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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 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,

ORGANIZATIONS & ACTIVITIES

ext. 226, for more information.

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

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, March 5

2Kings 5:1-15 Psalm 42 Luke 4:24-30

5:30 pm Tim Sherlock

Tuesday, March 6

Daniel 3:25, 34-43 Psalm 25 Matthew 18:21-35

5:30 pm The Parish Community

Wednesday, March 7

Deuteronomy 4:1,5-9 Psalm 147 Matthew 5:17-10

5:30 pm Fr. John Kiesling SA

Thursday, March 8

Jeremiah 7:23-28 Psalm 95 Luke 11:14-23

5:30 pm Veronica Blok

Friday, March 9

Hosea 14:1-9 Psalm 81 Mark 12:28-34

5:30 pm Deceased Friars

Saturday, March 10

Hosea 5:15-6 Psalm 51

Luke 18:9-14

5:30 pm Anne O'Neill +

Sunday. March 11

2 Chronicles 36:36:14-17, 29-23 Psalm 137 Ephesians 2:4-10 John 3:14-21

8:30 am Rosalina Martins +

10:00 am Yves Couplet +

12:00 pm Epefanio Vallecer +

7:00 pm The Parish Community

Monthly Comparison for: February

Offertory	2017	2018
Envelopes	\$ 13,222	\$ 12,894
Loose	\$ 4,841	\$ 4,216
PAG	\$ 6,617	\$ 6,622
Total	\$ 24,680	\$ 23,732

Building and Maintenance for February \$3,001



FROM ROSANNE'S DESK

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Over the years we have sponsored many activities: we had a club named "Do As You Wish", it changed to the "Over 50 Club", this group would play cards and do crafts on a Tuesday afternoons. We had a fashion show here at the parish, with our own members as the models and being able to order an outfit at the time; we sold tickets and attended a fashion show at Eaton's as a fundraiser. We co-hosted New Year's Eve Dances with the Knights of Columbus.

We have purchased a variety of items for the parish, such as vestments, finger towels for the sacristy, a coffee urn, amplifiers for the original organ and more.. We have supported fundraising for the parish, by contributing to the cost of a new roof, and the building fund when the extension was put on the parish hall and drapes for the Terrace Room.

In 1978, our council hosted a Citizenship court here in our own parish hall, I can't pass up the chance to tell you that the Canadian Mountie on guard for this function, actually fainted and with the help of a bystander, slid down the wall to the floor due to the heat. We hosted receptions at the Citizenship court. Over the years, we have sponsored, Emergency and Babysitting courses. We held receptions for the children receiving their First Communion and Confirmation and the RCIA at the Easter Vigil

In 1999, the parish had a rash of break-ins, and we contributed to the cost of the first Alarm System, we shared in the cost of purchasing a new organ for the parish. We have purchased new tables, chairs and the divider in the hall. We purchased a commercial fridge and offered funds to repair the stove.

To celebrate the 75th Anniversary of St. Joan of Arc Parish, we hosted a fashion show with the theme "The 1920's to the 1990's". When, we borrowed costumes from a Theatre Group that covered the span of 75 years.

One of our pastoral Associate's, asked the league to make baptismal stoles for the infants being baptized in the parish. This practice continued until last year, when the Parish Shawl Committee took over making them., Our official; CWL Banner is placed by the altar, and our Honour Guards are now present at a member's funeral. Our other banner is permanently hung in the hall

We hold an annual bazaar on the second Sunday in November each year. We financially support the parish and neighbourhood charities. One of largest donations was, the presentation to the parish of \$10,000.00 that went towards the cost of our new kitchen.

We take part in Regional & Archdiocesan Days, and we are well represented at the Archdiocesan Convention each year. We have had two Regional Chairs from our council, some members also went on the Regional executive and one member went on to the Archdiocesan Executive of the Catholic Women's League.

Would you like to be a member? Active membership is open to Catholic women 16 years of age and up, upon payment of fees.

Our council meets the 4th Monday of each month, September through May. Joining the League is a great way to become more active in our parish.

May our Lady of Good Council watch over all of us!

Rosanne Kelly

Please Pray for:

The Sick: Lucy Ten Kortenaar

The Deceased: Cecil Potts and Alex Neron

<u>Lenten Soup Night</u> – Join us for this yearly Lenten tradition initiated by the Friars of the Atonement here at St. Joan of Arc. Lenten Soup Night will take place on Saturday, March 24th, after the 5:30 pm mass in the Parish Hall. For more information, participation flyers are located at the doors of the church. Alms collected will benefit the Winter Welcome Table.

The Stations of the Cross

Will be led each Friday evening following the 5:30 pm mass by parish groups; Everyone is welcome to join them. March 9 - 10 am Choir, March 16 - Ministry Committee March 23 - Eucharistic Ministry

Cardinal Collins Request

Cardinal Collins and bishops across Ontario are asking for an email address from every Catholic family in their community, with a goal of 100,000 email addresses collected by the end of February 2018. This information will be used locally by Cardinal Collins and trusted faith partners to communicate periodically (approximately 6-8 times each year) on issues of particular importance for the Catholic community. To register go to the parish office and put your name on the clip board, use the signup sheets in the parish hall or go on line go to: http://bit.ly/SignUpSundayRegistration to register yourself for this initiative. Thank you for living a faith that acts!

MERRYMAKERS LUNCH

The next Merrymakers Lunch will take place Tuesday, March 20th. Please call the office by Thursday, March 15th to RSVP your place. You must RSVP a place, so that we have enough food for everyone.

Senior Men's High School Retreat (grades 11 & 12) on Saturday, March 17, 2018 The Office of Vocations is hosting a day retreat at St. Augustine's Seminary, Toronto, on Saturday, March 17 from 9:00 a.m. to 5 p.m. This retreat will provide time to pray, interact & socialize with other young Catholic men. Seminarians deliver talks on practical aspects of faith. The day includes Holy Mass, Adoration & Confession. Registration for the retreat is to be done online at:

www.vocationstoronto.ca (under Programs) or http://bit.ly/2xh8uMA For more information please call the Office of Vocations at: 416-968-0997 or email: vocations@archtoronto.org.

The Season of

THIS WEEK MONDAY, MARCH 5 6:00 pm Youth

Wednesday, March 7

4:30 pm Religious Education 7:30 pm RCIA

Thursday, March 8

7:00 pm CWL Executive

Future Dates to Remember

Monday, March 12 6:00 pm Youth

Tuesday, March 13

7:30 pm Ministry Committee

Wednesday, March 14

Staff

7:30 pm SVDP

Tuesday, March 20

Merrymakers Lunch

Wednesday, March 21

7:30 pm Lenten Penance Service

Saturday, March 24

Liturgical Ministry Retreat 6:30 pm Lenten Soup Night



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