

# 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

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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

# PARISH STAFF

Rev. Daniel Callahan, SA Pastor (ext. 226) frdan@joanofarc.ca

Mrs. Rosanne Kelly Executive Assistant (ext. 221) parish@joanofarc.ca

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> Mr. Larry O'Grady Pastoral Council Chair

# 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



# Monday, March 2

 Daniel 9:3, 4-10
 Psalm 79

 Luke 6:36-38
 5:30 pm

 Int. of Hrestak Family

<u>Tuesday, March 3</u> Isaiah 1:10, 16-20, 27-28, 31 Psalm 50 Matthew 23:1-12 5:30 pm Int. of Bock Family

#### Wednesday, March 4

*Jeremiah 18:18-20 Psalm 31 Matthew 20:17-28* 5:30 pm Erma & Frank Barabas +

Thursday, March 5

*Jeremiah 17:5-10 Psalm 1 Luke 16:19-31* 10:00 am Vera Mae Dawson +

#### Friday, March 6

*Genesis* 37:3-44, 12-13, 17-28 *Psalm* 105 *Matthew* 21:33-43, 45-46 5:30 pm Deceased Friars

#### Saturday, March 7

Micah 7:14-15, 18-20 Psalm 103 Luke 15:1-3, 11-32 5:30 pm J. Masilanani +

#### Sunday, March 8

*Exodus 20:1-17 Psalm 19 1 Corin. 1:18, 22-25 John 2:13-25* 8:30 am Arcangela Panaccia + 10:00 am The Parish Community 12:00 pm Tongjie Kou + 7:00 pm Deceased Friars

Monthly comparison for February

Offertory	2014	2015
Envelopes	\$ 13,867	\$ 12,197
Loose	\$ 4,942	\$ 4,058
PAG	\$ 7,573	\$ 6,602
Total	\$ 26,382	\$ 22,857

Building and Maintenance funds for February were \$7,367.00



# The Pastor's Corner Peace and Goodness to All!

Last week on the First Sunday of Lent, The RCIA and RCIC candidates and their sponsors attended the Rite of Election at St. Michael's Cathedral where their names, written in the book of the Elect were submitted for the Cardinal's signature. We are pleased to have 5 candidates proceeding through the Lenten rites that will lead to the Easter Sacraments. There are also several who will receive first Eucharist and Confirmation at the Easter Vigil. Please keep the participants of these programs in your prayers, they are a sign of new life and vitality for the whole parish community.

The Catholic Women's League held their monthly meeting in the hall on Monday evening. This organization supports the spiritual and temporal needs of our parish and is a perennial source of enthusiastic volunteers for most of our stewardship activities. This month they welcomed new members, and there is always an open invitation to women who are interested in serving God and Canada through this vital organization dedicated to Our Lady of Good Council. Please know you are welcome in this dedicated group of women.

Development and Peace met again on Monday evening to continue their campaign to meet justice for farm workers and international farming issues. They have been initiating several new members in their chapter who signed up on Stewardship Weekend. This organization brings great witness to our parish and we are grateful for their service.

Tuesday evening, the Ministries Committee met to focus on agenda items that surfaced at the last meeting in order to prioritize the ministerial needs of the parish. Among the immediate changes suggested will be improvements to our website to keep everyone informed of what is happening each week. We also discussed the upcoming Lenten Minister's retreat to be facilitated from the Archdiocesan Office of Worship. All ministers are encouraged to attend.

Thursday there was a combined meeting of the priests of the Archdiocese for zones 3 and 5 to discuss the affairs that are important for our local churches. The "Family of Faith Campaign" was the key topic to be discussed. Four members of our Finance and Ministries committee gathered with others in "wave 3" of this campaign to prepare for this effort which will unfold during lent. More details on this program will be available after the meeting for next week. Thank you for your generosity as you begin to participate in this Capital Campaign for the Archdiocese during this Lenten season and continue over the next few years to meet the pledges you make for the effort.

As we continue in our Lenten Journey of prayer, fasting and almsgiving, let us ask the Holy Spirit to bring us closer to fulfilling the Mission of Jesus through the Cross and Resurrection to be celebrated in its fullness leading to the Pascal Feast of Easter.

In the peace and joy of Christ our Redeeming Lord and Saviour. Fr. Dan

## Please Pray for:

The Sick: Anne Sorsano, Sr. Marian Normandin, Fr. Edward Kennedy, The Deceased:: Father Norman Boyd, SA

**<u>RCIA</u>** (Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults)

Do you or someone you know have questions about the Catholic Church? Are you they interested in becoming Catholic? If you would like to join the RCIA contact the office or drop in on Wednesday evenings at 7:30 pm:

<u>A Journey in Lent for Busy People</u> – Discover how this Lenten season can be for you an opportunity to make better connections between faith and work. Do you find it difficult to make time for God in a busy work life? Do you sometimes wonder how to make better connections between your work and your life of faith? Sister Gabrielle invites you to join a program during Lent to explore how you can make time for God in your busy life, and especially in a busy work life. Sr Gabrielle is an engineer and she works as a professional. She tries to balance her work and her life in community, with her life of prayer. Her experience leads her to reflect on how she practically makes connections between work and faith. She will be glad to draw from her experience and offer reflections to help you find your own path. The program runs each Thursday in Lent, from 7pm to 8:30 pm starting on Thursday February 26, 2015, in the Terrace room. All are welcome, especially (but not limited to!) young workers/professionals between the ages of 20 and 40. The meetings will take place during Lent on Thursdays from 7 pm to 8:30 pm at St Joan of Arc Parish.( In the Terrace Room) If you would like more details on the program, please contact Sr. Gabrielle at

gabrielle.feuvrier@xavieres.org or the parish office: Rosanne Kelly at parish@joanofarc.ca.

**WORLD DAY OF PRAYER** – Saturday, March 7, 2015 at St. Joan of Arc at 10:00 a.m. All are welcome to attend this hour long prayer/hymn service. THE BAHAMAS is the country celebrated worldwide. From the designated area, nine parishes, representing five denominations, will participate, after which light refreshments will be served.

## **CHRIST AND CULTURE: Ripley's Aquarium**

Thursday, March 12, 2015 — 7 p.m. Ripley's Aquarium, 288 Bremner Blvd, Toronto: Faith Connections invites young adults (18-39) to engage culture from the perspective of the nature and person of Jesus! Our first event is at Ripley's Aquarium. (We'll meet outside the front doors at the bottom of the stairs.) For more information call John-Paul Markides at 416-467-2645 or visit www.faithconnections.ca — a ministry of Fontbonne Ministries, Sisters of St. Joseph, Toronto.

JOIN US! "Delightful Flavors of Portugal" May 17-24, 2015. Explore this small country with cultural treasures, history and natural beauty. Highlights: UNESCO World Heritage sites: Porto, Sintra, Cascais, Estori, Lisbon, castles, churches and Fatima, one of most famous Marian shrines in the world. Enjoy famous Portuguese wines, cuisine and much more. You'll return home with memories that will last a lifetime. For further information, please call Sr. Jocelyn Monette, 905 272 3374

# This Week Monday, March 2 7:00 pm Youth

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Tuesday, March 3 4:30 pm Religious Ed

Wednesday, March 4 Staff Meeting

7:30 pm Bible Study/ RCIA

## <u>Thursday, March 5</u>

7:00 pm CFS Marriage Prep Course 7:00 pm A Journey in Lent for Busy People

#### Friday, March 6

Stations of the Cross by Altar Servers and Eucharistic Ministers

Saturday, March 7 10:00 am World Day of Prayer

# **Future Dates to Remember**

Tuesday, March 10 7:30pm Finance Committee

Tuesday, March 17 12:30 pm Merrymakers Luncheon

Thursday, March 19 6:00 pm Baptism Prep Class

Saturday March 28 10:00 am Liturgical Retreat





