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*We saw his star in the East
and have come to worship Him*



MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, January 7*1 John 3:22; 4:6 Psalm 2**Matthew 4:12-17,23-25*

5:30 pm Deceased Friars

Tuesday, January 8*1 John 4:7-10 Psalm 72**Mark 6:34-44*

5:30 pm Int. of John Cawley

Wednesday, January 9*1 John 4:11-18 Psalm 72**Mark 6:45-52*

5:30 pm Peter & Babes Dado +

Thursday, January 10*1 John 4:19 5:4 Psalm 72**Luke 4:14-22*

5:30 pm Int. of the Firars

Friday, January 11*1 John 5:5-13 Psalm 147**Luke 5:12-16*

5:30 pm Dias & Clemantino Families

Saturday, January 12*1 John 5:5:14-21 Psalm 149**John 3:22-30*

5:30 pm Rosalina Martins +

Sunday, January 13*Isaiah 40:1-5,9-11 Psalm 104 Titus**2:11-14,3:4-7 Luke 3:15-16,21-22*

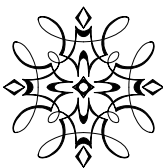
8:30 am Mario & Francesca Tallerico+

10:00 am The Parish Community

12:00 pm Dick Hudson+

7:00 pm Moira Casey +

December's numbers not available
at time of going to print

***THE FRIARS NOOK****Peace and Goodness to all!*

Welcome to St. Joan of Arc as we celebrate the wonders of the Christmas Season! We are so delighted you are here to celebrate the great mystery of God's love revealed to us in the birth of Jesus, our most humble Lord and Savior. The whole parish gathers in this our 100th year to offer our liturgical worship to pay homage to the depth of meaning and significance given to us in this miraculous event. Our God has become one of us in human life, so we can become God's holy people in our love for God and one another. Human love has become divine love because Jesus is born.

To love and honour the Christ Child we gather for the annual Christmas Pageant presented by our children and directed by their parents to tell the story. What beauty, what innocence is represented in this lovely production. We give thanks to all who participated in this effort, we know you will be delighted by this spectacle.

The Christmas crèche will be erected in the place where the pageant is held. St. Francis of Assisi created the first crèche scene to help us visualize the gospel stories. Thank you to Monique Le Ray and others whose artistic gifts create this beautiful scene. The musicians and choirs have been preparing the music that sings the scriptures bringing to life the majesty of this gospel story. We thank you all for your preparation and wonderful participation in this worship. Our lectors have prayerfully prepared to make the proclamations clear for us to hear and marvel at God's love revealed to us in the scriptures. We are grateful also to our Eucharistic ministers, greeters, ushers, altar servers and others who facilitate your welcome and worship. This parish is dedicated to living and proclaiming the gospel through faithful stewardship in our lives, talents and resources so all may be welcomed to know and serve the Lord. Thank you to Cathi Richardson our Stewardship director and Rosanne Kelly our Pastoral Assistant who facilitate the organization of our parish.

I, as your pastor and Fr. Bob, as the associate pastor are privileged to serve this wonderful parish and all who make this community a place of warm welcome and vibrant worship. We hope you feel at home here and we appreciate your being with us in this joyful and holy season. May you find peace, and joy in Christ our Saviour and come to know intimately His abundant merciful Love always.

*In the Joy and Love of Christ Jesus our Lord
Fr. Dan and Fr. Bob.*

Please Pray for:

The Sick: Tom Moriarty, Fr Martin Carter SA, Rose Di Tommaso, Tanya Ewing, and Maria. Beatriz Jurado, Rene Araujo

The Deceased: Bernardina Medeiros, Fr. John Coppinger SA
Silvio Marcoccia Albert Hoehn, Norman Bedard and Rene Araujo.

**DON'T MISS YOUR CHANCE TO WIN 2 TICKETS TO
"COME FROM AWAY"**

Your 100th Anniversary Committee will be raising funds for the 100th birthday party on May 25th, 2019. We have 2 tickets for the show "Come From Away" valued at \$300.00 to raffle and will be starting to sell tickets on Sunday November 25th after all masses. Tickets are \$10.00 each.

2018/ 2019 SUNDAY MISSALS: are now available from the parish office. \$5.00 each

2019 Sunday Envelopes are in the hall for pick up. If you never had a box, please go to the office and a box will be issued to you. If you have not registered in the parish you can also do that at the office.

**WE WOULD LIKE TO CONGRATULATE THE COUPLES THAT
WERE MARRIED HERE AT ST. JOAN OF ARC IN 2018!**

David Gallo & Catarina Pena, Daniel Valadares & Kendyl Dobbin, Richard Lourenco and Patricia Moniz, Gabor Szilvassy & Ynes Rodriguez Preciado, Marcus Wolfhagen & Paula Murray, Sean Pattenden and Janelle Pepin.

MERRYMAKERS' MASS & LUNCH

The January Merry-makers will take place on Tuesday, January 15. Please RSVP you place by 4:00 pm, Thursday, January 10. If you call after that, you can not be included in the count.

Please stop using 2018 offertory envelopes. If you have not collected your new box, the number has been deleted from your name.



THIS WEEK

Monday, January 7

6:00 pm Youth Group

Tuesday, January 8

7:30 pm Finance & Ministry

Wednesday, January 9

Staff

4:30 pm Religious Education

7:30 pm RCIA

Thursday, January 10

7:00 pm CWL Executive

7:00 pm CFS Marriage Prep

Future Dates to Remember

Monday, January 14

6:00 pm Youth Group

Tuesday, January 15

12:15 pm Merry-makers Mass & Lunch

Wednesday, January 16

4:30 pm Religious Education

7:30 pm RCIA

Thursday, January 17

7:00 pm CFS Marriage Prep

Tuesday, January 22

7:30 pm Building & Maintenance

*Wishing you a
Healthy and
Happy New Year!*

*Fr. Dan, Fr. Bob,
Rosanne,
Cathi and Anne*

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