

# 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

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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



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### MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, November 14 Revelation 1:1-4,2:1-5 Psalm 1 Luke 18:35-43 5:30 pm Michael Kovalik

<u>Tuesday, November 15</u> *Revelation 3:1-6, 14-22 Psalm 15 Luke 19:1-10* 5:30 pm Int. of the Mik Family

### Wednesday, November 16

*Revelation 4:1-11 Psalm 150 Luke 19:11-28* 5:30 pm Brenda Flannery +

### Thursday, November 17

*Revelation 5:1-10 Psalm 149 Luke 19:41-44* 5:30 pm Florencio Marasigan +

### Friday, November 18

*Revelation 10:8-11 Psalm 119 Luke 19:45- 38* 5:30 pm Brenda Flannery +

### Saturday, November 19

*Revelation 11:4-12 Psalm 144 Luke 20:27-40* 5:30 pm Alexander Young +

### Sunday, November 20

2 Samuel 5:1-3 Psalm 122 Colossians 1:12-20 8:30 am Kloda Family 10:00 am Tony Tavares 12:00 pm The Parish Community 7:00 pm Leon Dacanay +

Monthly comparison for October

Offertory	2015	2016
Envelopes	\$ 15,050	\$ 18,516
Loose	\$ 4,730	\$ 5,594
PAG	\$ 6,422	\$ 6,560
Total	\$ 26,202	\$ 30,670

Building and Maintenance funds for October : \$3,316.

Comparison totals are based on five weeks in 2016 to four weeks in 2015



# The Pastor's Corner Peace & Goodness to AU!

These last weeks in Ordinary time of the liturgical year, the focus of the Gospel is on the end times. Jesus predicts that wars, earthquakes, famine, plagues, and dreadful portents will appear. It reads like the nightly news. In the midst of these things Jesus cautions his followers they will have opportunities to testify. Actually by our calm awareness of God's presence in the midst of todays struggles, we have such opportunities to give Christian witness to our Faith in God's power and presence. Prayer is the key component to make us aware of God's presence in the real world we live in, and actions taken to help others who suffer is vital and effective testimony. This week I witnessed the volunteers in our shared Interfaith Garden, pulling out the remnants of the vegetables that were grown to supply St. Francis Table, Winter Welcome Table and other venues that feed the hungry. This was the end time for the garden for this season that was preparing for next year. It seemed symbolic of the gospel. The services that are provided for those who suffer gives solid witness to the Gospel values that we pray become our own, even as we help those who fall victim to life's difficulties. In our Zone meeting last week, Bishop Robert Kasun the newly appointed auxiliary for this central region expressed his deep interest in the ways our parishes serve the needs of others. It is a blessing to our parish that we have opportunities to serve the Lord in tangible ways.

Thank you for your prayers for the Friars as we met as a General Council to prepare for an important gathering to revitalize our Community Charism to attract vocations and better serve our Lord in religious life and ministry. This week, Fr. Timothy MacDonald, SA will be moving into our Laxton Ave. house with other friars in the hope to develop a place to facilitate vocational discernment. Fr. Tim will be helping out with Sunday masses, so please give him a very warm welcome. We are also hoping to bring in other friars to increase our vitality for prayer and service to the parish.

Monday evening the Youth group gathered to plan our annual St. Nicholas Sunday, replacing what we called Advent'ure Sunday. Many fun activities are planned to make this fun for the families. Liam Silvera, who is helping Cathi Richardson in the leadership of this group will be our Santa Claus. Once again Santa will collect toys from the children to put in our sleigh for the St. Vincent de Paul Christmas distribution. Thank you all for your participation in this annual event.

The RCIA program continues on Wednesday evenings and we are welcoming new additions through Christmas.

Thursday the Finance Committee met to discuss the financial needs that will be developing as we grow our ministries. They will present the facts of life and the costs to the parish along with solutions to facilitate our growth in stewardship as the year progresses. We are blessed to have such gifted and generous individuals to advise and guide us in meeting our fiscal challenges. I am deeply grateful for their service. Thank all of you for your participation and contributions to the life and ministry of the parish.

Winter Welcome Table has begun again this year, our groups will alternate with the groups from St. Peter's Parish in preparing and serving the meals, providing hospitality for the clients and helping in the clean up. Thank you all for your participation in this important ministry. God is so gracious and good to us in giving us so many opportunities to serve others in Gospel witness. Thank you all for being a part of this vibrant parish. May God Bless you richly.

> In the Love and Joy of Jesus, Fr. Dan

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### Please Pray for:

The Sick: Maria Girsa, Mary Delac, Anne O'Neill, Inez Meleca The Deceased: Joseph Hosick (Rosanne's brother), Audra Nobel (Sylvester's daughter in law) Br. Jim Riley, SA

### CWL Annual Christmas Bazaar

Come join us in the Parish Hall after mass for our Annual CWL Christmas Bazaar, from 9:30 am to 2:00 pm! There's something for everyone! Proceeds from the Bazaar benefit our church and several local charities. Hope to see you there!

### SVDP BUNDLE WEEKEND November 19 & 20th

Next Weekend: We will be collecting your donations of gently items, coats, boots, bedding, children's, ladies & men's wear, small household items shoes and books. See the posters in the church and parish hall. The SVDP trailer will be in the parking lot, to accept your donations. Please no furniture. Thank you for helping us to help the less fortunate!

### Tuesday, November 29 Prayer Shawl Ministry.

Are you interested in joining this ministry? Do you enjoy knitting or crocheting? They welcome newcomers all the time their next meeting will take place November 29, 2016 at 7:00 pm. Come out and check them out! 7: 00 pm Prayer Shawl Ministry

### **Special Collections**

Be advised any Special collections taken before June 30 are forwarded to the Archdiocese by July 1. Any special collections taken after July 1 are due into the Archdiocese by December 31 each year. If we receive donations after those dates, they are added to the Offertory.

### **Shepherd's Trust**

Your thoughtful donation will help our priests maintain a modest but active and independent lifestyle in their retirement years. In many cases, illness and disability result in increased hardship. For priests who are ill or otherwise inform, the Trust helps them have access to nursing home facilities and medical care. Envelopes are at the entrances of the church for your use today. Please record your information on the outside, so you can get credit on your tax receipt. Copies of the Shepherd's Trust newsletter are at the entrances of the church for you to take.

## This Week Monday, November 14 5:30 pm Youth Group

Tuesday, November 15 12:30 pm Merrymakers

Wednesday, November 16 4:30 pm Religious Education 7:30 pm RCIA

Thursday, November 177:00 pm CFS Marriage Prep

# **Future Dates to Remember**

November 19 & 20 SVDP Bundle Weekend

Sunday, November 27 St. Nicholas Day

#### Tuesday, November 29 7:00 pm Prayer Shawl Committee 7:30 pm Advent Carol Service



Don't forget to drop into the bazaar after mass this morning! Liturgical Publications 3171 LENWORTH DR. #12 MISSISSAUGA, ON L4X 2G6 (905) 624-4422

