

# St. Joan of Arc

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# Served by the Franciscan Friars of the Atonement

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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

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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



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MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, May 8 Acts 11:1-18 Psalm 42 John 10:11-18 5:30 pm Patricia Runstedler

<u>Tuesday, May 9</u> Acts 11:19-26 Psalm 87 John 10-:22-30 5:30 pm The Parish Community

<u>Wednesday, May 10</u> Acts 12:24- 13:5 Psalm 67 John 12:44-50 5:30 pm Patricia Runstedler

 Thursday, May 11

 Acts 13:13-25
 Psalm 89

 John 13:16-20
 5:30 pm

 5:30 pm
 Int. of General Council

<u>Friday, May 12</u> Acts 13:26-33 Psalm 2 John 14:1-6 5:30 pm Int. of Parish Staff

#### <u>Saturday, May 13</u> Acts 13:44-52 Psalm 98 John 14:7-14

John 14:7-14 5:30 pm Francesco Pasceri +

# Sunday, May 14

Acts 6:1-78 Psalm 33 Peter 2:4-9 John 14:1-12 8:30 am Deceased Friars 10:00 am Sylvia Bekeija 12:00 pm Jamie Heslin 7:00 pm Mary Krupica + Monthly comparison for: April Offertory 2016 2017 Envelopes \$ 13,060 \$ 14,348 \$ 4,892 \$ Loose 5,334 PAG \$ 6,713 \$ 6,609 \$ 24.665 \$ 26.291 Total

Building and Maintenance \$2,816.





# The Pastor's Corner *Peace and Goodness to all!*

Since we were unable to publish the bulletin last week, we will today recount the glorious Easter Vigil we celebrated this year. Congratulations to Diamond, Ancelima, Brean, Tyler, Tanisha, Alyssia, Mikayla, Amari and Nathan, these nine individuals were baptized and received First Communion. Congratulations to those who were received and confirmed also from this year's RCIA class; Mark, Wendy, Crystal and Anais. Ancelima, Brean Tanisha, Nathan and Jordan also received the sacrament of Confirmation. A couple of the children in the RCIC program will receive Confirmation with the ordinary Confirmation classes in the next couple of years as they go through the training process with their peers. Congratulations, and may the Risen Lord Jesus Christ continue to bring life and the gift of the Holy Spirit to each of you to the Glory of God our Father! I want to say thank you to all who assisted in the RCIA program this year as teachers, sponsors and guides.

Your sharing of faith in life has been enriching to all involved. May God bless you richly in love and grace. We will continue with the Mystigogia portion of the program throughout the Easter season. We thank all of the parishioners whose prayers have contributed to the RCIA program. I want to thank the Horvatin family for the contribution of the flowers, and Catarina Bova for her artistic arrangements. The Church looked so beautiful. Thank you also to Michael and Sandy Sheerer for arranging the reception after the Vigil. I also wish to say thank you to all of the Choirs musicians, directors, readers, Eucharistic Ministers, Ushers, Greeters, Altar Servers and others who contributed to make our Easter triduum Celebrations, so wonderful beautiful and uplifting for all who attended and participated in our liturgies. The great talents, works and loving dedication that you demonstrated is truly inspirational! Thank you again, clearly, the Risen Lord filled you with such glorious grace and blessings.

Last weekend the Gardening Committee and Building Committees once again sponsored a parish cleanup day. Thank you Cyndy O'Grady and Barry Carolyn for your leadership in this. The place looks so tidy and the flowers are blooming wonderfully! Thank you all for your hard work and dedication.

Some of you have noticed that there is work being done in the offices and hall after the flood that came on Holy Thursday, we are working on the repairs and replacement of the carpets in the office. The timing of this was not the best, but it didn't dampen our festivities. Thank you for your patience in this matter.

This Saturday afternoon we celebrated the First Communions for 33 of our children. Thank you to Cathi Richardson for her leadership, Nina Bianchi and all of the wonderful teachers, and most especially for the parents, of these children who shared their faith to bring these wonderful children to this most intimate relationship with the Lord in Holy Eucharist. May God bless these children and their families with the fullness of life and grace. Congratulations to each and every child and to your families in this most holy time. through the stewardship of God's many gifts. I am so deeply honored and grateful to serve you as your pastor. On this Good Shepherd Sunday let us praise Him who brings us to the fullness of life

Thank you to all who make St. Joan of Arc a holy place of hospitality and encounter with the Lord. May we ever live and proclaim the gospel through the stewardship of God's many gifts. I am so deeply honored and grateful to serve you as your pastor. On this Good Shepherd Sunday let us praise Him who brings us to the fullness of life

In the Love and Joy of Christ our Risen Lord and Shepherd! **Fr. Dan** 

#### **Please Pray for:**

**The Sick:** Joan Marshall, Vytes Koncaitis **The Deceased:** Kathleen Whelan, Steward Orser, Stanley Jurkowski, Carmella Bell

#### <u>ShareLife</u>

Living the Gospel by helping families in crisis ... Having experienced childhood sexual abuse, Tom originally sought counseling treatment for resulting depression at a local clinic. Since Tom had experienced the death of his wife, his increased drinking, drug addiction, suicidal thoughts, depression and financial loss had placed an immense strain on his relationship with his mother and two sons. Through the 12 step program and other counseling at Catholic Family Services of Simcoe County, Tom has experienced a tremendous peace and healing in his family relationships. "Giving hope and saving lives is what this is all about," shares Tom, "I am very grateful to ShareLife for the funding they provide to Catholic Family Services of Simcoe." Over 21,000 individuals received help in getting their lives back on track through ShareLife-supported Family Services Programs.. Next Sunday, May 7, 2017 is ShareLife Sunday Please give generously.

#### Growing in Truth and Reconciliation

We invite you to look at the TRC / Blanket Exercise Follow Up sheet in your bulletin today where we are invited to learn, to act and to experience the Indigenous story within Canadian history. Check out the D&P bulletin board for our summer invitation.

#### St. Vincent de Paul, St. Joan of Arc Conference

On behalf of the members at St. Joan of Arc, I would like to thank the parishioners who supported our Bundle Weekend last week, Also, to thank all of you who support our Poor Box each week, making it possible for us to continue helping the less fortunate of our community. If you use our Blue envelopes, we will issue a tax receipt at the end of the year! Rosanne Kelly

**Catholic Family Services of Toronto** offers a 6-8 week professional psycho-educational group for people who have faced relationship loss, separation & divorce. The sessions held in a safe supportive context and facilitated by a clinical social worker will utilize evidence based information aimed at assisting each participant in their healing journey. For more information about topics, dates and fees and to register for an upcoming group, please contact Alpana Das, MSW, RSW at 416-921-1163 x2232 or email adas@cfstoronto.com.

#### Parish Pot Luck and Open Mic Night

Join us for a parish Pot Luck and Open Mic night. Bring a dish to share and a copy of your recipe to be included in the Parish 100 Year Anniversary Cook Book. Join in with our open mic performances or just enjoy the entertainment. Saturday May 27th 6:30 pm to 10 pm. Put on by your Youth Group. Free tickets will be handed out after all the masses.



# This Week

<u>Tuesday, May 9</u> 7:30 pm Finance Committee

#### Wednesday, May 10

Staff 4:30 pm Religious Education 7:30 pm RCIA 7:30 pm SVDP

#### Thursday, May 11

7:00 pm CFS Marriage Prep Course 7:00 pm CWL Executive

# **Future Dates to Remember**

Tuesday, May 16 7:30 pm Building Committee

#### Saturday, May 27

Pot Luck 6:30 pm to 10 pm Music night/ Open Mic

Sunday, May 28 St. Joan of Arc Day

#### Mother's Day Novena

Novenas are now available from the parish office. \$5.00 per name

### <u>The Society of St. Vincent de Paul</u> <u>February</u>

Helped 32 adults and 15 childrenFood vouchers totalling\$1,240.00Clothing vouchers\$50.00

# <u>March</u>

Helped 12 adults and 5 ChildrenFood vouchers\$708.49Clothing Vouchers\$150.00



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