

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

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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<u>Monday, March 18</u> Daniel 9:3,4-10; Psalm 79 Luke 6:26-38 5:30 pm Bruno & Adam Miani+

<u>Tuesday, March 19</u> 2 Samuel 7:4-5,12-14,16 Psalm 89 Romans 4:13,16-18,22 Matthew 1:16,18-21,24 5:30 pm Sabrina Araya

Wednesday, March 20

Jeremiah 18:18-20 Psalm 31 Matthew 20:17-28 5:30 pm Paul Lapchak+

Thursday, March 21

Jeremiah 17:5-10 Psalm 1 Luke 16:19-31 5:30 pm John McNamara +

Friday, March 22

Genesis 37:3-4,12-13, 17-28 Psalm 105 Matthew 21:33-43,45-46 5:30 pm Int. of the General Council Stations led by Noon Choir

Saturday, March 23

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

Sunday, March 24

Exodus 3:1-8,13-15 Psalm 103 1 Corin. 10:1-6,10-12 Luke 13:1-9 8:30 am Babelou Du Ocio + 10:00 am The Parish Community 12:00 pm Peter Becker + 7:00 pm Int. of the Friars

Monthly comparison for: February

Offertory	2018		2019
Envelopes	\$ 12,894	\$	13,875
Loose	\$ 4,486	\$	4,153
PAG	\$ 6,622	\$	7,004
Total	\$ 24,002	\$	25,032
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Building & Maintenance for \$3,949.





The Fríar's Nook Peace and Goodness to All!

Last Sunday we celebrated the RCIA Rite of Election and entered three Catechumens into the Book of the Elect to prepare the way for their reception of the Easter Sacraments. There will also be four children from the RCIC program baptized at Easter. Several others will be received and receiving the sacraments of Eucharist, Reconciliation and Confirmation. We are so deeply blessed as a community to celebrate the new life that the RCIA program brings to remind us all of the wonder and holiness of the Church in its sacramental life. We want to thank Liam Ferrar and Doreen Wan for their assistance with the Friars in this holy process of Sacramental preparation and celebration. Please continue to pray for our catechumens and those who are a part of the RCIA and RCIC programs. They bring blessing and life to the whole community. Next Sunday the 3rd Sunday of Lent and the two that follow we will be celebrating the Rites of Scrutiny for the Catechumens. As a result we will be using the readings from John's gospel from the lectionary Cycle A for those three weeks instead of the Current Cycle C readings from St. Luke. Whenever we have catechumens with whom we celebrate the rites of Scrutiny we remain with John's gospel. These options are pointed out in your misalettes so you can follow them.

Thank you all for your participation in the Lenten exercises offered by the parish. Each Friday after the 5:30 mass a different parish organization or group leads the Stations of the Cross. Please see the bulletin to see which group is responsible to lead this prayerful devotion. On the First Friday of April, we will have the anointing of the sick followed by the Stations of the Cross in place of the usual Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament. Benediction will resume on the first Friday of May. The Lenten Soup night is being promoted as the way we share in the disciplines of Prayer Fasting and Almsgiving as a parish and also sponsor the Winter Welcome Table outreach that we support with St. Peter's Parish. A special thank you to Dominic and Maria Caprara for their efforts in making this evening so special and to all of you who sign up for this program, Thank you!

This coming Tuesday, we will celebrate St. Patrick's Day and St. Joseph's Day with the seniors at the Merrymakers Mass and Luncheon in the parish hall. Thank you to Louis Gris for his generosity in preparing this meal and to all the seniors who gather to share fellowship and festivity even in the middle of the Lenten season. What a joy it is to see you all together sharing fun and fellowship.

The final touches on the 100th anniversary book are being made, and special posters have been designed and are being printed for display in the Church as we near the celebration. Thank you to all who are working so diligently to complete this process. Grace Horvatin, Larry O'Grady and Cathi Richardson are spearheading the efforts. Thank you to all. We have ordered a Presider's Chair for the sanctuary and this should be ready for Easter. We also hope to put the finishing touches on the new carpet, floor and stair preparations for the balcony. Thank you all for your very generous donations to make these improvements possible. Special thanks also to the members of the building committee who have furthered the efforts of the carpets and floors each week, kept the boilers and safety systems up to date and running. Barry Carolyn and Ivan Kastelic bring leadership to this wonderful group whose dedication, and fellowship is truly a gift to our parish.

As we continue on our Lenten Journey, let us ask the Holy Spirit to continue to guide and protect us as we follow in the footsteps of the Lord Jesus Christ to the Paschal Celebrations at Easter time.

In the joy and love of Jesus, The Friars, Fr. Dan & Fr Bob

Please Pray for: The Sick:, Maria Jurado, Rene Araujo, Maria Bodziak, Pat O'Connor Kenny Luce and Evelyn Purdue The Deceased: Maria Palozzi, Stanley Kmera and Stanley Czarnik

2019 Lenten Soup Night

Join us for this yearly Lenten tradition initiated by the Friars of the Atonement. Lenten Soup Night will take place on Saturday, April 6, 2019, after the 5:30 pm mass in the Parish Hall. Once a week during lent, we ask you to partake in a very simple meal, instead of one you would normally have. The money you would spend on that meal can be set aside and given in at the Lenten Soup night in support of the Winter Welcome Table. For more information, participation flyers are located at the doors of the church. Alms collected will benefit the Winter Welcome Table.

Pastoral Care Ministry

We are currently trying to organize our Pastoral Care Ministry, so that people who are visited at home or healthcare facility don't fall through the cracks. Our next meeting is on March 28 at 7:30 PM. If you are interested in visiting the homebound and bringing communion to the sick, please contact the office. Also, if you can't make the meeting let us know so that we can keep you informed. Thanks!

Save the date:

Wednesday, April 107:30 pm Lenten Penance ServiceSaturday April 13-Liturgical Ministers RetreatSaturday, May 25-26100th Anniversary weekend celebrations

Sunday Morning Laudato Si' Video, Coffee and Conversation

Next Sunday March 24th after the 10:00 a.m. mass, Creation Care Ministry invites you to bring your coffee and join them in the Board room for a video (17 min.) and conversation exploring some of Pope Francis' teaching on ecological conversion and living simply as part of deepening our Lenten journey.

Envelope Users

Please be advised, if you are using 2018 or older envelopes, we can't record your donations. These numbers have been deleted from your name, unless you picked up the 2019 box.

CCRC Day of Transformation: Lent, a Season of Renewal

Saturday, March 23 – 9:30 a.m. to 2 p.m. Michael Power High School 105 Eringate Dr., Etobicoke WESTERN REGION Presented by the Catholic Charismatic Renewal Council (CCRC) of the Archdiocese of Toronto. Free admission. See flyer in hall for more details.

This Week

Monday, March 18

6:00 pm Youth Group 7:00 pm D & P

Tuesday, March 19

12:15 pm Merrymakers Mass & Lunch 7:00 pm Creation Care

Wednesday, March 20

4:30 pm Religious Education 7:30 pm RCIA

Future Dates to Remember

Monday March 25

6 :00 Pm Youth 7:00 pm CWL

Tuesday, March 26

7:30 pm Building Committee

Wednesday, March 27

4:30 pm Religious Ed 6:00 pm Prayer Shawl Committee 7:30 pm RCIA

Thursday, March 28

Stations of the Cross

During the Season of Lent, different groups lead the Stations following the Friday 5:30 pm mass. Following have agreed to the following dates. March 22- The Noon Choir; March 29 **open;** April 5- Young Adults; April 12- 10 am Choir. If you would like to cover one of the open dates, please call the office.



Happy St. Patrícks' Day

