5-13

Psalm 3 Mark 5:1-20

5:30 pm The Boch Family

Tuesday, February 2

Malachi 3:1-4 Psalm 24

Luke 2:22-40

5:30 pm Hrestak Family

Wednesday, February 3

2 Samuel 24:2,9-17 Psalm 32

Mark 6: 106

5:30 Christopher Jagodowski+

Thursday, February 4

1 Kings 2:1-4,10-12

1 Chronicles 29 Mark 6:7-13

5:30 pm Int. of Fr. Dan

Friday, February 5

Sirach 47:2-11 Psalm 18

Mark 6:14-29

5:30 pm For All in Need of Our Prayers

Saturday, February 6

1 Kings 3:4-13 Psalm 119

Mark 6:30-34

5:30 pm Lina De Francesca

Sunday February 7

Isaiah 6:1-8 Psalm 138

1 Corinthians 15:1-11 Luke 5:1-11

8:30 am Breen Carson +

10:00 am The Parish Community

12:00 pm Walter Shimchak +

7:00 pm For All Married Couples

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.



THE PASTOR'S CORNER

Peace and Goodness to all!

Thank you all for welcoming Fr. Brian Terry, SA Minister General of the Franciscan Friars of the Atonement, last week as we concluded the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity Celebrations. It was a joy to have Fr. Damian MacPherson here to present the awards for the Ecumenical Essay Contest, that is sponsored by the Atonement Friars, to the four winners of this competition. It was the 17th year that this award was given here at the parish and we are privileged to be the venue chosen to host this event.

Today, January 31st, I celebrate the 28th anniversary of ordination to priesthood. Every year this gives me pause to consider the great gift that God has given me to serve the Church in the ministry of Christ our High Priest. What a joy it is to celebrate the sacraments for you, and with you. To steal from St. Augustine, with you I am a Christian, for you I am a priest. (He spoke of his role as a bishop. Here at St. Joan of Arc Parish, as in most parishes served by the Franciscan Friars of the Atonement, I have a distinct position of serving with you, also, as we share in the Stewardship of our Time Talents and Treasure to serve the parish. Your dedication and involvement in the life and service of the parish makes it a joy to serve you with my whole heart. Much of the service we provide together is managed through the various programs and organizations that are structured in the parish and that are so well managed through the Finance Committee and the Ministries Committee who keep us connected in all of our efforts. The Catholic Women's league, the St. Vincent de Paul Society and Development and Peace also contribute to the important works of the parish, so that we can serve the Lord and the Mission of the parish and the Archdiocese of Toronto: "Living and Proclaiming the Gospel through Stewardship, Welcoming All to our celebrations.

Last week The ministries committee began the interviewing process to bring a new Director of Religious Education and parish stewardship into the pastoral team. Please pray that this time of discernment will bear fruit in the weeks to come and for the future of our parish community. I will keep you informed about the progress that we make. The new initiative introduced by this committee, the prayer shawl ministry, brought their beautiful works of prayer and love to the parish this week and we will have a ceremony to bless these shawls for distribution to the sick and shut-ins to symbolize our prayers for them and to keep them warm in their homes. This week the Finance Committee met to discuss its usual business and to consider the impact of salaries for new ministers on our budgets, and to re-visit Pre-Authorized Giving initiatives and other ways to sustain our income on a regular basis. It is also suggested that we monitor our cash flow to become more conscious of the costs vs. income on a more immediate basis than the annual reports provide. More about this will surface in the future.

The youth group met on Monday and finalized matters for the planned afternoon Family BINGO, TODAY, after the Noon mass. Please bring yourself and your families to participate in this fun event which they are providing for the parish. I also want to thank Development and Peace who met last Monday to continue their great projects for the year. Thank you for purchasing their Fair Trade Coffee and Chocolates in the hall after the masses. What a wonderful gift they bring to keep us all aware of the Social Justice Issues that our attention and care. Catholic Women's league also

keeps us attentive to important issues, most immediately they are sponsoring an anti-pornography campaign to send post cards to our MPs. Please obtain one of the postcards from the CWL after the masses to participate in this drive.

Thursday, the Toronto West Particular Council of the Society of St. Vincent De Paul gathered here to celebrate Eucharist and to have a meeting discuss matters that effect our region. Thank you all for your generosity to this organization whose outreach to those who are in need is such a valuable part of our Christian Witness.

As ever it has been a busy week in our vibrant parish and I thank all of you for the many works and charities that you realize in living our faith each day. May God continue to bless you and our parish in his Love and grace.

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

Please pray for:

The Sick: Alejandro Santiago. Simon Landsman

The Deceased: Cory Gira, Helen Grand Babyand Benjamin Hillier

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 HALL 1:00 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

A D&P Lenten Pilgrimage

Next Sunday, February 7th, you will receive a D&P Lenten calendar and mini-magazine that invites us every day to move from reflection to action and to Create a Climate of Change in our 6-week Lenten pilgrimage. We are in solidarity with the world.

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- 25th, 40th or 50+ anytime during 2016 are asked to RSVP on line at www.archtoronto.org/marriage by February 1, 2016 to ensure reserved seating. Call 4165 934-8694 or visit the website about for more details.

This week

Sunday, January 31

1:00pm Bingo sponsored by our Youth

Monday, February 1

7:00 pm Youth

Tuesday, February 2

4:30 pm Religious Ed

Wednesday, February 3

Staff

7:30 pm RCIA

Thursday, February 4,

Happy Birthday! Fr. Dan

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

The February Merrymakers Lunch has been cancelled.

Stations of the Cross –

During Lent the Stations of the Cross are led by our ministries on Fridays.

February 12 Led by The D & P

February 26 The Lectors

March 11 The Confirmation Class

Year for the Consecrate Life

Today, 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!

Mark your Calendars!

It is back! Our Confirmation class will once again be serving up a great pancake Supper in the parish hall on Tuesday, February 9, 2016 following the 5:30 pm mass. Prices: Children \$5.00, Adults \$7:00 and \$20.00 per family. Everyone Welcome!

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