

St. Joan of Arc

Proclaiming and Living the Gospel through Stewardship. All are Welcome.

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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

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. 222, 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 and Thursday 9:30 am to 11:30 am Monday to Thursday afternoons 1:00 pm to 4:00pm Monday & Wednesday Morning Closed Friday closed Sunday: 9:30 am to 1:00 pm 6:30 to 8:30 pm

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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

> Merrymakers 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



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MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, June 5 Tobit 1:1-3, 17; 2:1-8 Psalm 112 Mark 12:1-12 5:30 pm Comfort of the Afflicted

<u>Tuesday, June 6</u> *Tobit 2:9-14;3:1 Psalm 112 Mark 12:13-17* 5:30 pm Int. of Nora Cameron

Wednesday, June 7

Tobit 3:1-13, 15-17 Psalm 25 Mark 12:18-27 5:30 pm For Angie and new baby

<u>Thursday, June 8</u> *Tobit 4:20, 5:4; 6:10-11; 7:1, 9-16, 8:1, 4-9 Psalm 128 Mark 12:28-34* 5:30 pm Maria Sakalinis +

Friday, June 9

Tobit 11:5-15 Psalm 146 Mark 12:35-37 5:30 pm Mary & Thomas Blok +

Saturday, June 10

Tobit 12:1-20 Tobit 13 Mark 12:38-44 5:30 pm Betty O'Handley

Sunday, June 11

Exodus 34:4-6,8-9 Daniel 3 2Corinthians 13:11-13 John 3:16-18 8:20 am The Parish Community 10:00 am Margot Hill + 12:00 pm Jamie Bookman+ 7:00 pm Stanley Jurkowski +

Comparison for the month of May:

Offertory	2016	2017
Envelopes	\$16,333	\$12,782
Loose	\$5,429	\$4,805
PAG	\$6,729	\$6,715
Total	\$28,491	\$24,302

Monthly contributions to Building & maintenance \$9,223. (The parish received a donation from an Estate which helped increased our monthly total)



The Pastor's Corner Peace and Goodness to All!

A Blessed Feast of Pentecost to all who are here to celebrate this glorious feast. May the Holy Spirit of God fill us with the fire of love and grace in abundance. Thank you for being with us today to participate in the wonderful mystery of God with us in the Holy Spirit who inspires us to listen to and hear the gospel that teaches us to come to know the Father by following Jesus the Lord. May this Holy Spirit inspire us with God's living love and blessings.

Last weekend, the St. Joan of Arc Weekend celebrations were a time to remember! The Open Mic Night /Pot Luck Supper was a great success. This puts a feather in the cap of our great youth group for a job well done. The attendants provided a great repast and the recipes submitted of the great food you brought allowed us to begin to collect material for contributions to the 100th anniversary cookbook to be published next year. Thank you all for your participation in this lovely meal. As for the open mic recitals, the talent that was demonstrated by so many of you who brought music, and song to the evening event was very impressive and quite entertaining. Who knew we had so much talent in our parish? This we hope to make an annual event. Thank you all so much for sharing your gifts of food and entertainment, and for being present to share in the fun.

St. Joan of Arc Day on Sunday was a great success. Once again the Youth Group organized and served the various games and activities with great enthusiasm and fun for our families. The bouncy castle was as ever a big hit, and the fish pond brought many prizes for the children. As for the face painting, it was difficult to recognize some of our youngsters behind the butterflies and other features the paint provided. Thanks to the grill masters, and the CWL members who organized the pot luck picnic, you all did such great work to make this a successful day. It was wonderful that we had a break in the rainy weather to provide a sunny time to enjoy for all of the parish. There are photographs on the cork wall of the parish hall to remember the events. Stop by and see the photos that reflect what a wonderful weekend we shared.

Tuesday evening, we gathered for our AGM, Annual General Meeting. Thank you to all the parish leaders for preparing and submitting the reports on all that we accomplished. Your dedication and service is a blessing to the parish and all those we are here to serve for Christ our Lord. The AGM report is available in the parish office and will also be posted on the parish website as a PDF document in the coming week. Thank you to all of you for your presence and full participation in the life of the parish.

On Wednesday the families and sponsors of our Confirmandi gathered for the rehearsal of the Confirmation liturgy that we will celebrate on Saturday afternoon. It is such a blessing that we will be able to begin our Pentecost celebrations with the wonderful sacrament to be conferred on our young people. May the Holy Spirit inspire them to follow more closely in the footsteps of Our Lord Jesus throughout their lives. Some of these young people are looking forward to continuing their engagement with the life of the parish by joining the youth group next season. The great work of our Youth group has inspired the next generation to come along and join this great group of young parishioners. May God bless them richly in this time.

It is such a blessed time we celebrate from the Easter Vigil through Pentecost Sunday. We are truly blessed as a parish to sustain the vitality and inspiration that the Lord pours out on us so richly. May the Holy Spirit continue to lead us to the fullness of life that is promised by Jesus our Good Shepherd and Lord. Thank you for all you are and all you do to make St. Joan of Arc a holy and vibrant parish that strives to live and proclaim the gospel, and to welcome others to the life and worship of our community.

In the love and joy of Christ Jesus

Fr. Dan

Please pray for:

The Sick: Andrew Holloway **The Deceased:** Bina Hamel

Working wonders for those who need help in our neighbourhood...

Working with St. Elizabeth HealthCare, ShareLife, through Catholic Charities, has implemented a shared services initiative that has provided support to agencies in the areas of human resources (16 agencies) and financial services (5 agencies). Now in its fourth year of activity, agencies participating in this initiative report that they are able to improve the quality, competency and accuracy of their work in these areas. Some Executive Directors reported on the impact of this initiative to their agency. "It has enhanced our agency's competence." shares one Executive Director, "Before, I was in way over my head, but trying to do my best. Now, I have expertise at my disposal and feel comfortable.". **Today is ShareLife Sunday** Thank you for your generosity.

GROWING IN TRUTH AND RECONCILIATION

June is Aboriginal History Month with informative events throughout. Check out the D&P bulletin board for more information. This is a great opportunity to learn and experience.

Did you know that D & P responded to the call of Pope Francis in his encyclical "Laudato Si: On the Care for Our Common Home" by launching a campaign on climate change and its impact on the poor- as a result of the Canadian government signed the 2015 Paris Agreement, and thousands of Canadians pledged to reduce their Carbon footprint. To find out more about the work of D & P or to become a member or donor, visit the web site at http://www.devp.org/en/get-involved

FAIR TRADE SUNDAY – JUNE 11th

Fair Trade products will be available in the hall next Sunday after all the morning Masses. This is the last sale till September. Stock up for the summer.



This Week

Monday, June 5 5:30 pm Youth Group

Tuesday, June 6 7:30pm Ministry Committee

Thursday, June 8 7:00 pm CFS Marriage Course

<u>Sunday, June 11</u> Final Fair Trade Sale

Future Dates to Remember

<u>Tuesday, June 20</u>

7:30 pm Building Committee 7:30 pm Finance Committee

Greeters

Are you interested in getting more involved in parish life? Why not start out as a greeter at the mass you attend! All you have to do is welcome people as they enter the church. Leave your name and phone number at the office, and it will be given to the Co-ordinator Rose Di Tomasso

Congratulations!

To the young people who were confirmed this weekend! May you continue to grow in your faith.



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