

# 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 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

> Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults Please call Fr. Dan Callahan, ext. 226, for more information.

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#### 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 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 Sunday School (ages 3-6) During 10:00 AM Mass

#### PARISH STAFF

Rev. Daniel Callahan, SA Pastor (ext. 226) frdan@joanofarc.ca

Mrs. Rosanne Kelly Executive Assistant (ext. 221) parish@joanofarc.ca

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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



**INTENTIONS** 

Monday, May 16 James 3:13-18 Psalm 19 Mark 9:14-29 5:30 pm Mothers Day Novena

Tuesday, May 17 James 4:1-10 Psalm 55 Mark 9:30-37 5:30 pm Patricia Buendia +

Wednesday, May 18

James 4:13-17 Psalm 49 Mark 9:38-40 5:30 pm Ted Ostasz +

Thursday, May 19 James 5:1-6 Psalm 49 Mark 9:41-50 5:30 pm Antonio Lagdamen +

Friday, May 20 James 5:9-12 Psalm 103 Mark 10:1-10 5:30 pm Frank Foley +

Saturday, May 21 James 5:13-20 Psalm 141 Mark 10:13-16 5:30 pm Patrick Browne +

Sunday, May 22 Proverbs 8:22-31 Psalm 8 Romans 5:1-5 John 16: 12-15 8:30 am The Parish Community 10:00 am James Gallagher + 12:00 pm Donal Heslin+ 7:00 pm Rob Fernandez+

Monthly Comparison for April:

Offertory	2015		2016	
Envelopes	\$	11,169	\$	13,060
Loose	\$	4,194	\$	4,892
PAG	\$	6,519	\$	6,713
Total	\$	21,882	\$	24,665

Note: Monthly comparison totals are based on 4 weeks in April 2016 and three weeks in April 2015.



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

On Pentecost Sunday we celebrate the birthday of the Church. Today we remember that great day when the apostles and Mary the mother of Jesus were gathered for prayer in the upper room; when the Holy Spirit came down upon them in the miraculous form of tongues of fire. This mysterious wind and fire that enkindled in them the passion of gospel proclamation, continues to enflame the hearts of all who believe in the death and resurrection of the Lord Jesus Christ. This great feast is one we celebrate throughout the world and in every age and time as a Church that lives and proclaims the good news of our Salvation. May this Holy Spirit always guide and protect us in the great mission that is ours to welcome all to know love and serve the Lord of All.

Here at St. Joan of Arc parish we celebrate this feast especially as the sacrament of Confirmation that was conferred this weekend on 62 of our young people who were "Sealed with the Holy Spirit" to set them on fire with the love of the Lord. These young people have taken an important step in making the decision to live the Catholic Faith in the wonderful ways that will unfold in the journey of their lives and relationships. Thank you to the teachers and parents who have guided these young people to embrace the faith hope and love that are the hallmarks of the Church. These young people have dedicated many hours of preparation and service to the community in preparation for this important sacramental celebration. May the Holy Spirit inspire and empower them to be great witnesses of the Love of God poured out upon them in this special sacrament. Let us all pray in thanksgiving for this wonderful gift of new life for the Church and our parish.

This Friday, I returned from a Graymoor Visitation where The Franciscan Friars of the Atonement community was inspired by the movement of the Holy Spirit in our work to generate ministries that will encourage a culture of holiness and community life that will enhance vocational discernment and promotion. St. Joan of Arc parish is one of the community ministries, which in conjunction with our house of discernment on Laxton Ave are identified to become a center for promoting new vocations and growing ministries that can be identified as community ministries that will be attractive to potential vocations. I want to thank all of our parish members and stewardship volunteers who help us to encourage new vocations by your prayer and welcoming hospitality. May the Holy Spirit fill our hearts and our homes with the power and grace of God's Love and devotion.

In the love and Joy of Jesus. Fr. Dan

#### Please pray for:

The sick: Ken Hodge, John Sobie , Neill Holloway The Deceased: Annette Corrigan, Wallace Berrey, Sylvio Bucci, Maureen McCulloch

#### PLAY BINGO FOR THE "TREK FOR TEENS"

Our Youth group will be sponsoring 2 teams in the annual "Trek For Teens" event in downtown Toronto on the long weekend in May. This is an "amazing race" activity for teens in Toronto - raising money for homeless teens in Toronto. We would like to support our teams by paying the registration fees for our participants. To do this, we will host a BINGO LUNCHEON on Sunday, May 15th directly after the 12 noon mass. Sandwiches, fruit, dessert and drinks will be provided! Admission is by donation. Thank you so much for your continued support of our Parish Youth.

#### ST. JOAN OF ARC DAY

The annual St. Joan of Arc Day celebration is on Sunday May 29th after the 10 am and 12 noon masses. BBQ, lunch, Bouncy Castle, games, fun for all. Families with Sir names starting with **A to M** are asked to bring a Salad, with **N to Z** are asked to bring desserts. Burgers and hotdogs and drinks will be provided by the parish. Mark your calendars for this fun filled day of community celebration!

#### NEW BEGINNINGS

On Monday, May 16, 2016 at 6:30 p.m. you are invited to a New Beginnings Talk on the topic of Marriage and Annulment given by Fr. Alexander Laschuk, JCL at the Catholic Pastoral Centre, 1155 Yonge St., 4th Floor. The Talk explores the Church's teaching on the Sacrament of Marriage and why in some cases a declaration of nullity (annulment) is granted. For more information, please contact us at 416-921-1163 x. 2227 or 2235.

#### Pope Francis new Book "Amoris Laetitia" On Love in The Family.

His new book Apostolic Exhortation including Discussion questions is available in the parish office for \$20.00 each.

#### **CONGRATULATIONS!**

We would like to congratulate the students who made their First Communion in April and those who were Confirmed this weekend!

CHURCH SIGNS: taken from a previous bulletin)

There was a church that had problems with outsiders parking in it's parking lot. So they put up a sign: *Church Car Park- For Members only! Trespassers will be baptized.* 

Church Sign Boards: 'No God- No Peace", "Know God- Know Peace".

"Free trip to Heaven"- "Details Inside".

# This Week

Monday, May 16 7:00 pm Youth

#### Tuesday, May 17

12:15 pm Merrymakers Mass and Luncheon7:30 pm Finance/Ministry Committees

#### Wednesday, May 18

Staff 7:00 pm AA Steering Committee 7:30 pm Bible Study/ RCIA

#### <u>Thursday May 19</u> 6:00 pm Baptism Prep Class

## **Dates to Remember**

May 28 / 29 Sharelife Weekend

Sunday, May 29 St. Joan of Arc Day

#### New Parishioners

The parish office is receiving notes from new parishioners asking for boxes of offertory envelopes. <u>We do</u> <u>not mail out boxes.</u> The parish office is open on Sundays after the masses, and one can be obtained by requesting a box at that time. A box will be issued to you.



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