

# **St. Joan of Arc Parish**

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Pastor: Rev. Daniel Callahan, SA (EXT 226)

Executive Assistant: Mrs. Rosanne Kelly (EXT 221)

Mass Times:

Daily 5:30 pm

Saturday: Confessions: 4:00 PM, Vigil: 5:30 pm

Sunday: 8:30 am, 10:00 am, 12:00 pm and 7:00 pm

For more details see our website.





MASS INTENTIONS

**Monday, January 6**

*1 John 3:22-4:6 Psalm 2:7-8, 10-11*

*Matthew 4:12-17, 23-25*

5:30 pm Deceased Friars

**Tuesday, January 7**

*1 John 4:7-10 Psalm 72:1-2, 3-, 7-8*

*Mark 6:34-44*

5:30 pm Special Intention

**Wednesday, January 8**

*1 John 4:11-18 Psalm 72, 1-2, 11-13*

*Mark 6:45-52*

5:30 pm Int. of Fr. Dan

**Thursday, January 9**

*1 John 4:19-5:4 Psalm 72:1-2, 14-*

*15,16 Luke 4:14-22*

5:30 pm Int. of the Parish Staff

**Friday, January 10**

*1 John 5:5-13 Psalm 147; 12-15,*

*19-20 Luke 5:12-16*

5:30 pm For our Confirmation Class

**Saturday, January 11**

*1 John 5:14-21 Psalm 149:1-67, 9b*

*John 3:22-30*

5:30 pm Parish Community

**Sunday January 12**

*Isaiah 42:1-4, 6-7, Psalm 29:1-4 9 -*

*10 Acts 10:34-38 Matthew 3:13-17*

8:30 am Pat Cronin +

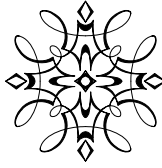
10:00 am Betty Saundercook +

12:00pm Parish Community

7:00 pm Int. of the Friars

**Monthly Comparison**

Information not available at time of going to press.



THE PASTOR'S CORNER

Peace and Goodness to all!

Welcome to St Joan of Arc Parish, a family of faith and the Lord's home at Christmas and throughout the year. We gather from many varied backgrounds, nations, lifestyles, ages, shapes and economic households. Some of our members have been a part of the parish for generations, some for one or several years, some are new and others may be here for the first time. To all, we hope you feel at home here as you celebrate with us, the Nativity of Christ Jesus, in this holy place. We hope you feel the warmth of God's embrace in this community.

The liturgies proclaim God's promises, and demonstrate their fulfilment, as we celebrate the Good News, "To us is born a Saviour, Christ the Lord". The various ways we celebrate throughout the season are designed to make the message clear for everyone. The Children's Mass on Christmas Eve presents the Word in a wonderful Pageant featuring the Holy Family, Jesus, Mary and Joseph, with a full cast of angels, shepherds, Kings, inn keepers, and soldiers. It is all provided by our children who make the familiar story fresh and alive for us once more. We are grateful to the families and individuals who assist the children in their participation.

The choirs and musicians have prepared new and familiar hymns and carols to express our jubilation and to invite everyone to join the singing to celebrate God's love delivered in the humble Child of Wonder. We are grateful to these folks whose love and worship lead us to enthrone the presence of God upon our praises. Throughout this season we proclaim the good news in Word and Sacrament: "The Word was made Flesh and dwelt among us." This is what we celebrate especially in Eucharist. We are grateful to the many stewards and ministers of our parish whose efforts bring beauty and depth to every celebration in this season and throughout the year. We hope to extend warmth and welcome to all who God has called to be here at Christmas and in every season.

On behalf of the Franciscan Friars of the Atonement, the Staff and members of St. Joan of Arc Parish, I pray that you experience God's Choicest Blessings this Christmas and the gift of ever abundant life in the New Year. Know you are always welcome here in the house of the Lord.

In the Love and Joy of Christ the Lord,  
*Fr. Dan*

**Please Pray for:**

**The Sick:** Marcelo Quinteros, Albert Bailey, Joy, Gerald Ward

**The Deceased:** Betty Saundercook

**CHANGE IN OFFICE HOURS**

Mondays- the office will be open: 1:00 pm to 4:00 pm

**2014 SUNDAY MISSALS**

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

**2014 OFFERTORY ENVELOPES**

The 2014 Offertory envelopes are now set up in the parish hall. Please collect your box as soon as possible. Please notify the office if your box is missing. If you haven't had a box and would like one issued to you, please come to the parish office and a number will be issued to you. Be sure to print your information on the first few envelopes you use for the new year.

**WEEK OF PRAYER FOR CHRISTIAN UNITY**

.Come and join us in an Ecumenical Prayer service with His Eminence Thomas Cardinal Collins, Anglican Archbishop Colin Johnson, Slovak Catholic Bishop John Pzak, Anglican Bishop Mark MacDonald and other city-wide religious leaders Sunday, January 18 to 25th , 3:00 pm at St. Paul's Basilica, 83 Power St. Homilist Anglican Bishop Right Reverend Mark MacDonald. For more information contact the Office of Ecumenical and Interfaith Affairs, 416 9343400 ext. 344.



**THIS WEEK**

**MONDAY JANUARY 6**

The Parish office  
will reopen 1:00 PM

**Wednesday, January 8**

Staff  
7:00pm SVDP  
7:00 am AA Steering Committee  
7:30 pm RCIA

**Thursday, January 9**

7:00 pm CWL Executive  
7:00 pm Marriage Prep

**Sunday January 12**

Religious Ed classes resume

**Saturday, January 18**

Special Parish Council Meeting

**Future Dates to Remember**

**Tuesday, January 16**

Next Baptism Prep class  
(There was an error in last bulletin)

**DONATIONS**

When making cheques for the parish or special collections, please make the cheques payable to St. Joan of Arc and mark the memo line which collection it is for. Do not make cheque payable to collection name, (i.e. Shepherd's Trust)

*The Parish Staff  
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very Happy &  
Blessed New Year!*

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