

St. Joan of Arc

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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

<u>Monday March 12</u> *Isaiah 65:17-21 Psalm 30 John 4:43-54* 5:30 pm Carla Wilson

<u>Tuesday, March 13</u> Ezekiel 47: 1-9, 12 Psalm 46 John 5:1-16 5:30 pm Int. of Fr. Mon

<u>Wednesday, March 14</u> Isaiah 49:8-15 Psalm 145 John 5:16-30 5:30 pm Rose O'Neill +

<u>Thursday, March 15</u> *Exodus 32:7-14 Psalm 106 John 5:18, 31-47* 5:30 pm Friars General Council

Friday March 16 *Wisdom 2:1, 12-22 Psalm 34 John 7:12-10, 25-30* 5:30 pm The Parish Community

Saturday, March 17 Jeremiah 11:18-20 Psalm 7 John 7:40-53 5:30 pm The Parish Community

Sunday, March 18 Jeremiah 31:31-34 Psalm 51 Hebrews 5:7-9 John 12:20-33 8:30 am Rosita Pinto + 10:00 am John Firanyi + 12:00 pm In Thanksgiving to St. Jose

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Offertory	2017		2018	
Envelopes	\$	13,222	\$	12,894
Loose	\$	4,841	\$	4,216
PAG	\$	6,617	\$	6,622
Total	\$	24,680	\$	23,732
Building and Maintenance for				
February \$3,001				
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THE PASTOR'S CORNER Peace and Goodness to all!

Today, the 4th Sunday of Lent was traditionally called Laetare Sunday, a day when we may wear Rose colored vestments to signify our progress through the Lenten season. Here at St. Joan of Arc parish we are using the lectionary readings from Cycle A for the 3rd 4th and 5th Sundays of Lent instead of cycle B. This is called for because we are engaging in the Scrutinies from the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults, (RCIA) which calls for the Cycle A readings. Since this program impacts the entire parish, we pray together for our candidates and share in the process as a community. This week we will contemplate the story from John's gospel of the man born blind who received his sight. The second reading from Ephesians reminds us that we live in the Light of the Lord. This enlightenment also points to the liturgical themes and the brighter colored vestments are involved. The opening prayer or collect for the mass speaks of an increase of spiritual joy. Laetare means to rejoice and so we do, for the Lord is our Shepherd to guide in our Lenten journey.

This week, I was scheduled to attend the Priest's day of recollection but now making up for interruptions from last week's storms, I will be attending General Council meetings at Graymoor. There we will be discussing replacements for Fr. Mon who continues to be in our prayers as he continues in hospice. While it was not possible to attend the priest's day of recollection, the parish day of recollection is coming soon. This past weekend the leaders of our two Choirs began talking about co-ordinations that will take place for our Easter triduum liturgies. It is only a couple of weeks away and so our plans for passion Sunday and Easter are underway. Please remember that our Parish Ministries Retreat will be on Saturday morning March 24th. This day begins at 10:00 and will also have the sheets available to sign up for ministerial positions at the various masses. Please remember to schedule this important day of prayer and reflection as well as ministerial preparation.

On the evening of March 24, we will celebrate Lenten Soup night, the evening when we are invited to collect the alms that we have gathered in our Lenten prayer and fasting exercises, so we may submit a generous donation to Winter Welcome Table, covering the costs for the outreach to the poor that we sponsor with St. Peter's parish. This day of recollection and our Lenten soup night provide an opportunity to gather as the Lenten season comes to an end, so we may truly celebrate the pascal feasts and Easter Joy.

> In the love and joy of Christ Jesus Fr. Dan

<u>Please Pray for:</u> The Sick: Lucy Ten Kortenaar The Deceased: Cecil Potts and Alex Neron

<u>LENTEN SOUP NIGHT</u> – Join us for this yearly Lenten tradition initiated by the Friars of the Atonement here at St. Joan of Arc. Lenten Soup Night will take place on Saturday, March 24th, after the 5:30 pm mass in the Parish Hall. For more information, participation flyers are located at the doors of the church. Alms collected will benefit the Winter Welcome Table.

THE STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Will be led each Friday evening following the 5:30 pm mass by parish groups; Everyone is welcome to join them. March 16 – The Ministry Committee; March 23 - The Eucharistic Ministry.

ATTETNION; ENVELOPE USERS

If you forget your envelope at home, please use a "Visitors" envelope they are PINK and can be marked envelope forgotten. The Blue envelopes are for SVDP and the Building Committee and get sorted as such before the envelopes are opened. SVDP pay for their own envelopes the parish pays for the Building envelopes. The colours mean something to the counters and that is why they are coloured. Thank you for your cooperation.

MERRYMAKERS' Mass & LUNCH

The next Merrymakers Lunch will take place Tuesday, March 20th. Please call the office by **Thursday, March 15th** to RSVP your place. You must RSVP a place, so that we have enough food for everyone.

SHARELIFE SUNDAY, March 18

Adult clients Tina, Gayle, Julie and Rose are busily involved in stringing beads and happily creating other crafts in the day class at the St. Bernard's location of Mary Centre. They, along with many others, are part of the Mary Centre adult education day program designed to develop emotional and intellectual stimulation skills. The adults in the program are encouraged to express themselves and be honest in their communications with peers and staff in order to regain their selfesteem and build trust in one another. Staff provide a safe respite and encourage a family atmosphere for clients outside their own home, whether they live with parents, siblings, or on their own. <u>There are Sharelife Envelopes at the entrance</u> of the church this week,

for your use for next week's collection.

Happy St. Patrick's Week!



THIS WEEK

Monday, March 12 6:00 pm Youth Group

Tuesday, March 13 7:30 pm Ministry Committee

Wednesday, March 14 Staff 7:30 pm RCIA 7:30 pm SVDP

Thursday, March 14 6:00 pm Baptism Prep Class

<u>Sunday March 18</u> First ShareLife Collection

Future Dates to Remember

Monday, March 19 6 pm Youth Group 7:00 pm D & P

Tuesday, March 20 12:15 pm Merrymakers Mass & Lunch

Wednesday, March 21 Staff 4:30 pm Religious Ed 7:30 pm

RCIA

Saturday, March 24 10:00 am Liturgical Retreat 6:30 pm Parish Soup Night

FRIENDS OF THE STREET

Friends of the Street is a group in St. Margaret of Scotland parish that prays for those who have been pushed to the margins of society through drug use or their lifestyle. The next meeting is on Wednesday March 21st from 7:30 pm – 8:30 pm in the parish hall at 2134 Avenue Road, Toronto.



