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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 30

Romans 10:9-18 Psalm 19

Matthew 4:18-22

5:30 pm Bogdan Labecki

Tuesday, December 1

Isaiah 11:1-10 Psalm 72

Luke 10:21-24

5:30 pm The Bock Family

Wednesday, December 2

Isaiah 25:6-10 Psalm 23

Matthew 15: 29-37

5:30 pm The Hrestak Family

Thursday, December 3

Isaiah 26:1-6 Psalm 118

Matthew 7:21, 24-27

5:30 pm Int. of Michael Lasota

Friday, December 4

Isaiah 29: 17-24 Psalm 27

Matthew 9:27-31

5:30 pm Barbara Hrestak +

Saturday, December 5

Isaiah 30:19-21, 23-26 Psalm 147

Matthew 9:35, 10:1, 5:, 6-8

5:30 pm Roman Maksymiw

Sunday, December 6

Baruch 5:1-9 Psalm 126

Philippians 1:3-6, 8-11 Luke 3:1-6

8:30 am Deceased Friars

10:00 am Dmytro Spiwak +

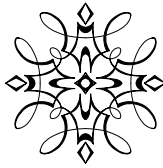
12:00 pm Filomena Mota

7:00 pm The Parish Community

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 were \$3,007.00



The Pastor's Corner

Peace and Goodness to All!

Advent is a time of new beginnings. This first liturgical season provides the church with an invitation to be disposed for patient waiting in hope for the Coming of our Savior at Christmas, and reminds us that He will come again with Salvation for God's people. The symbol of the advent wreath with its 3 purple and 1 rose colored candle help us to realize that Christ is the light in the darkness of the world which will be fully dispelled when he Comes. Mary the mother of Jesus is the mother of Hope. In the time of pregnant waiting for the birth of the Savior, she is the symbol of patient waiting for the Word of God to become flesh within her in positive anticipation of his birth. The Church provides us with this season to help us realize the wonderful saving action of God realized in our human lives as the Word becomes flesh to dwell among us.

This season, our parish will engage in the Alpha program that will be introduced at our bi-annual retreat on Saturday December 5th. This program promotes a foundation for building a faith filled community that is fully engaged in the mission of the Church. All of our ministers and leaders are invited to attend this and it is open to all who would like to become a part of the life of the parish. Please come and see this new beginning of our parish life in stewardship of God's grace.

The ministries committee is fully engaged in recruiting and interviewing candidates for our Minister of Education and Stewardship Coordinator. These positions which have involved two part time positions will now be combined into the job description for a full time parish associate who will foster the participation of our volunteer teachers and engage our other volunteers and parish leaders to continue active life of our parish community. This pastoral associate will work closely with me as pastor and with our Ministries committee to ensure that the ministerial needs and expectations of our parishioners are grown to create a culture of discernment for Christian life and Vocational invitation to flourish in the mission of our parish: Living and Proclaiming the Gospel through Stewardship, where all are Welcome to become disciples of Christ.

As we enter these four weeks of Advent to prepare us for the celebration of Christmas, let us pray that God's word will grow within our hearts and within the Church so we may become a community transformed in the Life of Christ who is our hope and Salvation.

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

Please Pray for:

The Sick: Andrea O Connor, Wendy Grech and Noah De Abreu

The Deceased: Fr. Charlie Brozat and Serutwa Onesme

ADVENT CAROL SERVICE

You are invited to an ecumenical Advent Carol Service on Thursday, December 10, at 7:30 pm, here at St. Joan of Arc. Choirs and musicians from several local Christian churches will join us to celebrate Advent. Come and worship together, hear beautiful music of the season, and sing carols!

THE FRIARS 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

A Climate Change Vigil - Sunday, Nov. 29th - Queen's Park

Please show your support for Climate Change Action on the eve of the COP21 Climate Talks in Paris, by participating in a Vigil at Queen's Park today, November 29th, from 4 - 6p.m. We all have an opportunity to shape history! Your SJA D&P group will be there.

2016 Offertory Envelopes

There are lot of people not using the Direct Deposit or parish envelopes! We would like to invite those people to come to the office and get a box of 2016 envelopes, or sign up for direct deposit. It will be easier for you, and a lot easier for the parish office to record your donations for your tax receipt. Thank you! If your box is missing please notify the office. Also, if you are using someone else's, box they will get credit for it, numbers can only be issued to one person. (We can't add a b c to numbers, which someone is doing, please get your own box.)

2015-2016 SUNDAY MISSALS

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

Attention: Children

Our annual children's pageant will be held at the 5:30pm mass on Christmas Eve. Children are needed for this wonderful celebration of Christmas! Would you like to participate in the Christmas pageant this year? We will be holding our first rehearsal in the church on December 13th at 1:30 pm. The second rehearsal will occur the following Sunday, December 21 at 1:15 pm. Any child wanting to participate is invited to come to these rehearsal



This Week

Monday, November 30

7:00 pm Youth Group

Tuesday, December 1

4:30 pm Religious Education

Wednesday, December 2

Staff

7:30 pm Bible Study / RCIA

Thursday, December 3

7:30 pm Advent Penance Service

Saturday, December 5

10:00 am Advent Liturgical Retreat

December 5 & 6

St. Vincent de Paul Christmas Collection (Please include your envelope in the regular collection.)

Future Dates to Remember

Wednesday, December 9

6:00 pm SVDP Pot Luck

7:30 pm Bible Study/ RCIA

Thursday, December 10

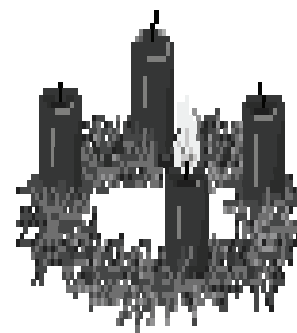
7:00 pm Advent Carol Service

Friday, December 11

6:30 pm First Reconciliation Class

Sunday December 13

1:30 pm Christmas Pageant Rehearsal



First Sunday of Advent

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