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## Served by the Franciscan Friars of the Atonement

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Monday - Saturday  
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8:30 AM, 10:00 AM, 12:00 Noon,  
7:00 PM

### 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

### PARISH STAFF

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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

### 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.

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

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 6**

*Leviticus 19:1-2,11-18 Psalm 19*

*Matthew 25:31-46*

5:30 pm Velma Pabian +

**Tuesday, March 7**

*Isaiah 55:10-11 Psalm 34*

*Matthew 6:7-15*

5:30 pm Visitacion Ducepec

**Wednesday, March 8**

*Jonah 3:1-10 Psalm 51*

*Luke 11:29-32*

5:30 pm Frank Orsini +

**Thursday, March 9**

*Esther 14:1,3-5,12-14 Psalm 138*

*Matthew 7:7-12*

5:30 pm Deceased Friars

**Friday, March 10**

*Ezekiel 18:21-28 Psalm 130*

*Matthew 5:20-26*

5:30 pm Int. of Ana Da Costa

**Saturday, March 11**

*Deuteronomy 26:16-19*

*Psalm 119 Matthew 5:43-48*

5:30 pm The Parish Community

**Sunday, March 12**

*Genesis 12:1-4 Psalm 33*

*2 Timothy 1:8-10 Matthew 17:1-9*

8:30 am In Thanksgiving

10:00 am Yolande de Lagrave+

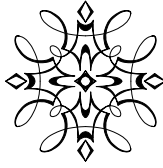
12:00 pm Ed Benson +

7:00 pm Moira Casey +

Monthly comparison for February

Offertory	2016	2017
Envelopes	\$ 14,093	\$ 13,222
Loose	\$ 4,490	\$ 4,841
PAG	\$ 6,375	\$ 6,617
Total	\$ 24,958	\$ 24,680

Building and Maintenance fund for February: \$3,117.00



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

The week began with Mardi Gras celebrations which were a great deal of fun and very well attended. There are photos on the parish hall to remember the good times we had. I want to thank all who made these festivities happen. A special word of thanks goes to the youth group and to the Confirmation class who worked with Cathi Richardson, and Richard Bird to prepare the many, many pancakes and sausages that were served to so many parishioners and friends at Tuesday's pancake dinner. The proceeds from these festivities will sponsor the Winter Welcome Table.

This past Ash Wednesday morning, the students, teachers and staff from Bishop Marocco/ Thomas Merton High School came to St. Joan of Arc to celebrate Eucharist and begin the discipline of Lent with us. It is always a joy to have this community with us.

Once again the high school community will collect funds for the Share Life Campaign of the Archdiocese. Their proceeds are submitted through our parish. We are grateful for the Bishop Marocco/Thomas Merton community participation in the life of our parish.

During my homilies on Ash Wed. I shared Pope Francis' suggestions for the Lenten Fast. Many asked me to post these in the bulletin:

*Fast from hurting words and say kind words. Fast from sadness and be filled with gladness. Fast from anger and be filled with patience. Fast from pessimism and be filled with hope. Fast from worries and Trust God. Fast from complaints and contemplate simplicity. Fast from pressures and be prayerful. Fast from bitterness and fill your heart with joy. Fast from selfishness and be compassionate to others. Fast from words and be silent so you can listen.*

May the Lord bless us in our Lenten journey that we may grow in Faith Hope and Love along the way to celebrating the Pascal Mysteries of Holy Week and Easter.

*In the love and joy of Christ Jesus*  
*Fr. Dan*

**Please pray for:**

**The Sick:** David, Anne March

**The Deceased:** Rose O'Neill, Joy

**LENTEN SOUP NIGHT** – 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, April 8, 2017, 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 COME AND SEE WEEKEND**

St. Augustin's Seminary will be on March 17 to 19th. They are inviting single Catholic men 17 years and older, to cultivate a deeper prayer life and relationship with Jesus Christ; leading to a better discernment of God's call for their lives. Time for prayer, reflection and information on the process of becoming one of Christ's disciples as a Catholic Priest. Please contact the office of vocations at 416 968 0997; or email; vocations@archtoronto.org.

If you might be interested in the Friars of the Atonement, please contact Fr. Dan.

**AN EVENING IN ETHIOPIA** - Thursday, April 28th - 7-9 p.m. Join us for an Evening in Ethiopia in our Church Hall this Thursday, April 28th from 7-9p.m. Ethiopia is currently experiencing their worst drought in 50 years. Hear about the D&P partners in Ethiopia and their work to cope and build a sustainable life there. We act in solidarity with our global brothers and sisters.

**SHARELIFE**

Living the Gospel by respecting and caring for life at all stages! We knew there had to be a reason we were not conceiving on our own. We worked with the Fertility Care Toronto doctors and our practitioner for 15 months and I had another surgery shortly thereafter to repair the Fallopian tube. After only two effective cycles, I was pregnant! I was closely monitored through regular blood work the entire pregnancy. At 38 weeks and 3 days, I delivered our healthy and happy baby boy. Words cannot express how grateful we are to the Fertility Care Toronto and the staff for all their assistance. Fertility Care Toronto treats their patients with the greatest amount of respect and care. I have never felt so in control of my fertility as I do today. Thank you ShareLife and Fertility Care Toronto!

**CHILDREN'S CHOIR**

Children who like to sing are invited to join the Children's Choir. This group meets for short practices right after the 10:00 am mass, in the choir area at the front of the church. The Children's choir sings for Confirmation, First Communion, and some Sunday mornings. If you're interested, please come up to the choir area after church and speak to the choir director.

**This Week**

**Monday, March 6**

5:30 pm The Youth Group

**Tuesday, March 7**

7:30 pm Ministry Committee

7:30 pm Building Committee

**Wednesday, March 8**

4:30 pm Religious Education

7:30 pm RCIA

7:30 pm St. Vincent De Paul

**Thursday, March 9**

7:00 pm CWL Executive

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**FUTURE DATES TO REMEMBER**

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**Tuesday, March 14**

7:30 pm Finance Committee

**Saturday, April 8**

6:30 pm Lenten Soup Night

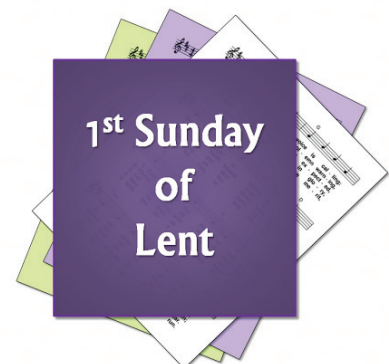
**A little Sunday Humour**

**Teacher:** When was Rome built?

**Student:** It was built during the night.

**Teacher:** The night? Where did you ever get such an idea?

**Student:** Well, everyone knows that Rome wasn't built in a day. (Bob Phillips Encyclopedia of Good Clean Jokes)





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