

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



Monday, March 31

Isaiah 65:17-21 Psalm 30 John4:43-54 5:30pm Frank Barabas +

<u>Tuesday, April 1</u> Ezekiel 47:1-9, 12 Psalm 46 John 5:1-16 5:30 pm Joseph Szalowzyz

Wednesday, April 2 Isaiah 49:8-15 Psalm 145 John 5:16-30 5:30 pm Isolda Ramilo+

<u>Thursday, April 3</u>

Exodus 32: 7-14 Psalm 106 John 5:18, 31-47 5:30 pm Louise Bonneau +

<u>Friday, April 4</u> Wisdom 2:1, 12-22 Psalm 34 John 7:1-2, 10, 25-30 5:30 pm Int. of Patricia Byun

Saturday, April 5

Jeremiah 11:18-20 Psalm 7 John 7:40-53 5:30 pm Patricia Marshall +

Sunday, April 6

Ezekiel 37:12-14 Psalm 130 Romans 8:8-11 John 11:1-45 8:30 am The Parish Community 10:00 am Giulano Cesario + 12:00 pm Jonas Giras + 7:00 pm Rudolf Bondic

Comparison for: February

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: Contributions for the Building Maintenance Fund \$2,608.00.



The Pastor's Corner *Peace and Goodness to all!*

This fourth week of Lent Sunday is called Laetare Sunday (rejoice) because it marks progress in the Lenten discipline. Some of you may remember when the priest wore rose coloured vestments on this day as on the third Sunday of advent. (It is still done in some places). This week the gospel from John, focuses on Jesus healing the man born blind, and marks the second of the three scrutinies celebrated in the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults. RCIA. This week the scrutiny will be included in the 10:00 Sunday Liturgy, and next week at the 7:00 PM Mass. The reason we stager the schedule of these rites is so that the entire parish can participate in the program throughout the Lenten journey.

Christian Hogan from our first communion class looked up at the RCIA banner in the hall this week and told his father it stood for "Remember Christ is Awesome." He certainly has the right idea. RCIC, Catarina Bova told us must then mean, "Remember Christ is Cool", maybe we're starting something here.

This Tuesday the parents of the First Communion class gathered with the children for a session, demonstrating the integral character of parental and family participation in the transmission of faith and religious education of our children. I am deeply grateful for the dedication and depth of engagement in the religious education programs that is shown by our families.

The Parish Ministries Committee met this Tuesday to report on the progress that is being made in various areas of ministry development. Cyndy O'Grady spoke of progress being made in our website development. Cathy Richardson spoke of the continuing development of our youth group. Vivian submitted details of the progress being made throughout the religious education programs and sacramental preparations. Maggie Bruneau, as ever keeps us focused in the processes for making progress and improving coordination of our efforts. Catarina Bova, keeps the minutes up to snuff and James Hogan and Larry O'Grady make sure we don't go too far afield of the topics discussed, ah yes, focus and timing. We owe a great debt of gratitude to this group whose vision and expertise assists us in meeting and developing the ministerial needs of the parish.

As we continue in these last three weeks of Lent, let us ask the Lord to continue to send us the Holy Spirit to guide us through our journey with Christ to truly celebrate the Paschal mysteries in Holy Week and Easter with light and new life.

In the love and joy of Christ Jesus the Lord.

10 - 4

Fr. Dan

Please Pray for:

The Sick: Mario Bartni, Enzio Quatrini, **The Deceased:** Lottie Gorski, Jessica Wilson, Cam Switzer and Rob Grogan, Ema Barabas

CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE NEWS

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.

HIKE AND PRAYER: Urban Way of the Cross

Saturday, April 5, 2014 — 10 a.m. Meeting on the steps of St. Patrick's Church, 131 McCaul St, Toronto. Faith Connections invites all young adults 18-39 to join us for a Lenten hike — an urban Way of the Cross — in downtown Toronto. Nurture your spiritual life while exploring interesting areas of our beautiful city! RSVPs appreciated, call Vanessa Nicholas-Schmidt at 416-467-2645 or visit www.faithconnections.ca — a ministry of Fontbonne Ministries, Sisters of St. Joseph, Toronto.

<u>D&P FAIR TRADE /SOLIDARITY SUNDAY – APRIL 6th</u> Fair Trade Sunday is next Sunday, April 6th. That is also Solidarity Sunday:

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<u>Centenary of St. Vincent de Paul Church</u>, 263 Roncesvalles Ave., We will be celebrating our 100th Anniversary from September 2014 to September 2015. The first Mass was said in the parish on September 27, 1914 at a storefront on Roncesvalles. The cornerstone of the church was laid on August 15, 1914. If you would like to be a part of our celebrations, please contact us at svpchurch@gmail.com .We would love to hear your stories and to see your photos, especially from the early days of the church.

WORKING WONDERS INOUR COMMUNITY

"You don't have to look far to see the wonders being worked by Share Life.. in the spews of your parish, in the homes on your street, in your neighbourhood". Share Life agencies provide competent, faith-informed care to those who turn to them for help, regardless of their beliefs or background. Las year, over 354,000- services were provided to over 96,000 people in our Archdiocese in more than 20 languages, receiving the compassion, care and respect they rightly deserve. In addition, countless other were assisted through outreach programs around the world.—Thomas Cardinal Collins, Archbishop of Toronto. *TODAY IS SHARELIFE SUNDAY!* Envelopes are available at the entrances of the church for your use.

CATHOLIC FAMILY SERVICES

Is offering support for recently Separated or Divorced Catholics April 15 to June 17. See poster in hall or contact Catholic Family Services at 416- 921-1163 for more information.

THIS WEEK Monday, March 31 7:00 pm Y2P

Tuesday, April 1

4:30 pm Religious Education 7;30 pm Building Committee

Wednesday, April 2

Staff 7:30 pm Lenten Penance Service

Thursday, April 3 7:00 pm CFS Marriage Prep Class

<u>Friday, April 4</u>

Stations of the led Cross by Building Committee 7:00 pm Youth Games Night

Future Dates to Remember

Thursday, April 10 6|:00 pm Baptism Prep Class

(Moved because of Easter)

Saturday, April 12

Ministry Lenten Retreat 6:30 pm Soup Night

ST. JOAN OF ARC'S SVDP

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1. January Calls			
Number of Calls Made:	10		
Number of People Helped:	27		
Amount of Food Vouchers:	\$625		
February Calls			
Number of Calls Made:	19		
Number of People Helped:	50		
Amount of Food Vouchers:	\$1,110		

2. We have had a request for a chest of drawers. If you have replaced one in your household and would like to donate the old one, please leave a message at the SVDP line at the parish. Ext. 232 or the parish office.

SHARELIFE SUNDAY

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