

# 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

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

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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 Chris McConnell Rehearsal: Sunday 10:30 AM

> Ushers: Eugene Sziraky



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<u>Monday, June 2</u> Acts 19:1-8 Psalm 68 John 16:29-33 5:30 pm Int. of Patricia Byrn

<u>Tuesday, June 3</u> Acts 10:17-27 Psalm 68 John 17:1-11 5:30 pm Anna & Stefan Szuba+

Wednesday, June 4 Acts 20:28-38 Psalm 68 John 17:11-19 5:30 pm Julianna Fischer+

<u>Thursday, June 5</u> Acts 22:30, 23:6-11 Psalm 16 John 17:20-26 5:30 pm Maria Sakalinis +

**<u>Friday, June 6</u>** Acts 24:27, 25:13-21 Psalm 103 John 21:15-19 5:30 pm All Priests

<u>Saturday, June 7</u> Acts 28:16-20, 30-31 Psalm 11 John 21:20-25 5:30 pm Frank Foley

<u>Sunday, June 8</u> Acts 2:1-11 Psalm 104 1Corin.12:3-7, 12-13 John 20:19-23 8:30 am Tony Florian + 10:00 am Helen Brosnan + 12:00 pm Susan Brigenwald & Family 7:00 pm The Parish Community

Monthly Comparison for: May

Offertory	2013	2014
Envelopes	\$15,124	\$14,906
Loose	\$ 4,058	\$ 4,450
PAG	\$ 7,472	\$ 6,911
Total	\$26,654	\$26,267

\* *Pre-Authorized Giving* Contributions for the Building Maintenance Fund \$2,822



# The Pastor's Corner

Peace and Goodness to All!

Happy St. Joan of Arc Day and Happy Feast of the Ascension of the Lord.

On this feast of the Ascension of the Lord, we are called to remember that Jesus is with us always to the end of time. The disciples of Jesus are sent to proclaim the Good News of the Resurrection and to Baptize all nations in the name of the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit. Today we will baptize 6 children in our liturgies, as we celebrate this feast which continues this mandate given to the early Church. What a marvelous blessing this parish celebrates with the vitality of so many families continuing the Christian Witness that is the Mission of the Church.

It is also St. Joan of Arc Day! As we gather in the Church yard and the hall after the masses for our annual picnic, we have an opportunity to have some fun and meet old friends and new in this joyful celebration. We owe a great deal of thanks to Cyndy O'Grady and Cathi Richardson whose leadership has brought together the many volunteers who bring this celebration together. We thank also the youth group for their service, the CWL who always arrange the pot luck offerings that are brought by all, and the many who host the activities provided for the festivities. May God bless you all richly.

This year the St. Joan of Arc Award will be presented to two of our building committee members, Tom Fijalkowski, whose oversight of many of our projects has brought great benefit to the Church and the community, and Barry Carolan who is the "get-er done guy" on the committee whose work expedites many projects. We are deeply grateful to these two men whose dedication to the parish brings extraordinary witness to the grace of Stewardship that is so foundational to our Mission as a parish.

The parish is 95 years old this year, and we thank Almighty God for the many blessings and graces given to us but most especially the great and devoted members of our parish whose prayers and praises enthrone the Lord who is our maker and redeemer. May God bless us all richly on this special day and fill you with the love and joy of Christ.

Next Sunday and the one following, I will be in Washington DC for the General Chapter of the Franciscan Friars of the Atonement. Please keep me and the friars in your prayers throughout these weeks that the Holy Spirit will inspire and guide us in our Chapter proceedings.

Thank you and know you are in my prayers.

Fr. Dan

#### Please Pray for:

**The Sick:** Robert Held, Norman, Helen O'Grady, Shirley Tetreau and Graham.

**The Deceased:** Br. Stephen Hanley SA, Kathleen Poirier, Helen Whalen and Antonio daCosta.

#### Wedding Banns

<u>Second Publication</u> Julian Popovic & Alannah Rombeiro

#### **<u>ShareLife</u>** Working wonders in our livelihoods

"Now in its 38th year of helping the whole community, the number of agencies funded by Sharelife's annual appeal has increased significantly, reflecting the growing local social needs. The reality is there are more people relying on Sharelife today than ever before! I firmly believe we continue to offer them a helping hand if we all participate. Your donation, regardless of the amount, will bring us closer to our goal. Thank you for the contribution you make in gift and deed to our Church and to the community at large. My prayer is that the |Lord will help us all to share our time, talents and treasure with a generous spirit." -Thomas Cardinal Collins, Archbishop of Toronto.

#### Prayerforthe XVII General Chapter of the Atonement Friars

Come Holy Spirit; fill the hearts of the Atonement Friars. Give them the Spirit of fraternity, charity, and unity as they prepare for the General Chapter. Drive from them all doubt and fear, and instill in them faith, and courage that they may choose life, hope and joy. Renew in them the charism of the Atonement. Give them the grace of simple hearts, to place their trust in you. For you are one God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit. In this unity Holy Trinity, is our strength. We ask this of you Holy Spirit, through the power of Christ the risen Lord, to the glory of Our Father, one God forever and ever. Amen.

#### CWL Blood Donor Clinic

The Catholic Women's League is sponsoring a Blood Donor Clinic in the church hall on Wednesday, June 11th from 4:00 pm to 8:00 pm. Toronto uses more blood than it collects. Donating blood is one of the best ways to help keep our health system strong. Your blood can literally help to save up to three lives. Please book your appointment by calling 1 888 2 DONATE (1-888-236-6283). You may also walk in without an appointment. Give thanks....give the gift of life.

#### MaryGrove Camp

Next weekend we will have the collection for the SVDP MaryGrove Camp for Girls. Envelopes are available for your use. Please include with the regular collection.

#### Note from the Office of Religious Education

Parents, thank you very much for your support and commitment to your children's faith formation this year. Registration for Religious Education classes, Liturgy of the Word, and Sunday School for 2014-2015 is now open. Registration forms can be picked up in the wall slots outside the religious education office and dropped off at the parish office. There will also be specific dates for registration. Please pay attention to parish bulletin/announcements for additional information. Have a wonderful summer and hope to see you at the masses on Sundays!

#### SJA Youth Group is Raising Money for an Orphanage inGuatamala

The Parish Youth Group will be hosting **BINGO AFTERNOON** on Sunday June 8th directly after the noon mass. This event will be held in the Parish Hall and the group will be accepting donations at the door. Refreshments and sandwiches will be provided. Come out for some community fun and a chance to win some prizes. All for a good cause!

# This Week

Monday, June 2 7:00 pm Y2P (Youth to People)

<u>**Tuesday, June 3**</u> 7:30 pm Parish Council Annual General Meeting

Wednesday, June 4 7:30 pm Bible Study/RCIA

<u>Thursday, June 5</u> 7:30 pm CFS Marriage Prep

<u>Saturday, June 7</u> No Confessions

#### **Future Dates to Remember**

#### Wednesday, June 11

4:00 pm CWL Blood Donor Clinic

Saturday, June 14 No Confessions



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