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CELEBRATIONS OF THE EUCHARIST

Monday - Saturday

5:30 PM

Sunday

8:30 AM, 10:00 AM, 12:00 Noon,

7:00 PM

Pastoral Visitation of the Sick:

To arrange for a visit
Call the office ext. 221

PARISH STAFF

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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

CELEBRATION OF RECONCILIATION

Saturdays 4:00 PM to 5:00 PM

or by appointment.

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

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

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

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.



**MASS
INTENTIONS**

Monday, November 16

*1 Maccabees 1:10-15, 41-43, 54-57,
62-64 Psalm 119 Luke 18:35-43*

5:30 pm The Boch Family

Tuesday, November 17

*2 Maccabees 6:18-31 Psalm 3
Luke 19:1-10*

5:30 pm The Hrestak Family

Wednesday, November 18

*2 Maccabees 7:1-20-31 Psalm 117
Luke 19:11-28*

5:30 pm Rowna Koshurba +

Thursday, November 19

*1 Maccabees 2:15-29 Psalm 50
Luke 19: 41-44*

5:30 pm Leon Dacanay +

Friday, November 20

*1 Maccabees 4:36-37, 52 59
1 Chronicles 29 Luke 19:45-48*

5:30 pm Backus Mill Pond Group +

Saturday, November 21

*1 Maccabees 6:1-13 Psalm 9
Luke 20:27-40*

5:30 pm Thomas Keane +

Sunday, November 23

*Daniel 7:13-14d Psalm 93
Revelation 1:5-8 John 18:33-37*

8:30 am Jessie Galea +

10:00 am The Parish Community

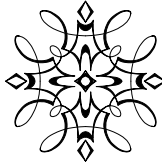
12:00 pm Roseann Wood +

7:00 pm Marie & John Leonard +

Monthly comparison for October

Offertory	2014	2015
Envelopes	\$ 18,910	\$ 15,050
Loose	\$ 4,763	\$ 4,730
PAG	\$ 6,315	\$ 6,422
Total	\$ 29,988	\$ 26,202

Building and Maintenance funds for
October \$3,007.00



The Pastor's Corner
Peace and Goodness to All!

Thank you very much to all of you who contributed to the Family of Faith Campaign here at St. Joan of Arc. We surpassed our goal last Sunday thanks to two generous donations that came in that day. After the Noon Mass one of our parishioners offered to meet the difference by increasing her donation to meet the goal. What gratitude I felt! Then I was informed that another generous parishioner increased his donation. We are now at 102% of our Goal. Thanks be to God for his goodness and for the grace he has given in the generous spirit of Stewardship that you have demonstrated. I also want to thank the Family of Faith Committee members whose hard work and dedication saw this effort through. May God Bless you and our parish abundantly.

Tuesday evening the finance committee met and was glad to hear the good news as they continue to be good stewards of our parish resources to make our ministries possible. Their wisdom and guidance is a great benefit to me and the parish. The cooperation that they demonstrate with the ministries committee and the building committee help us to sustain a healthy parish and to grow in the ways that will meet the needs of our parish now and into the future. The first order of our current business is to search for the right person to take the Minister of Religious Education and Stewardship coordinator responsibilities. We are going about this in a prayerful and discerning way, so that the Holy Spirit may help us to build our ministry team to serve the community and support our many stewardship volunteers who are the foundation of all of our religious education, sacramental preparation and ministerial activities. Please pray for us as we continue.

On December 5th, we will have our Semi-annual ministers and leaders retreat to pray for wisdom and guidance as we continue through a new Liturgical year. This year I have invited Josh Canning, the coordinator of the Catholic Alpha program to address the gathering with an orientation to this program. The priests of the Archdiocese gathering this year was led by Fr James Mallon, author of "Divine Renovation" From a Maintenance to a Missional Parish" This book outlines the blueprint for outreach and growth of a parish through discipleship in Christ. The foundation of the methods presented are featured in the Alpha program which will be introduced at our parish retreat with hope that we may launch this program ourselves in the near future. Stay tuned for further information on this movement, and please pray for us in our discernment along the way.

Thursday morning priests of our Zone 5 met for prayer, meeting and lunch here at St. Joan of Arc. This is a monthly gathering of the priests from our local parishes to discuss shared needs and concerns and enjoy some fellowship. It was an enjoyable morning and I am grateful to these fellow pastoral ministers for sharing their wisdom and experience so we can meet the needs of this section of our Archdiocese.

As many of you know Vivian Kwok has stepped down from her position here as minister of religious education, and I am grateful for the leaders of the Confirmation, Religious Ed. Sacramental preparation and RCIC programs for carrying on as we discern a new leader for these programs. Please pray for the parish as we search for the right person to take this important responsibility.

Thank you all for the many ways you serve the Lord in our parish and welcome new people to worship and serve the Lord with us. May God bless you richly in his abundant grace and mercy!

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

Please pray for:

The Sick: Maria Rombeiro, Mitch, David Hurry, Cathi Richardson
The Deceased: Jessie Galea, Anneliese Parziale, Rita Lynch

YOUTH GROUP

MEETINGS: Mondays at 7:00pm. We welcome all Youth from Grade 8 to Grade 12 to join us for our weekly gatherings. ALL ARE WELCOME -

CWL Annual Christmas Bazaar –A huge THANK YOU to everyone who made our Bazaar on November 8th a grand success – parish staff, parishioners, volunteers, donors, and sponsors! We had a wonderful response from everyone involved! Thanks to you, the proceeds from our Bazaar will benefit our church and several other local charities. The ladies of the CWL are always very grateful for your support---We couldn't have done it without you!!!

ST. NICHOLAS DAY November 22

Santa Claus will be accepting your unwrapped gifts on behalf of the Society of St. Vincent de Paul, after the 10 am and 12 noon masses, on behalf of the St. Vincent de Paul Society

RCIA /Bible Study (Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults)

Do you or someone you know have questions about the Catholic Church? Are you they interested in becoming Catholic? If you would like to join the RCIA or RCIC contact Fr. Dan or the parish office.

Prayer Shawl Ministry

We are looking for Wool! Our newly formed Prayer Shawl Ministry is gathering supplies to create hand-knit and crocheted shawls for those in need; the sick, lonely and elderly in our Parish Community. If you have any wool you would like to contribute, please place it in our "Wool Drop-Off" box is located in the vestibule, under the shelf. Thank you!

SVDP BUNDLE WEEKEND This weekend

We will be collecting your donations of gently items, coats, boots, bedding, children's wear, ladies wear, men's wear, small household items shoes and books. See the posters in the church and parish hall. The SVDP trailer will be available until after the 7:00 pm mass Sunday evening to accept you donations. We truly appreciate you helping us to help the less fortunate!

WIN A GREAT PRIZE!

The Friar's Student Writing Award! Students aged 14 to 18 are invited to write a five hundred word essay on the theme for the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity, celebrated January 18 -25, 2016. This year's theme "Called to proclaim the mighty acts of God". (1 Peter 2:9) See the poster in the parish hall with more information. Deadline for entries is January 8, 2016. Email your essay to editor@catholicregister.org or fax it to 416 934 3409. For more information you can also call 416 934 3400 ext 334

DEVELOPEMENT & PEACE:

will be having a Fair Trade sale of chocolate, coffee, tea and olive oil on Sunday, November 22 after all the masses. Our products make wonderful gifts for Christmas. Save used stamps and donate to D & P.

This Week

Monday , November 16

7:00pm Youth Group

Tuesday, November 17

12:30 pm Merrymakers Lunch

4:30 pm Religious Education

Wednesday, November 18

7:30 pm Bible Study/ RCIA

Thursday, November 19

6:00pm Baptism Prep Class

7:00 pm CFS Marriage Prep Class

Sunday, November 22

11 am St. Nicholas Day Celebrations

Future Dates to Remember

Sunday, November 22

11:00 am St. Nicholas Day

Tuesday, November 24

7:30 pm Ministry Committee

7:30 pm D & P Guests Speaker

Tuesday, November 24

7:00 pm Prayer Shawl Ministry

7:00 pm D & P Guest Speaker

7:30 pm Ministry Committee

Thursday, December 3

7:30 pm Advent Penance Service

Saturday, December 5

10:00 am Advent Liturgical Retreat

Thursday, December 10

7:00 pm Advent Carol Service

FAMILY OF FAITH CAMPAIGN:

Parish Goal: \$505,000

Our Parish Share: \$126,250

Parish Goal Reached: \$513,111.65

which is 102% of our goal.

2015-2016 SUNDAY MISSALS

Sunday Missals are now available from the parish office for \$5.00 each.

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