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#### LITURGICAL MINISTRIES

Altar Servers Call the office

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> 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

# 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



#### MASS INTENTIONS

#### Monday, March 30

Isaiah 2:1-7 Psalm 27 John 12:1-11 5:30 pm

#### Tuesday, March 31

Isaiah 49:1-6 Psalm 71 John13:21-33, 36-38 5:30 pm

#### Wednesday, April 1

Isaiah 50:4-9 Psalm 69 Matthew 26:14-26 5:30 pm Alvarinko

#### Thursday, April 2

Exodus 1:1-8, 11-154 Psalm 116 1Corninthians11:23-26 John 13:1-15 8:00 pm The Parish Community

#### Good Friday, April 3

3:00 pm Good Friday Service

#### Holy Saturday, April 4

9:00 pm The Parish Community

#### Easter Sunday, April 5

Acts 10:34, 37-43 Psalm 118 Colossians 3:1-4John 20:1-18

8:30 am No Mass

1000 am The Parish Community 12:00 pm The Parish Community

Monthly comparison for February

Offertory	2014	2015
Envelopes	\$ 13,867	\$ 12,197
Loose	\$ 4,942	\$ 4,058
PAG	\$ 7,573	\$ 6,602
Total	\$ 26,382	\$ 22,857

Building and Maintenance funds for February were \$7,367.00.





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

Today is Passion or Palm Sunday, together we remember Jesus triumphal entry into Jerusalem to accomplish the Pascal mystery. Through His passion, death and resurrection, the Atonement for our sins is accomplished. Today we carry palms to recall our solidarity with the crowds that welcomed him in Jerusalem. In this we prepare to celebrate our own participation in the passion and death of Christ Jesus.

Throughout the Holy Week we will remember the events that won our salvation. On Tuesday this week the priests of the Archdiocese will gather at St. Michael's Cathedral for the Chrism Mass where the holy sacramental oils will be sanctified by the Cardinal for use throughout the year in all of the parishes, convents, hospitals and homes where sacraments are celebrated. This liturgy, an extension of the Holy Thursday liturgy, unites all of the parishes of the Archdiocese of Toronto with our Archbishop, Cardinal Collins. From Holy Thursday through Good Friday to the Easter Vigil each parish will celebrate the Easter Triduum. This liturgy is really one continuous unbroken celebration of word and liturgical remembrance. Three days brought into one, It is the holiest time of the year.

On Holy Thursday the Church remembers the last seder supper that Jesus transformed into the Eucharistic sacrifice that is the source and summit of our Catholic Christian Faith. The liturgy recalls Jesus' washing of the feet of his disciples. This is to remind us of our call to service in His holy name. On Good Friday we will read the Passion of the Lord from John's gospel the one that in spirit, already represents the Risen Lord Jesus Christ empowered by God even in his death. At the Saturday Vigil we will recall all salvation history as it has been revealed in the scriptures. We will bless the Easter Candle as we sing the exhultet to the Glory of God. We will celebrate the Easter Sacraments with those who have been preparing for baptism and reception into the Church.

We invite and encourage all to experience the power and the beauty of the Holy Week Celebrations here at St. Joan of Arc Parish. The scheduled times are listed here in the bulletin. May the Holy Spirit inspire us all to participate in the Grace and life this time has to offer.

In the Peace and Joy of Christ Jesus our Atonement and Saving Lord!

Fr. Dan

#### Please Pray for:

The Sick: Mary Ann Chard, Terri Daurio The Deceased: Georgette Moriarty

**RCIA** (Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults)

Do you or someone you know have questions about the Catholic Church? Are you they interested in becoming Catholic? If you would like to join the RCIA contact the office or drop in on Wednesday evenings at 7:30 pm:

A Journey in Lent for Busy People – Discover how this Lenten season can be for you an opportunity to make better connections between faith and work. Do you find it difficult to make time for God in a busy work life? Do you sometimes wonder how to make better connections between your work and your life of faith? Sister Gabrielle invites you to join a program during Lent to explore how you can make time for God in your busy life, and especially in a busy work life. Sr Gabrielle is an engineer and she works as a professional. She tries to balance her work and her life in community, with her life of prayer. Her experience leads her to reflect on how she practically makes connections between work and faith. She will be glad to draw from her experience and offer reflections to help you find your own path. The program runs each Thursday in Lent, from 7pm to 8:30 pm starting on Thursday February 26, 2015, in the Terrace room. All are welcome, especially (but not limited to!) young workers/professionals between the ages of 20 and 40. The meetings will take place during Lent on Thursdays from 7 pm to 8:30 pm at St Joan of Arc Parish.( In the Terrace Room) If you would like more details on the program, please contact Sr. Gabrielle at gabrielle.feuvrier@xavieres.org or the parish office: Rosanne Kelly at parish@joanofarc.ca.

#### **Easter Triduum Schedule**

Thursday, April 2 8:00 pm Holy Thursday Liturgy

Friday, April 3 3:00 pm Good Friday Service

Holy Saturday 9:00 pm Easter Vigil

Easter Sunday 10:00 am and 12 pm No Evening mass.

Easter Monday No Mass



#### This Week

#### Monday, March 30

7:30 pm Youth

#### Tuesday, March 31

7:00 pm Lector Practice

#### **Balance of the Week**

NO ACTIVITIES

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

#### **Monday April 6**

No Mass

**NO ACTIVITIES** 

#### Tuesday, April 7

Religious Ed Family Night

#### Wednesday April 8

Staff

7:00 pm SVDP

7:00 pm AA Steering Committee

7:30 pm Bible Study/ RCIA

#### Thursday, April 9

7:00 pm CFS Marriage Prep Course 7:00 pm CWL Executive

#### **April 11 / 12**

Sharelife Weekend 2nd Collection

#### Tuesday, April 14

6:30 pm First Rehearsal for First Communion Class

#### Friday, April 17

6:30 pm Second Rehearsal First Communion class



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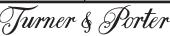
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