

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 Tuesday 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.

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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 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 Sunday School (ages 3-6) During 10:00 AM Mass

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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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



MASS INTENTIONS

<u>Monday, March 21</u> Isaiah 42:1-7 Psalm 27 John 12:1-11 5:30 pm Frank Orsini +

Tuesday, March 22 *Isaiah 49:1-6 Psalm 71 John 13:21-23 36,38* 5:30 pm John Horvath +

Wednesday, March 23 Isaiah 50: 4-9 Psalm 69 Matthew 26:14-26 5:30 pm Deceased Friars

Thursday, March 24

Exodus 12:1-8,11-14 Psalm 116 1Corin 11:23-26 John 13:1-15 5:30 pm The Parish Community

Good Friday, March 25

Isaiah 52:13- 53:12 Psalm 31 Hebrews 4:14-16,5:7-9 John 18:1 19:42 3:00 pm Good Friday Service

Holy Saturday, March 26

8:00 pm The Parish Community

Easter Sunday, March 27

10:00 amThe Parish Community12:00The Parish CommunityNo evening Mass

Monthly comparison for February

Offertory	2015	2016
Envelopes	\$ 12,197	\$ 14,093
Loose	\$ 4,058	\$ 4,490
PAG	\$ 6,602	\$ 6,375
Total	\$ 22,857	\$ 24,958

Building and Maintenance funds for February: \$4,841





The Pastor's Corner Peace and Goodness to All!

The Palm Sunday processions begin our Holy Week celebrations as we follow in the footsteps of Jesus as he enters the holy city of Jerusalem. We process to remember his Passion and Death that won for us our Redemption and the Salvation of all creation. "Let him enter the King of Glory!".

This past Saturday, the leaders of our Stewardship organizations, and many of our parishioners gathered for a day of prayer, completing our Lenten service and preparing us to celebrate these Holiest days of our Liturgical Year. We ask God to bless our parish throughout this holy season, so we may serve the Lord with all we are and all we have and provide welcome to all to come with us on this holy Way through the Cross to the Resurrection and the Life that is Jesus.

Holy Week provides a blessed opportunity to experience and contemplate the meaningful liturgical events that remember the Love of God given to us in Christ Jesus. The gospel story takes time to recall and deeply consider and that is why the Church devotes these holy days for us to celebrate the profound mystery of His love poured out in the life death and resurrection of Jesus. On Tuesday, the Chrism mass will be celebrated by the Cardinal and all of the priests will gather at the Cathedral where the holy oils will be blessed and we will renew our Priestly commitment. Holy Thursday we will remember the Washing of the Feet that Jesus did to teach us to serve one another as He has served us. Good Friday will once again celebrate the death of the Lord and focus on the Passion narrative from John's Gospel which compliments the Palm Sunday telling from the Synoptic gospels.

Holy Saturday we will recall salvation history brought to completion in the Pascal Mystery in the Vigil celebration where we will also celebrate the Easter Sacraments for those who have walked with us in the RCIA/RCIC programs throughout the year. We encourage all to participate as fully as possible in these holy celebrations that so deeply enrich our life in Christ. Please look in the bulletin to see the complete schedule for the celebrations. As we begin this Holy Week we cry out with all of the faithful; Hosanna in the highest, blessed is He who comes in abundant mercy to save us.

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

Please pray for:

The Sick: Bob Bird, Kazimierz Kulanin, Simon Landsman, Jennifer Kennedy **The Deceased:** Fergal Nolan, Jan Pratik, Jose Olmedo Granada

<u>Altar Serving Ministry</u>

We are looking for new servers to join the Altar Server ministry. We welcome youth starting in grade 3 and up who have made their First Communion. Adults are also welcome. This is a wonderful learning experience for our young members of the parish. They learn about their faith and take on responsibility. Training will be provided and will be arranged to take place on Sundays between the Masses. Please contact the parish office for more information.

MINISTRIES

We are lacking a Social Ministry. Would you be interested in participating in a Social Committee? This committee would be available to host receptions after First Communion and Confirmations and the Easter Vigil. Contact the parish office and leave your name and phone number.

D&P LENTEN PILGRIMAGE

The Way of the Cross is a pilgrimage, a journey that follows Christ's path of suffering and death. Pope Francis encourages us to set out on a pilgrimage of conversion to become a kinder, more generous people.

Holy Week Schedule

Wednesday, March 23	7:30 pm	Parish Reconciliation Service		
Thursday, March 24	8:00 pm	Holy Thursday Liturgy		
Good Friday, March 25 3:00 pm Service				
Holy Saturday, March 26 8:00 pm Easter Vigil				
Easter Sunday 10:00 am and 12:00 pm Liturgies No Evening mass				

Working wonders in our families

"The impact that Silent Voice has had on my life as a former camper has given me the opportunity to meet many deaf and hard of hearing children from different backgrounds. Silent Voice has helped me discover who I am in my life and has given me purpose and future goals. As an adult, I want to help other deaf children and youth who are going through difficult times in life. I want to show them that they are not alone and provide them with support and a role model that is really needed in their lives. Thank you ShareLife!" - Suma, former camper and Silent Voice day programme counselor. Last year more than 600 deaf children received support through Silent Voice's Sign Language Summer camps. The next ShareLife Sunday is April 17, 2016

This Week

Monday, March 21 7:00 pm Youth Group

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Tuesday, March 22

4:30 pmReligious Education7:00 pmLectors Rehearsal

Wednesday, March 23 Staff Meeting 7:30 pm Bible Study / RCIA

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No Activities until March 29th

Future Dates to Remember

Monday March 28

No Activities Offices Closed No Mass

Tuesday, March 29 4:30 pm Religious Ed

Wednesday, March 30 Staff Meeting

7:30 pm RCIA



Feast of St. Joseph

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