# 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

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**INTENTIONS** 

Monday, March 28 Acts 2:14-22-33 Psalm 16 Matthew 28:8-15 No Mass

**Tuesday, March 29** Acts 2:36-41 Psalm 33 John 20:11-18 5:30 pm Alma Martin +

Wednesday, March 30 Acts 3:1-10 Psalm 105 Luke 24:13-35 5:30 pm Int. of Sr. Margaret McGrath

#### Thursday, March 31

Acts 3:11-26 Psalm 8 Luke 24:35-48 5:30 pm A Special Intention

#### Friday, April 1

Acts 4:1-12 Psalm 118 John 21:1-14 5:30 pm Vera Mae Dawson +

#### Saturday, April 2

Acts 4:13-21 Psalm 118 Mark 16:9-15 5:30 pm Parish Community

#### Sunday, April 3

Acts 5:12-16 Psalm 118 Revel. 1:9-13. 17-19 John20:19-31 8:30 am For the Sick 10:00 am Matthew Dos Santos + 12:00 pm Rocco Bertucci + 7:00 pm Parish Community

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: \$4,84





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

Christ is Risen, he is Risen Indeed! This is the Easter proclamation sung down through the ages from the time of Jesus and now proclaimed today by the Church who continues to witness this truth and proclaim its glorious message to all the world.

The Resurrection of Jesus from the dead was unimaginable, and had been unthinkable until it happened. The experience came not in a flash but in a series of occurrences that helped his followers to become aware that Jesus who was crucified was now alive and empowering them to proclaim the good news of His Resurrection. These followers and disciples who had witnessed his death and burial encountered an empty tomb, and were perplexed. Angels asked why are they looking for Jesus among the dead when he is Risen. Gradually they encountered the Risen Lord Jesus in varied situations; the two on the road to Emmaus, recognized him in the breaking of the bread. Mary Magdaline met Him thinking he was the gardener, the disciples in a locked room where they were huddled with fear were told, "Peace be with you". As the disciples shared the varied testimony of their encounters with the Risen Lord Jesus, they realized that He who had been crucified and then appeared to them had indeed risen from the dead with a message of life, mercy, forgiveness, hope and a missionary purpose that would empower them to change the world in His Holy Spirit. He is Risen as He said they proclaimed, and Alleluia is the song that follows.

It was with tremendous relief and wonderful joy that the disciples of Jesus came to encounter the Risen Lord and to believe in Him through their experiences. Sharing their experiences became the foundation of the Gospel message that we continue as a Church to proclaim with power and joy that is not simply an historical event, but rather is an ongoing life experience of the Risen Christ who lives among us continuing the ministry of Jesus in the midst of a broken world. The awakening of these early disciples and their proclamation of the truth of the Resurrection continues to open our eyes to see the action of God bringing life out of death, forgiveness of sins, mercy to the sorrowing, hope to those in despair, faith to those who doubt God's power, health and healing to the sick, and reconciliation among peoples and nations divided in strife. This is the mission of the Church that is inspired by the Resurrection of Christ, and that continues throughout the ages. St. Francis continuing the tradition in the middle ages said of his followers, "We have been called to heal wounds, to unite what has fallen apart and to bring home those who have lost their way. Here at St. Joan of Arc Parish through the sponsorship of the Franciscan Friars of the Atonement we continue this tradition as we work to realize reconciliation and healing through the Cross and Resurrection of Christ the Atonement. In the word, At-one-ment, we focus our attention to live the mission of the risen Christ in our service to this parish and to foster what we hope to realize: Living and proclaiming the Gospel through the stewardship of our lives and gifts, and welcoming all.

The Resurrection of Christ is both an experience and a message proclaimed by the disciples of Christ in every age. We pray your encounter with us in this parish makes this evident to you. We hope to communicate the good news of the Resurrection to all who come here to Worship with us. God bless you richly in joy and love and welcome today as together we sing Alleluia. May you always be blessed with the power of the Resurrection and the Life that inspires us to sing Alleluia

#### Please pray for:

<u>The Sick:</u>, Simon Landsman, Jennifer Kennedy, Cathi Richardson and Jeffrey Jarvis **The Deceased:** Jose Olmedo Granada, Alejaundro Del Valle

#### Altar Serving Ministry

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.

#### Working Wonders overseas through the Pastoral Mission Fund

"This workshop has helped me to reflect on my priestly call, a privileged service in God's kingdom; and has reenergized me and my brother priests

To be better in our service. Given our rural and remote location, serving people who live in poverty can be draining at times. This workshop and dialogue has made a renewing impact for many of us. It has given us hope and strength to renew our enthusiasm and we do hope it continues in the future. We are deeply grateful and offer our prayers of support to ShareLife who make I financially possible for us to come together."—St. Justine de Jacobis Pastoral Office, Catholic Eparchy of Segenelty, Eritrea. Please give generously. You can work wonders!

#### Catholic Mission 2016: "Merciful Like the Father"

Monday March 21 to Wednesday March 23 on Vision and Salt TV. Part 1 The Jubilee of Mercy. Part 2 The Prodigal Father and his Two Wayward Sons. For more information, call 1-888-383-6277. Web www.canadiandailymass.com

**Theology on Tap East-** Our desire to Love: Theology of the Body Monday March 21 7:00pm to 9:00pm at Boston Pizza 400 Progress Ave., in Scarborough. Faith Connections, the Office of Catholic Youth and local parishes invite young adults (19-39) to join us for an evening of thought provoking theological discussion in a comfortable and relaxed setting., with special guests Chai Bonoan, Desiree D'Chuna and Lisa D'Spouza. Contact OCY at 416 599 7676 or www.faithconnections.ca

#### "Knowing God Better"

Mondays, April 4 to May 16 – 7 to 8:30 p.m. St. Gregory's Parish, 122 Rathburn Rd., Etobicoke Helping Catholics get more out of their faith. Seven evening series. CONTACT: Office of Formation for Discipleship PHONE: 416-934-3400, ext. 523 or WEB: http://bit.ly/workshopsTO

# This Week

Monday, March 28 Office Closed No Activities

Tuesday, March 29 4:30 pm Religious Education

Wednesday, March 30 Staff Meeting

#### **Future Dates to Remember**

Monday, April 3 7:00 pm CWL

<u>Tuesday, April 5</u> 4:30 pm Religious Education



He Is Rísen, Alleluía!

We wish everyone a very Blessed Easter!

> Fr. Dan Rosanne Ana & Anne

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