

# 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



## MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, October 19 Romans 4:20-25 Luke 1 Luke 12:13-21 5:30 pm Julian Piech +

<u>Tuesday, October 20</u> Romans 5:12-21 Psalm 40 Luke 12:35-38 5:30 pm Adam Miani +

Wednesday, October 21 Romans 6:12-18 Psalm 124 Luke 12:39-48 5:30 pm Mass of Thanksgiving

#### Thursday, October 22

Romans 6:19-23 Psalm 1 Luke 12:49-53 5:30 pm Mass Of Thanksgiving

Friday, October 23 Romans 7:18-25 Psalm 119 Luke 12:54-59 5:30 pm Backus Mill Pond Group +

#### Saturday, October 24

*Romans 8:1-11 Psalm 24 Luke 13:1-9* 5:30 pm Brad Kelly +

#### Sunday, October 25

Jeremiah 31:7-9 Psalm 126 Hebrews 5:1-6 Mark 10:46-52 8:30 am Int. of Andrea O'Connor 10:00 am The Parish Community 12:00 pm Cisco & Cat Leray-Armstrong 7:00 pm Deceased Friars

Monthly comparison for: September

Offertory	2014	2015
Envelopes	\$ 13,571	\$ 13,339
Loose	\$ 4,418	\$ 5,166
PAG	\$ 6,405	\$ 6,444
Total	\$ 24,394	\$ 24,949
Building and Maintenance funds for		
September: \$8,112.00		



## The Pastor's Corner Peace and Goodness to All!

Let us pray for the special synod on the Family which has gathered in Rome. Pope Francis has called the special synod of Bishops, Theologians and lay persons to Rome throughout the month of October to discuss the needs of Christian Families in our time. It is being called: "The vocation and mission of the family in the church and the modern world." As in all of the Holy Father's work, he demonstrates the ministry service to the whole Church as he has gathered information and contributing efforts from every corner of the Church in the world to prepare the discussions for discernment in the pastoral care of modern families. The material for this synod has been collected for over a year, and the process involving the bishops for the discussion and important decisions of this synod are under way. Let us pray that the Holy Spirit will guide this synod to inspire their work for the service of the Church.

We are making great progress on the Family of Faith Campaign. Last week we reached 90%. Anne Francis is continuing to tally the results each week. I am hoping that when the gathering of the priests happens next week in Alliston, we will have reached our goal. Thank you all who have so generously contributed to this Capital campaign to build the future of the Church in Toronto, and to help us to build our Church and community here at St. Joan of Arc. If you have not contributed to this please consider ways that are possible to make a pledge to be met in the coming years by using the pledge cards that are in the back of the church. These can be deposited in the collection or brought to the office for processing. Members of the Family of Faith Committee or I myself will be glad to talk with you about this and assist you in the process. Details are still available on our website.

At the staff meeting today, Cathi Richardson reported on the growth of our youth group and the many activities they are planning for this year. New members are always welcome to attend this group which meets on Monday nights, just show up and you will be welcomed. Vivian Kwok reported that our religious ed. program is still growing, and we are continuing to accept registrations for our education and sacramental programs. These will be closing in the next couple of weeks, so please register your children at the office of religious education as soon as possible. The RCIA and RCIC programs are also continuing to receive adults and children into these Rites of Christian Initiation as well as welcoming people who wish to study the bible and Catholic traditions. The RCIA program meets every Wednesday evening in the parish meeting room, all are welcome, and the RCIC program for Children is open through the Religious education office. Please call the office for more information on these programmes.

Most of you who have signed up to become involved in our Stewardship organizations have been contacted by the organization leaders to help you become involved. If you have not been contacted, please call me or the office and we'll take care of it for you. Thank you all who welcome new members to come and worship at our parish and become involved in the life and fellowship of our community. May God continue to bless our parish as we live our stated mission: Proclaiming and Living the Gospel through Stewardship, ALL ARE WELCOME! May God bless you all richly.

In the love and joy of Christ Jesus Fr. Dan

## Please Pray for:

**The Sick:** Jose Olmedo Granada, Susan Quinteros **The Deceased**: Jessie Galea

## YOUTH GROUP

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

2) <u>A Spooky Night of Family Fun</u>"- come out to the parish hall for wicked, fun costume party! \$5.00 will buy you Pizza, Snack, Halloween treats and crafts for the Entire family! Come out and show off your awesome costume! Friday, October 30 6:00 pm to 8:00 pm in the parish hall

<u>**CWL Christmas Bazaar**</u> Our CWL Bazaar will take place on Sunday, November 8, 2015, in our Parish Hall, so mark the date!. We welcome donations of new/newer items, gently used household items (no clothes), trinkets, treasures, jewellery, toys, baked goods (preferably nut-free), jams, jellies, preserves, books (no textbooks, please), home-made knits, and crafts. Hope to see you all there!

<u>Winter Welcome Table</u> is returning....the program to feed the homeless and marginalized of the inner city. .Primarily in the annex area....will start again November 2. All interested volunteers are asked to attend an Orientation meeting will be held on October 27 at 7:30 pm in the auditorium of St Peters Church (door under archway entry). All inquiries should be sent to Frank frankis23@hotmail.com or 416 720 8663 or Marie Parise 416 531 3846.

## Family of Faith

Parish Totals\$505,000Our Parish Share:\$126,250Parish Goal Reached:\$455,800 which is **90% of our goal.**We only need another 10% to reach our goal!Let's do it!

## <u>ShareLife</u>

We received the following letter: Dear Father,

Thank you to you and your parish community for your support of the 2015 ShareLife Parish Campaign. The generosity of your parishioners helped us to raise \$12,459,357 for the work of our agencies. Thank you for this...... Arthur Peters, Executive Director, ShareLife

## **Prayer Shawl Ministry**

Do you like to knit or crochet? Would you like to learn? Perhaps this is the ministry for you. Over the years Prayer Shawls have symbolized shelter, peace and spiritual sustenance. During the first meting we will discuss how we can levelling share out time and talents by creating hand knitted or crocheted shawls. This meeting is primarily for brainstorming sharing ideas on how to best move this ministry forward. Tuesday, October 27<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 pm



## This Week

Monday, October 19 Elections Canada Polls 7:00 pm D & P 7:00 pm Youth Group

<u>**Tuesday, October 20**</u> 4:30 pm Religious Education

Wednesday, October 21 7:30 pm Bible Study/ RCIA

Thursday, October 22 7:00 pm Marriage Prep Class

## <u>Future Dates</u> Saturday, October 24

10:30 am Garden Clean up October 24 / 25 Fair Trade Sale by D & P

## Tuesday, October 27

7:00 pm First Prayer Shawl Meeting (Brainstorming meeting)

## Message from D & P

Did you know that farm animals are a major source of greenhouse gases - carbon dioxide (CO2), methane, nitrous oxide, and others! According to a report published by the United Nations Food and Agriculture Organization, the livestock sector generates more greenhouse gas emissions as measured in CO2 equivalent – 18 percent – than all transportation combined! It is also a major source of land and water degradation. So, consider, eating less animal products, or better still adopt a vegetarian or vegan diet – if even for only one or two days a week!



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