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Monday - Saturday

5:30 PM

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

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To arrange for a visit
Call the office ext. 221

Office Hours

Monday 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

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LITURGICAL MINISTRIES

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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
Chris McConnell
Rehearsal: Sunday 10:30 AM

Ushers:
Eugene Sziraky

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.

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

Sunday School
10:00 AM Mass

Weekly Sacramental Preparation
Development and Peace
www.dev.org

3rd Monday of the month 7:00 PM

Meditation Group
Mondays, 7:15 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



**MASS
INTENTIONS**

Monday, October 6

Galatians 1:6-12 Psalm 111

Luke 10:25-37

5:30 pm Kate Joseph Cerjanea +

Tuesday, October 7

Galatians 13:13-24 Psalm 139

Luke 10:38-42

5:30 pm Sylvia Bekelsa+

Wednesday, October 8

Galatians 2:1-2 Psalm 117

Luke 11:1-4

5:30 pm Int. of the Friars

Thursday, October 9

Galatians 3:1-5

Luke 11:5-13

5:30 pm Jan Pabian+

Friday, October 10

Galatians 3:6-14 Psalm 111

Luke 11:15-26

5:30 pm The Parish Community

Saturday, October 11

Galatians 3:22-29 Psalm 105

Luke 11:27-28

5:30 pm Jean MacKenzie Walters

Sunday, October 12

Isaiah 25:6-10a Psalm 23

Philip. 4:12-14 Matthew 22:4-4

8:30 am The Parish Community

10:00 am Albert Bailey+

12:00 pm D.D. Rose MacDonald+

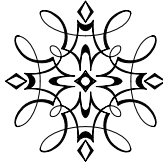
7:00 pm Deceased Friars

Monthly Comparison for: September

Offertory	2013	2014
Envelopes	\$ 17,421	\$ 13,571
Loose	\$ 6,480	\$ 4,418
PAG	\$ 7,152	\$ 6,405
Total	\$ 31,053	\$ 24,394

Note: Monthly comparison totals are base on five weeks of collection in 2013 and four weeks in 2014.

Contributions for the Building Maintenance Fund for September were \$2,364.00.



The Pastor's Corner

Peace and Goodness to All!

We welcome Rosanne home from her time in Europe. It isn't often that Rosanne goes away. While we always appreciate her dedication to the parish, it is when she is away, that we truly appreciate all that she is and does for the life and organization of the parish. Let us pray for her and her family in thanksgiving for the gifts she and John bring to our parish.

This week I have been at Graymoor for meetings. We on the General Council have been engaged with the senior leaders of the Atonement Friars community in a series of exercises to update our Vision and Mission Statements and to clearly articulate our Values as a Community. It has been an intensive set of meetings that have helped us to re-focus on our core mission values that help us to sustain our vision as a community whose charism for the Church is the At-one-ment of all creation with God and people with one another. Our own mission statement at St. Joan of Arc which is articulated: Proclaiming and Living the Gospel through Stewardship, All are Welcome is an extension of the Atonement Friars Mission. The particular goals and objectives of our parish are formulated from our parish mission as directed through the Ministries Committee and other organs of our parish administration. When we complete our efforts here at Graymoor, I will be able to bring forth the fruit of our work to the parish so it will influence the ongoing life and vitality of this local community. Thank you all for your prayers in our efforts, they have been deeply appreciated.

The building committee met on Tuesday night and kept in touch with me by email to let me know that they have recommended a company to assess the work that will need to be done for the repair and maintenance of our stained glass windows. The church is close to 60 years old and so it is important for us to do the necessary work that will keep the building sound and in good repair for the next generations. The building committee has already prepared a 30 year maintenance projection for ordinary repairs and upkeep, but the assessments that the building committee proposes will go into more detail with professional window and building 'envelope' experts to see the scope of work that is necessary and discover the costs and time frames that will be involved in the processes. "If the Lord does not build the house then in vain do the builders labour" this line from Psalm 127 inspires our Building committee and we always look to St. Joseph to guide the work of our hearts and hands.

Vivian Kwok has continued to accept registrations to our Religious Education Programs. She has done a great work of recruiting and training our teachers and assistants. It was a joy to commission this team last Sunday to continue the important ministry of teaching our children to know love and serve the Lord Jesus. The preparations for the reception of the Sacraments of Eucharist and Confirmation are an important part of this. The Rite of Christian Initiation of Children, is also a program from the religious education office. for those who are over 7 years of Age who have not been baptized. This program works in tandem with the RCIA Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults that prepares individuals who are interested in becoming Catholics either through baptism or reception into full communion with the Catholic Church. We will continue to accept new inquirers to the RCIC and RCIA

programs in the coming weeks. Please contact the office if you are interested.

Last Sunday, we blessed the harvest from the interfaith garden that is situated in the shared back yards of Redeemer Lutheran Church and St. Joan of Arc. The produce is shared with many of the outreach centers that provide meals and hospitality to those in need. It is a shared grass roots ecumenical and interfaith effort that touches the lives of many of God's people. Today we will celebrate the Feast of St. Francis of Assisi with the blessing of the animals. Please bring your beloved pets in at 2:00 PM for this annual celebration of life that is manifest in all God's creatures great and small.

As ever it has been a blessed week with life in abundance for all of us to share and give thanks to God. Thank you all for your participation in the ministries and life of the parish.

May God bless you richly in the Love and Joy of Jesus!

Fr. Dan

Please Pray for:

The Sick: Frank Fitzgerald, Richard Crabtree, Janina (Babcia) Saweczko, Fr. Sylwester, Aleca Grace, Margaret Millar and Theresa

The Deceased: Bozena Wojciehowska, Zdzislaw Wojciehowska and Thomas Leonard

RCIA /RCIC (Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults/Children)

Do you or someone you know have questions about the Catholic Church? Are you or they interested in becoming Catholic? If you would like to join the RCIA or RCIC, please contact Fr. Dan or Parish Office for RCIA and Vivian for RCIC at Religious Education Office.

Religious Education and Sacramental Preparation Classes

Classes for Religious Education and Sacramental Preparation have begun. Children who wish to receive sacraments this year need to be registered as soon as possible in order to receive proper preparation.

The last date to register is Friday, October 17th. Registration forms can be picked up in the wall slots outside of the Religious Education Office and dropped off at the Parish Office. For further information, please contact Vivian at religioused@joanofarc.ca. Thank you.

CWL News

1) Mark your calendars! The CWL Bazaar will take place on Sunday, November 9, 2014, in our Parish Hall. 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. Further details will follow. Hope to see you there!

2) The CWL is sponsoring our annual Thanksgiving collection for Winter Welcome, St. Francis Table and The Good Shepherd. Envelopes will be available at the back of the church. Thank you for your support!



THIS WEEK

Monday, October 6

7:00 p.m. Youth Group Meeting

Wednesday, October 8

RCIA Program

Thursday, October 9

Marriage Preparation Course

Future Dates to Remember

Monday, October 13

There will not be a mass or any meetings on Thanksgiving Monday.

October 18 & 19th

World Mission Sunday-envelopes are at the entrances of the church for those who do not have offertory envelopes.

Special Blessing – Music Ministry
(10 am & Noon masses)

Tuesday, Oct 21

Merrymakers mass & lunch

Saturday, Nov 1

Leadership Town Hall

10:00 am Choir

The choir for the 10:00 a.m. mass is looking for new members. If you are interested, please come and talk to us after mass. We especially need men singers and someone to accompany us on the piano.



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