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#### LITURGICAL MINISTRIES

Altar Servers
Call the office

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> 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

# 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



#### MASS INTENTIONS

#### Monday, November 20 1 Maccabees 1:10-15, 41-43,54-57,62-64 Psalm 119 Luke 18:35-43 5:30 pm

Tuesday, November 21
2 Maccabees 6:18-31 Psalm 3
Luke 19;1-10
5:30 pm Maria Schulz

Wednesday, November 22 2 Maccabees 7:1, 20-31 Psalm 17 Luke 19:11-28 5:30 pm

Thursday, November 23
I Maccabees 2:15-29 Psalm 50
Luke 19:41-44
5:30 pm Maryna Fijalkowski +

Friday, November 24 *I Maccabees 4:36-37, 52-59 1Chronicles 29 Luke 19:45-48*5:30 pm

Saturday, November 25
I Maccabees 6:1-13 Psalm 9
Luke 20:27-40
5:30 pm Manuel Carlos Moto

Sunday, November 26
Ezekiel 34:11-12,15-17 Psalm 23 1
Corin. 15:20-26,28 Matthew 25:31-46
8:30 am the Parish Community
10:00 am Elizabeth Saundercook +
12:00 pm Anna May Knittle
7:00 pm Wendy Grech +

Monthly Comparison for; October

Offertory	2016	2017
Envelopes	\$ 18,516	\$ 17,439
Loose	\$ 5,594	\$ 5,863
PAG	\$ 6,560	\$ 6,705
Total	\$ 30,670	\$ 30,007

Contributions for the Building Maintenance Fund \$7,872





### THE PASTOR'S CORNER Peace and Goodness to all!

Fr. Mon seems delighted by his new home in St. Paul's Friary at Graymoor. He is there to continue his recovery and rehabilitation in the excellent facilities provide there. Thank you for all of your prayers, by God's grace our trip went smoothly. Once he was discharged from Toronto Western, in the late morning on Monday we arrived at Graymoor just after 8 PM that evening. He has been enjoying his welcome by the friars and the community that surrounds him with their care.

This week, until Friday, I was engaged in meetings of the General Council of the Atonement Friars. Our discussions today spoke much about the qualities of vitality, good organization and sustaining our ministries in ways that provide extraordinary experiences for ordinary people. All of our places of ministry are encouraged to strive for excellence in these qualities. It was a blessing for me to talk about our parish efforts to promote these qualities through the stewardship efforts of our ministry and finance committees that provide leadership to all of our Stewardship organizations. I was proud to speak of the recent community survey that we have conducted and how many of the questions asked on this survey focused on building our parish vitality, and organizational abilities to welcome new people to experience the extraordinary ways the Lord provides through the many gifted people who share their talents and services to all who enter our parish. As we continue to analyze the results of our survey we will be able to share with you the fruit of our efforts to grow and improve our parish.

The Gospel this week focuses on the parable of the talents that Jesus used to call his followers to responsible stewardship of the gifts that God gives us in our lives to serve Him and those we are called to serve in our lives. It is such a blessing to serve as your pastor here at St. Joan of Arc, where we are consciously missioned to live and proclaim the gospel through Stewardship as we welcome all to know, love and serve the Lord. I am so deeply grateful to all who serve the parish so generously with your time, talents and resources to build a Community that reflects unity in our diversity as we Joy in God.

Thank you and may God Bless you in the love and Joy of Christ Jesus,

Fr. Dan

#### Please Pray for:

The Sick: Ester Hilowitz, Maryanne Reid, Baby Conor Purvis

The Deceased: Mary Catherine O'Brien, Roy Brosky, Fr. Cecil Zinger

#### FRIARS STUDENT WRITING AWARD 2018

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, 2018. The theme this coming year is "Your right hand, O Lord, glorious in power" (cf. Exodus 15:6. See posters in the parish hall or vestibules of the church and chapel for more details.

#### FAIR TRADE SUNDAY - November 26th

Fair Trade products will be available in the hall next Sunday after all the morning Masses. These are St. Nicholas gifts that give back to the world.

#### **MESSAGES FROM THE OFFICE.**

Please be advised if you are not using 2017 envelopes, any number you have, has been deleted from the system, we may not be able to record your offering unless your information is printed on the envelope. Please do not tape or staple envelopes together

#### SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

- 1) Our members are working on plans to help our clients at Christmas. We thank our Youth group, who are once again hosting St. Nicholas Day, November 26th. Children are asked to bring unwrapped toys to Santa. Every year, we are looking for something for the teens on our list. It appears that gift cards of any kind are welcomed by the teens. Gift cards would be appreciated in any denomination. We help between seventy to one hundred families each year.
- 2) We will also, have our monetary collection the week of December 2/3 to help with food for our clients over the Christmas holidays. Envelopes will be available in the church for your use.
- 3) Our conference will be hosting a Bundle Weekend December 2 & 3, where you can bring your slightly used clothes and household items. Please see the posters to see what is and isn't needed.

#### **SHEPHERDS' TRUST**

This weekend we will have the collection for the Shepherds' Trust. The retirement plan for our retired priests. Envelopes can be found at the entrance of the church this week for that collection. Envelopes can be included in the regular collection next week.

#### ST, NICHOLAS DAY NOVEMBER 26TH

Children are invited to bring unwrapped gifts to Santa, after the 10 am and 12noon masses. These gifts will be distributed to the less fortunate of our community by our St. Vincent de Paul Society. Gift cards for the teenagers would also be appreciated

#### THANK YOU!

María Caprara and her committee of volunteers thank you for supporting the C.W.L. Annual Bazaar, last weekend! Thank you!

#### THIS WEEK

### MONDAY, NOVEMBER 20

4:30 pm Youth Group 7:30 pm D & P

#### **Tuesday, November 21**

12:30 pm Merrymakers 7:30 pm Ministry Committee

#### Wednesday, November 22

4:30 pm Religious Education 7:30 Pm RCIA

#### Thursday, November 23

7:00 pm SVDP Toronto West

#### Saturday, November 25

3:00 pm First Reconciliation for the Children

#### **Future Dates to Remember**

#### Sunday, November 26

#### St. Nicholas Day

Santa will visit St. Joan of Arc after the 10 am & 12 pm masses.

#### Monday, November 27

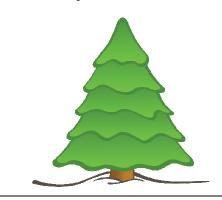
4:30 pm The Youth meeting 7:00 pm CWL Meeting

#### TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 28<sup>TH</sup>

7:30 pm Combined Finance and Building and Maintenance Meeting

#### DECEMBER 2 & 3

STVP Christmas Collection and Bundle Weekend. See posters to see what is accepted.



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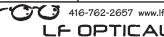
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