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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

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, MAY 14

Acts 1:15-17,20-26 Psalm 113 John 15:9-17 5:30 pm Mother's Day Novena

Tuesday, May 15

Acts 20:17-27 Psalm 68

John 17:1-11

5:30 pm Mother's Day Novena

Wednesday, May 16

Thursday, May 17

Acts 22:30; 23:6-11 Psalm 16 John 17:30-26 5:30 pm Mother's Day Novena

Friday, May 18

Acts 24:27; 25:13-21 Psalm 103 John 21:15-19 5:30 pm Mother's Day Novena

Saturday May 19

Acts 28:16-20,30-31 Psalm 11 John 21:2-25 5:30 pm Mother's Day Novena

SUNDAY, May 20

Acts 2:1-11 Psalm 104 1Cornin. 12:3-7,12-13 John 20:19-23

8:30 am The Parish Community 10:00 am Johanna Vant Ereve+ 12:00 pm Mother's Day Novena 7:00 pm Irene & John Kozubik +

Monthly Comparison for: april

Offertory	2017	2018
Envelopes	\$ 14,348	\$ 11,536
Loose	\$ 5,334	\$ 4,735
PAG	\$ 6,609	\$ 6,771
Total	\$ 26,291	\$ 23,042

Contributions for the Building Maintenance Fund \$3,127.





THE PASTOR'S CORNER Peace and Goodness to all!

On this feast of the Ascension, we remember that the Risen Lord Jesus Christ ascended into heaven as one who pleads for us at the right hand of the Father, interceding for the Church in our mission to live and proclaim the Good News of the Gospel. With our advocate before the Father we continue to serve God with the help of the Holy Spirit in all that we are and do.

This week following our First Communions of last week has been an active time for us. On Monday the youth group created the signs that promote St. Joan of Arc Day. We are so grateful to these young people who are such a great help in the parish.

The Ministries committee held town hall meetings last Sunday to discuss the results of our parish survey. These were fruitful gatherings to help us plan for our growth and direction for next year. The summary of the results were provided to all who participated. We have decided to also place the raw data on the website, so all can see the material they used to create the summary. The results were quite positive and so in case anyone has questions about why there were few negative issues presented they can see all of the information to see how accurate their summary happens to be.

Tuesday the Finance committee met to review our financial responsibilities and circumstances and have completed their annual report to the community for discussion at the Annual General Meeting to be held at the end of the month. Their report will be inserted in the bulletin for discussion at the AGM. We are deeply grateful to all of these professional members who assist us in growing and sustaining our financial stability. Thank you to each and all of you for your good and faithful service to all of our organizations and parish activities.

Wednesday the RCIA program continued in the period of Mystagogia that provides follow-up to the meaning of the sacramental life that is the foundation of our life as a Church. This week we considered the meaning of Stewardship which is such an important part of our parish organizations. Thank you to Cathi Richardson, our director of Stewardship for helping them to become involved in the life and ministry of the parish. We are also grateful to Doreen Wan and Liam Ferrar who have so greatly assisted us in the teaching and administration of the program this year.

We give thanks to God for the many blessings bestowed on us as a parish especially in the good prayer, life and service that our parishioners provide for us. May the Lord continue to intercede for us that we may continue to be good stewards of our many gifts to "live and proclaim the gospel, and welcome all to encounter the Lord in our parish.

In the Love and Joy of the Risen Lord Jesus,

Fr. Dan

Please Pray for:

The Sick: Alisa Bolotta, Gustav Grech, Clair Altmeier The Deceased: Fr. Mon, Edith Ficker and =Diane Nicolucci

WEDDING BANNS

First Publication

Daniel Valadares & Kendyl Dobbin

100th ANNIVERSARY OF ST. JOAN OF ARC PARISH

We are starting to think about the Celebrations for our 100th Anniversary as a parish community. We need a planning committee, so we can get started. Our first plan of action is to have a new Picture Directory. We will need volunteers to help with that. We need a committee to go forward with plans for the year. If you would be interested in being on this committee, please leave your name and phone number with Rosanne in the parish office. Let's make this a wonderful year of celebrations.

A 100th ANNIVERSARY PROJECT

The Parish will be preparing a photo book to commemorate our 100th year. All Parishioners and families are encouraged to make an appointment to be part of this tribute book to St. Joan of Arc Parish. Participants will receive a free 8 X 10 portrait and a free copy of the Parish book. Photo sessions will take place on May 22,23,24, 26, June 5, 12, 13, and 16. Appointments are made by accessing the link on our Parish website: www.joanofarc.ca.

DO YOU ENJOY BEING OUTSIDE?

Meeting new people and getting a wee bit of exercise all at the same time? If so, the Gardening Committee could be for you. We are an easy going group that takes pride in looking after the gardens at the church, all while helping to create an atmosphere of welcome and hospitality in the community. To learn more about this wonderful volunteer opportunity, please feel free to contact Cyndy @ 416.712.4228. Garden Planting; Saturday, May 26: 10 am - 2 pm

ST JOAN OF ARC FEAST DAY CELEBRATION WEEKEND

Is fast approaching!

Once again, this year, we will host TWO fun events:

The OPEN MIC/POT LUCK DINNER will be held on Saturday evening, **June 2** from 6:00 to 10:30

There is no cost to the event. Just bring a favourite dish to share and BYOB We will provided other refreshments.

This is an open mic event - anyone who wants to perform anything is welcome! Be sure to get your tickets after all masses this weekend and the weekend of May 26/27

The *Parish BBQ* will take place on Sunday, June 3 after the 10 and noon masses Bring a salad if your last name begins with **M-Z**

Bring a dessert if your last name begins with A-L

We will have hamburgers, sausages, drinks, games and fun! See your there!



THIS WEEK MONDAY, MAY 14

6:00 pm Youth 7:00 pm D & P

Tuesday, May 15

12:30 pm Merrymaker's Lunch

Wednesday, May 16

7:30 pm RCIA

Thursday, May 17

6:00 pm Baptism Prep 7:00 pm CFS Marriage Prep

Future Dates to Remember

Monday, May 21 Holiday Closed

Tuesday, May 22

7:30 pm Building & Maintenance

Wednesday, May 23

Staff 7:30 pm RCIA

May 26 & 27th

St. Joan of Arc Weekend of celebrations. To begin celebrating our 100th Anniversary.

Wednesday, May 30

7:30 pm Parish Council AGM

Saturday/Sunday June 2/3

St. Joan of Arc Weekend of Celebrations



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