

# 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

### PARISH STAFF Rev. Daniel Callahan, SA Pastor (ext. 226)

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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



# **INTENTIONS**

Monday, March 17 Daniel 9:3.4-10 Psalm 79 Luke 6:36-38 5:30 pm People of Russia

**Tuesday, March 18** Isaiah 1:10, 16-20, 27-28,31 **Psalm 50 Matthew 23:1-12** 12:15pm Leonora O'Keefe + 5:30 pm

#### Wednesday, March 19

2 Samuel 7-5, 12-14, 16 Psalm 89 Romans 4:13, 16-18, 22 Matthew 1:16,18-21, 24 5:30 pm People of Ukraine

Thursday, March 20 Jeremiah 17:5-10 Psalm 1 Luke 16:19-31 5:30 pm Sabrina Araya+

Friday, March 21 Genesis 37:3-4,12-13,17-28 Palm 105 Matthew 21:33-43.45-46 5:30 pm Catherine Kenney +

Saturday, March 22 Micah 7:14-15.18-20 Psalm 103 Luke 15:1-3,11-32 5:30 pm Cecilia Gurney +

### Sunday, March 23

Exodus17:3-7 Psalm 95 Romans 5:1-2, 5-8 John 4:5-42 8:30 am Patricia O'Brien 10:00 am Frank Barabas + 12:00 pm Mario Cicuttini+ 7:00 pm The Parish Community

Offertory	2013	2014
Envelopes	\$13,867	\$13,333
Loose	\$4,942	\$4,626
PAG	\$7,573	\$6,564
Total	\$26,382	\$24,523

Monthly Comparison for: February Contributions for the Building Maintenance Fund \$ 2,608.00



# Pastor's Corner

Peace and Goodness to all!

Last Sunday three adults and three children along with their sacramental sponsors signed the parish book of the Elect which was presented to Cardinal Collins in the Archdiocesan rite of Enrolment. This is the first of the Rites of Christian initiation, (RCIA) that will be celebrated in the lead up to Baptism and reception of the Sacraments during the Easter Vigil services for these six individuals. There will also be several adults and children being received into full communion with the Catholic Church as they receive the Easter Sacraments of Eucharist and Confirmation. The parish is called upon in the holy season of Lent to provide an example of Christian life and prayer for these individuals who are a sign of new life and holiness for our parish community. Let us pray that we may continue to grow in faith hope and love through this time of grace and favor.

The parish Finance Committee held its regularly scheduled meeting on Tuesday evening. Among the topics discussed were the increased number of parishioners contributing to the parish through the pre-authorized giving (PAG) plan. They also began to focus on the Archdiocesan Pastoral Plan which was to be introduced at a meeting at Blessed Trinity Parish on Wednesday, evening but because of the snowstorm, the next meeting on April 5 will present an opportunity for our parish leaders to be introduced to this program. The next meeting of the committee was moved up to the last Tuesday of April, so that the proper reporting and year end summaries will be better delivered to the parish before the cottage season ensues.

At the weekly Staff meeting we focused on the annual liturgical ministers retreat to prepare for Holy Week and the Easter celebrations. It is also the opportunity for all of the staff members to report on the daily events and happenings throughout the week. Please keep your eye on the bulletin to see the various parish events that are coming up.

Thursday morning 30 priests from the Combined Archdiocesan zones 3 and 5 gathered here for meetings and lunch. This monthly meeting is hosted at a different parish each month throughout the year and it gives an opportunity for us to share information, best practices and ways for cooperation that build community in the Church of our Archdiocese. A big thank you to Pat Bolton from Pattibow Catering for the excellent lunch she provided for the priests. May God bless her for her great work and service.

As we enter the second week of lent our attention is turned to the Transfiguration of Jesus before the disciples Peter James and John. This prefigures the resurrection at Easter, and also reminds us that Christ is with us in the here and now in our Lenten struggles and life sufferings. As Jesus speaks with Moses and Elija on the high mountain, we are brought to appreciate the Word of God delivered by the prophets is completed in Jesus, the Word made flesh. His life among us sustains us now and draws our attention to the eternal salvation won for us by the paschal mysteries we will celebrate at Easter.

May the Holy Spirit continue to guide us through our Lenten journey as we prepare to celebrate holy week and Easter.

*In the love and Joy of Christ Jesus* Fr. Dan

### Please Pray for:

The Sick: Enzio Quatrini,

The Deceased: Lottie Gorski, Jessica Wilson, Cam Switzer and Rob Grogan

### 2014 SUNDAY MISSALS

The new missals are available from the parish office, for \$5.00 a copy.

**PRAYER:** For the 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 Atone-ment. 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 News

**1**)The Catholic Women's League is sponsoring a Blood Donor Clinic in the church hall on Wednesday, March 19th from 4:00 pm to 8:00 pm. Toronto is currently experiencing shortages of blood. 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.

**2**) The Archdiocesan Council of the C.W.L., is once again offering a Scholarship to St. Michael's College. This is open to any young Catholic woman who is applying to the U of T, and St. Michael's College is her first choice. Applications must be submitted by April 15, 2014. For more details see the CWL bulletin board or contact the parish office.

### PARISH PRESENTATION

Our Confirmation students are hosting a Community Presentation on Jean Vanier and the L'Arche Communities. All are Welcome! "The Spirit Movers" from L'Arche Day Break in Richmond Hill will be coming to St. Joan of Arc parish hall on Sunday, March 30th at 1:30 pm. The Spirit Movers are a Liturgical Dance Troupe composed of people of all abilities who celebrate the gift of Diversity through Sacred Dance. Please join us for this wonderful presentation and refreshments. No RSVP required. Just Come!



### THIS WEEK Monday, March 17 HAPPY ST. PATRICK'S DAY 7:00 pm Y2P

Tuesday, March 18 12:15 pm Merrymakers 4:30 pm, Religious Education

Wednesday, March 19 Happy St. Joseph's Day Staff 4:00 pm Blood Donor Clinic 7:30 pm Bible Study /RCIA

Thursday, March 20 7:00 pm CFS Marriage Prep Class

Friday, March 21 Following 5:30 pm Mass Stations of the Cross led by the Confirmations Class

## **Future Dates to Remember**

Tuesday, March 257:30 pmMinistry Committee

Sunday, March 30, 1:30 pm L'Arche Spirit Movers-Liturgical Dance Troupe Presentation

### Saturday. April 12,

10:00 am; Lenten Liturgical Retreat Lenten Soup Night after the 5:30 pm mass

### Moving?

Or have you moved? Don't forget to notify the parish office!

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