

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



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MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, May 19

Acts 14:5-18 Psalm 115 John 14:21-26 Holiday Monday No mass

<u>Tuesday, May 20</u> Acts 14:19-28 Psalm 145 John 14:27-31 5:30 pm Maria & Tomas Blok

Wednesday, May 21

Acts 15:1-6 Psalm 122 John 15:1-8 5:30 pm Oreste Cariati +

Thursday, May 22

Acts 15:7-21 Psalm 96 John 15: 9-11 5:30 pm Sarah O'Hagan+

Friday, May 23

Acts 15:22-31 Psalm 57 John 15:12-17 5:30 pm Dolores Buenafe

Saturday, May 24

Acts 16:1-10 Psalm 100 John 15:18-21 5:30 pm Maring Velasao +

Sunday, May 25

Acts 8:5-8,14-17 Psalm 66 1 Peter 3:15-18 John 14:15-21 8:30 am Giovanni Genovese + 10:00 am the Parish Community 12:00 pm Ron Fernandez + 7:00 pm Robert Dodmont+

Monthly Comparison for: April

Offertory	2013		2014	
Envelopes	\$	15,922	\$	13,949
Loose	\$	4,960	\$	4,255
PAG	\$	7,710	\$	6,949
Total	\$	28,592	\$	25,170

Contributions for the Building Maintenance Fund \$2,712.00





The Pastor's Corner Peace and Goodness to All!

This past week has brought many blessings to our parish! Last Weekend we celebrated Good Shepherd Sunday, and Mother's day. Saturday of last weekend, we celebrated the First Communion of close to 60 of our young people. There was not room in the regular bulletin to list their names, and so I would like to personally congratulate each one of these individuals and their families who celebrated this Sacrament which is the Source and Summit of our Faith as Catholic Christians. To each of you: Christian Holtenhoff, Ethan Barrs, Bjorn Lino, Alexander Paczek, Vanessa Lopes, Benjamin Almonte, Rosalie Binette, Audrey Henderson, Maeve Padilla, Adele Evans, Theodore Costa, Trevor Graham, Sydney McMahon, Fiona Browne, Jack Mullin Alexandra Rishchynski, Joshua Brum, Noah Barr, Zachary Stevenson, Abagail Flor, Sally Talmage, Briget Acton, Xavier Zurowski, Quinn Gentile, Chloe Magdaluyo, Oliver Redman, Rosa

Zambansen, Beatrice Dimmock, Justin Alexandrowicz, Owen Barrs, Amy Petkovsek, Bane Badov, Julia Teixeira, Christian Hogan, Andrew Almonte, Ava Peck, Nicolas Chambers, Isabel Hurst, Keanan Shaw, Nora Ferlejowski, Shannon McMahon, Diego Calle, Alexander DeSouza, Terence Arsen, Jamieson Rischylnski, Peter McQuillan, Isabelle Michael, Nolan Sinclair, Ariel Chiappetta, Aiden Hasip, Marcus Miller, Kayal Banasco, Valerie, Berger, Matthew Koszo, Joseph Redman, Andrianna LaRosa, Brogan Kassam and then at the 10:00 Mass on Sunday, Hunter Elizabeth Lockwood. I ask God's continued blessings upon you and your families for many generations to come.

This event involved the direct participation of their parents and teachers whose gift of faith brought them to this important moment in their lives and so I want to thank all of you for your love and dedication to these children who will now join us in the heavenly banquet of Holy Eucharist for the rest of their lives. Thank you , also to Vivian Kwok, the minister of Religious Education at St. Joan of Arc parish, and to Cathi Richardson who helped Vivian as they brought the tradition of celebrating this sacrament with their entire families in attendance forward for another year. It was such a joy to see generational participation with so many grandparents, uncles and aunts present to celebrate this event may God Bless your families richly in his grace.

Thank you, to the Finance Committee whose presentations of the annual financial statement for the parish helps us to understand the fiscal state of the parish. Please do not hesitate to ask the members of this committee any questions you might have. This will be re-presented at the Annual General Meeting as ever for anyone who would like to address further questions.

This past Tuesday the Merry Makers were here for Mass and lunch, over a hundred of our beloved seniors came together for the last monthly gathering until September. Thank you to Rose DiTommaso, the hostess with the mostess, and the many volunteers who bring this ministry forward each month. Thanks especially to Dominic Caprara the chef and Maria Caprara and to all those who peeled pecks of potatoes and carrots in preparation for this feast.

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As ever we thank the gracious Lord for his many blessings on our parish, and we thank you all who make this parish a place of holiness and hospitality for all. May we always fulfill our mission of living and proclaiming the gospel where all are welcome!

In the love and Joy of Christ our Risen Lord!

Fr. Dan

Please Pray for:

The Sick: Robert Held, Norman The Deceased: Br. Stephen Hanley SA, Kathleen Poirier

Prayer for the XVII General Chapter of the Atonement Friars

Come Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of the Atonement Friars. Give them the Spirit of fraternity, charity, and unity as they prepare for the General Chapter. Drive from them all doubt and fear, and instill in them faith, and courage that they may choose life, hope and joy. Renew in them the charism of the Atone-ment. Give them the grace of simple hearts, to place their trust in you. For you are one God, Father Son and Holy Spirit. In this unity Holy Trinity, is our strength. We ask this of you Holy Spirit, through the power of Christ the risen Lord, to the glory of Our Father, one God forever and ever. Amen.

<u>Sharelife</u>

"My worst day clean is better than my best day using", exclaims Suzanne, as she shares the details of her past use of drugs and other substance abuse. " I was on medication constantly to deal with the side effects and was a chronic pain patient for 35 years. I was sick and tired of being sick and tired. With the support of Catholic Family Services, I was finally able to kick the habit." The Closes Trauma and Sister mentoring programme were crucial to helping Suzanne get her life back on Track. The positive influence of CFS Sistering programme supervisor Valerie Anderson and encouragement for other professional staff gave Suzanne the courage to try again. She sheds tears of joy' as she now speaks on behalf of CFS, sharing the detailed differences Catholic Family Services has made in her life. Over 77,000 individuals received help in getting their lives back on track through Sharelife supported family services programmes. Please give generously. You can work wonders!

ST JOAN OF ARC DAY June 1

Please mark your calendars for June 1st, when we celebrate the feast of our patron Saint. The event takes place at the Parish, following the 10:00AM and 12:00PM Mass. There are games and activities for children of all ages, as well as, a BBQ (hamburgers and hot dogs). This is the Parish's gift to you. If your family name begins A - M, please bring dessert, letters N - Z, please bring a salad. Nut-free please. We look forward to seeing you there!

Share Life Weekend

Next weekend is Sharelife weekend. There are envelopes available for your use. Please print your information on the outside, so it can be recorded for tax purposes.

<u>WEEKENDS OF JUNE 7 & 14 -</u> Fr. Dan will be attending the XVII CHAPTER of the Atonement Friars, so on these two Saturdays, we will not have Confessions.

THIS WEEK

Monday, May 19 Holiday Monday No Activities

Wednesday, May 21 Staff 7:30 pm Bible Study./ RCIA

Thursday, May 22 5:30 pm Sarah O'Hagan +

Future Dates to Remember

Tuesday, May 27 7:30 pm Ministry Committee

Sunday, June 1 St. Joan of Arc Day

<u>Tuesday, June 3</u> 7:30 pm Parish Council AGM

Saturday June 7 No Confessions

Wednesday, June 11 4:00 pm CWL Blood Donor Clinic

Saturday, June 14 No Confessions

Tuesday, June 24 7:30 pm SVDP, Toronto West

MESSAGE FROM THE OFFICE

Rosanne will be out of the office from May 26th to June 9th. If you need certificates or other papers, please contact her before or after that time. There will only be Mass cards available from the parish office during her absence.



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