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THE EUCHARIST

Monday - Saturday 5:30 PM

CELEBRATIONS OF

Sunday 8:30 AM, 10:00 AM, 12:00 Noon, 7:00 PM

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

Rite of Christian

Initiation of Adults

Please call Fr. Dan Callahan,

ext. 226, for more information.

6:30 to 8:30 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

ORGANIZATIONS & ACTIVITIES

Catholic Women's League See CWL Bulletin Board for Details

> Children's Liturgy 10:00 AM Mass

Creation Care Ministry 2nd Tuesday of each month 7pm.

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

Associate Pastor (ext. 229) frbob@joanofarc.ca

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 Antoine Pellerin

Ushers: Call the office



MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, November 25

Daniel 1:1-6,8-20 Daniel 3 Luke 21:1-4

5:30 pm Int. of the General Council

Tuesday, November 26

Daniel 2:3,9-10,27,31-45

Daniel 3 Luke 21:5-11

5:30 pm For Our Clergy

Wednesday, November 27

Daniel 5:1-6,13-14, 16-17, 23-28

Daniel 3 Luke 21:12-19

5:30 pm Elizabeth Saundercook +

Thursday, November 28

Daniel 6:11-28 Daniel 3

Luke 21:20-28

5:30 pm Wendy Grech+

Friday, November 29

Daniel 7:1-14 Daniel 3

Luke 21:29-33

5:30 pm Deceased Friars

Saturday, November 30

Matthew 4:18-22

5:30 pm Stan Warchulski+

Sunday, December 1

Romans 13:11-14 Matthew 24:37-44

8:30 am Visentin Family

10:00 am Phyllis Miners +

12:00 pm John McDonell +

7:00 pm Parish Community

Monthly Comparison for: October

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| Offertory | 2018 | 2019 |
| Envelopes | \$ 15,152 | \$ 12,042 |
| Loose | \$ 4,498 | \$ 4,156 |
| PAG | \$ 7,102 | \$ 6,657 |
| Total | \$ 26,752 | \$22,853 |

Contributions for the Building Fund: \$3,667.00





FRIAR'S NOOK

Peace and Goodness to all!

Today is the last Sunday of the church year. From the readings at Mass these past weeks about the end times it should be obvious. However, the church does not end at this time of year. In fact, it seems to get busier! But just like the resurrection of Jesus, the church starts anew with new life.

As we move into Advent – a time of expectant waiting – we anticipate the arrival of Jesus in the flesh. As the world around us seems to get busier with the events of the season, we grow quieter inside that we might be ready for Christmas.

To that end, the Xavierian Sisters will be hosting an Advent reflection each weekday after the 5:30 Mass. It will be a half hour to quiet down, consider our blessings, and thank God for them. We are grateful for them sharing their spirit with us. Also, on Tuesday, December 3rd the choirs will host and Advent Service of Lessons and Carols. With local choirs and ministers it will be a great way to start our Advent preparations! The parish Advent retreat will take place on Saturday, December 7th from 10 – 12, all are invited to attend. On Tuesday December 10th the Advent Reconciliation Service will take place so that we can better prepare for Christmas.

That is not all, the Ministry Committee, the Finance Committee, and the newly formed Stewardship Committee are getting ready to launch renewed programs at St. Joan of Arc soon. Be on the lookout for them and see what you can do to make the parish an even better place!

As the year winds to a close we are also saddened by the news that Fr. Dan will be leaving for a new job at Graymoor. Starting January 1st, he will become the Mission Effectiveness Officer for the Friars and Guardian of the Friars at Graymoor. It is a large undertaking and we wish him well. We are grateful for the many years he spent at Joan of Arc and the shepherding he did. We will have farewells for him after the 5:30 Mass on Saturday, December 21st and after the 10, 12, and 7PM on Sunday, December 22nd.

As the world around us becomes colder and darker let us not lose sight of the light of Christ that comes to us and share the warmth of His love this Season.

Peace, love and joy, The Friars

Please Pray for:

The Sick: Drysdale Lanz

The Deceased: Michael Gallagher Merlilta Santua

Wedding Banns Third Publication

Linda Tomas & Paulo Barbosa

PASTORAL VISITORS MINISTRY

Is your loved one homebound, sick, or in hospital? Do you know a St. Joan of Arc parishioner who is unable to come to mass and receive communion? St. Joan of Arc has a ministry of lay pastoral visitors who serve out parish by visiting the homebound and sick. We bring the Church to them, offering communion and serving as a reminder that the love and mercy of Christ and our parish extend well beyond our four walls. Please contact the parish office or Fr. Bob to arrange for a visit from a Lay Pastoral Visitors

JOIN CREATION CARE MINISTRY AT THE GLOBAL CLIMATE STRIKE

November 29th is the 40th anniversary of St. Francis of Assisi being declared the patron saint of ecology. To honour this day consider walking along the way of intergenerational solidarity and ecological conversion by joining the youth at the Global Climate Strike happening just prior to the UN Climate Change Conference 2-13 December in Spain. Creation Care Ministry is inviting people to gather for a short prayer in southeast Queen's Park at 11:15 am after which we will join the climate strike and walk together. See the Creation Care Ministry bulletin board for details.

CHRISTMAS PAGEANT

We are looking for a family to help with this year's Christmas pageant. Rehearsals will be December15 & 22. The pageant is always at the 5:30 pm mass Christmas Eve. If you are interested in getting involved, please contact Cathi Richardson in the Religious Ed Office. Ext 222.

2020 OFFERTORY ENVELOPES

The 2020 boxes of offertory envelopes are setup in the hall numerically. If you don't know your number, you can go to the office and ask the staff member to check for you during office hours. If you haven't had a box before and would like one, please go to the office and request a box, it will be issued to you right then. We do not mail out boxes.

SANTA CLAUS IS COMING TO ST. JOAN OF ARC TODAY!

Santa will be arriving at St. Joan of Arc after the 10 am mass and will be around until after the 12 noon mass. He will be accepting unwrapped gifts for the less fortunate of the community. There will be Games, crafts, Lunch and lots of fun!

SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT de PAUL, ST. JOAN OF ARC

CONFRERENCE Next weekend will be the Christmas collection for our Christmas hampers. Envelopes here, can be used. Please print your information on the outside of the envelope, so we can issue tax receipts for donations over \$10.00. You may include your donation with the regular collection.,

THIS WEEK

Monday, November 25

6:00 pm Youth Group 7:00 pm CWL General meeting

Wednesday, November 27

4:15 pm Religious Ed 7:30 pm RCIA

Future Dates to Remember

Sunday December 1

Religious Education

Monday, December 2

6:00 pm Youth group

Tuesday, December 3

7:00 pm Creation Care

Wednesday, December 4

4:15 Religious Education 7:30 pm RCIA

Saturday, December 7

10:00 am Parish Retreat

Mark your Calendars

On December 21 after the 5:30 pm and Sunday December 22 after the 10 am, 12 noon and 7 pm masses, there will be receptions for Fr. Dan before his departure. Watch the bulletin for more details.



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