

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

Mrs. Rosanne Kelly Executive Assistant (ext. 221) parish@joanofarc.ca

Ms. Anne Francis Accounting Office (ext. 223) finance@joanofarc.ca

Ms. Vivian Kwok Religious Education (ext. 222) religioused@joanofarc.ca

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



INTENTIONS

Monday, November 9 Ezekiel 47:1-2.8-9.12 Psalm 46 John 2:13-22 5:30 pm All Souls Novena

Tuesday, November 10 Wisdom 2:23, 3:9 Psalm 34 Luke 17:7-19 5:30 pm All Souls Novena

Wednesday, November 11

Wisdom 6:1-11 Psalm 82 Luke 17:11-19 5:30 pm Susan Frederick

Thursday, November 12

Wisdom 7:22, 8:1 Psalm 119 Luke 17:20-25 5:30 pm Bruna Molinari

Friday, November 13

Wisdom 13:1-9 Psalm 19 Luke 17:26-37 5:30 pm Nevio Molinari

Saturday, November 14

Wisdom 18:14-16, 19:6-9 Psalm 105 Luke 18:1-8 5:30 pm Michael Kovalik

Sunday, November 15

Daniel 12:1-3 Psalm 16 Hebrews 10:11-14, 18 Mark 13:24-32 8:30 am David Sylvester + 10:00 am The Parish Community 12:00 pm Joseph Samson 7:00 pm All Souls

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!

On Monday the youth gathered to remember their Spooky Halloween Family night which was a successful venture and they discussed the various activities they will engage in balancing the fun, spiritual and ministerial outreach efforts that are all a part of their purpose. We are grateful for these young people who bring much vitality and enthusiasm to the parish.

Tuesday evening the families of the children who will receive the Sacrament of First Reconciliation and Eucharist gathered to commence their program for this year. It is inspiring to see these dedicated families as they continue the important traditions which transmit the gift of faith to the next generation. Let us pray for these children and their families throughout the year, that they may grow in their relationship with the Lord Jesus Christ in the life of the Church. On Tuesday I also announced that Vivian Kwok, the minister of religious education will be leaving her position here as she continues her work with the Ecumenical Office of the Archdiocese of Toronto. Vivian has contributed much to the organization of our religious education programs and has facilitated the continuation of the programs for the rest of this year. We are now in the process of searching for a minister of religious education.

The Ministries Committee also met on Tuesday evening and has set this process as a priority in its work of discernment to find the right person for this important ministry. Let us pray that the Holy Spirit will send the right person to provide leadership for religious education in our parish.

The RCIA, Scripture and Religious education gathering continues to integrate new members into our program on Wednesday evenings. This is a great opportunity to learn about our faith and to help those considering adult baptism and reception of the Easter Sacraments to become members of our faith community. We gather each Wednesday at 7:30 pm and all are welcome to attend. Please call the office if you are interested.

This weekend the Catholic Women's League, (CWL) is sponsoring its annual Christmas Bazaar. It's a great opportunity to do some early shopping. Please stop in the hall after mass to see what treasures you might find in their tables. What is not sold will be contributed to the St. Vincent de Paul Society who will have the truck in the Church parking lot next weekend for "Bundle Sunday" It's a great time to clean out our closets of cloths and usable items that can be donated to this charity.

Thank you all and Congratulations to the parish as we have almost reached our goal for the Family of Faith Program. Any further contributions or pledges to this program will come more directly to the parish. Until the goal is reached, the contributions were split so 75% would go to the Archdiocese and 25% to the parish. Once the goal is reached the ratio is reversed and 75% comes to the parish and 25% to the Archdiocese. Thank you all for your prayerful generosity in this important capital campaign, further pledges and contributions will continue to be processed through Anne Francis, in the finance office.

This week in the gospel we contemplate the story of "the widow's might" a story of great generosity even in the midst of want. I am always mindful of the many generous seniors who contribute their time, talent and treasure for the good and growth of the parish. To them and to all who participate in the Stewardship of our community I want to say thank you and God Bless you.

It is a great privilege and pleasure to serve as your pastor.

In the love and joy of Christ Jesus, Fr. Dan

Please pray for:

The Sick: Jose Olmedo Granada, Susan Quinteros, Maria Rombeiro, Mitch, David Hurry

The Deceased: Jessi Galea, Anneliese Parziale, Rita Lynch

YOUTH GROUP

1) MEETINGS: Mondays at 7:00pm. We welcome all Youth from Grade 8 to Grade 12 to join us for our weekly gatherings. - No sign up - Just COME and JOIN IN! ALL ARE WELCOME - JUST SHOW UP!

SVDP BUNDLE WEEKEND November 14 & 15th

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 in the parking lot, to accept you donations. Thank you for helping us to help the less fortunate!

MERRYMAKERS LUNCH

The Merrymakers will hold their Christmas Luncheon on Tuesday, November 17, 2015. Please contact the Parish Office to reserve your seat by Friday, November 13th! Hope to see you there!

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

<u>**RCIA**</u> /Bible Study</u> (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 over the summer

Family of Faith Campaign:

Parish Goal:\$505,000Our Parish Share:\$126,250Parish Goal Reached:\$497,850 which is 99% of our goal.Now we only have to get the last 1% to reach our goal!

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 will be located in the vestibule, under the shelf. Thank you!

This Week

Monday, November 9 7:00 pm Youth Group 7:00 pm D & P

<u>Tuesday, November 10</u>

4:30 pm Religious Education 7:30 pm Finance Committee

Wednesday, November 11 Staff 7:00 pm A A Steering Committee 7:30 pm RCIA/Bible Study 7:30 pm SVDP

Thursday, November 12 7:00 pm Marriage Prep

Saturday & Sunday Nov. 14 / 15 SVDP Bundle Weekend

Future Dates to Remember

Tuesday, November 17 12:30 pm Merrymakers Lunch

Thursday, November 19 Baptism Preparation Class

Sunday, November 22 11:00 am St. Nicholas Day

November 24

7:00 pmPrayer Shawl Ministry7:00 pmD & P Guest Speaker7:30 pmMinistry Committee

<u>December 5</u> 10:00 am Advent Liturgical Retreat

December 10 7:00 pm Advent Carol Service



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