

# St. Joan of Arc Parish

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## PARISH STAFF:

Rev. Daniel Callahan, SA Pastor

Ms Sheila Malloch Religious Education

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## CELEBRATIONS OF THE EUCHARIST

Monday - Saturday 5:30 p.m.

Sunday - 8:30 a.m., 10:00 a.m., 12:00 noon, 7:00 pm

## CELEBRATION OF RECONCILIATION

Celebration 4:00 pm to 5:00 pm or by appointment.

## BAPTISM

Arrangements are made through the Religious Education office. Couples expecting a child are encouraged to contact the office before the child is born. Please call Ms. Sheila Malloch at ext 222 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.

## PASTORAL VISITATION OF THE SICK:

To arrange for a visit call the office ext. 221.



MASS INTENTIONS

**Monday, October 8**

*Colossians 3:12-17 Psalm 113*

*Matthew 7:7-12*

No Mass

**Tuesday, October 9**

*Colossians 1:13-24 Psalm 139*

*Luke 10:38-42*

5:30 pm Zita Clare +

**Wednesday, October 10**

*Galatians 2:1-2, 7-14 Psalm 117*

*Luke 11:1-4*

5:30 pm Dianne Mc Grade

**Thursday, October 11**

*Galatians 3:1-5 Luke 1*

*Luke 11:5-13*

5:30 pm Sick of the Parish Community

**Friday, October 12**

*Galatians 3:6-14 Psalm 111*

*Luke 11:15-26*

5:30 pm Int. of Fr. Dan

**Saturday, October 13**

*Galatians 3:22-29 Psalm 105*

*Luke 11: 27-28*

5:30 pm Parish Community

**Sunday, October 14**

*Wisdom 7:7-11 Psalm 90*

*Hebrews 4:12-13 Mark 10:17-30*

8:30 am Int. of Fr. Dan

10:00 am MacDonnell Family +

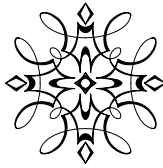
12:00 pm Sophie Keith +

7:00 pm Leonora O'Keefe+

Monthly Comparison for: September

Offertory	2011	2012
Envelopes	\$16,916	\$16,667
Loose	\$5,573	\$5,620
PAG*	\$8,035	\$7,754
Total	\$30,524	\$30,040

\* Pre-Authorized Giving Contributions for the Building Maintenance Fund were



THE PASTOR'S CORNER

Peace and Goodness to all!

On this Thanksgiving Weekend we gather with all of Canada to give thanks to God for his many blessings and the watchful love and care that he sustains for us in all matters. Certainly here at St. Joan of Arc we are deeply grateful for the many gifts we share and steward to proclaim the Kingdom of God.

The faculty and students of Marrocco Merton High School gathered here on Wednesday to celebrate a Mass of Thanksgiving. It was great to have 900 energetic young people and their great faculty here from the high school give thanks and praise to God. These young people are the hope of the future and we are delighted and privileged to serve this dedicated community of educators and these good students in our parish.

This week we also celebrated the feast of St. Francis on October 4th at the 5:30 mass and we continue the joy this afternoon as we gather our furry friends for their blessing at 2:00 PM after the Masses. This day, Oct. 7 is also a special feast day for the Friars and Sisters of the Atonement as we celebrate our "Covenant Day". This marks the beginning of the Society of the Atonement, when in 1898 our founders shared a Covenant with God to establish the Society of The Atonement in the Franciscan Tradition. May God continue to bring us to "Joy in God through our Lord Jesus Christ in whom we have now received the Atonement"!

The building committee gathered on Tuesday evening to review the various projects they have underway in improving and maintaining our facilities. On Saturday they gathered for a day of chores in preparation for the winter season. Thank you to all who so generously contribute to the building funds and to those who serve so generously on this working committee.

Anne Francis our Accounts officer, joined our staff meeting this week as a fairly new member of our staff. We discussed the best ways for us to facilitate the stewardship efforts of the parish, Cyndi O'Grady is stepping in to fill Cathi Richardson's consulting position in these efforts. We will be working on improving our communications throughout the various committees. A special thanks to Rose DiTommaso whose organization efforts make our stewardship Sunday an annual success and to Rosanne who worked so diligently with Rose to make the follow-up efforts of the Stewardship weekend possible for everyone. A leadership retreat for the leaders of our committees will be held on the Saturday the 20th of October to pray for the success of our stewardship efforts.

On Monday, I will fly out for Kona, Hawaii to run the Ironman race on Saturday the 13th of October. Thank you all for your prayers and support and sponsorship for the improvement of our facilities. I am so grateful to all of you and to God for his many blessings. Thank you for being the wonderful parish that you are. I will return on the 16th of October, and so will see most of you on the following Sunday.

May God bless you all in the abundance of Love and Joy. *Fr. Dan*

**Prayers:**

For the sick: Mark McMullen, Ellen Hlebig, Terry Daurio Michael Girsra  
The Deceased: Jackie Bird, Phil Carpenter :

**Wedding Banns**

**Second** Publication

Robert Gerson & Gloria Mifsud

**Merrymakers October Lunch**

The Merrymakers will be holding their October Luncheon on October 16<sup>th</sup>. There will not be a mass this month, and doors will open at 12:15 pm. You must RSVP your spot with the parish office by Friday, October 12<sup>th</sup>, so we can purchase enough to serve everyone.

**Religious Education**

All Classes start on Tuesday, October 9

**Choir News**

The 12:00 choir is looking for new singers, especially men's and lower women's voices. Rehearsals are at 10:30 on Sunday mornings, in the meeting room. Anyone who enjoys singing is more than welcome; no experience necessary! Contact Chris McConnell at christian.mcconnell@utoronto.ca, or feel free to come up and speak to Chris or any choir member after mass.

**RCIA: The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults.**

RCIA is a faith formation process by which an unbaptized adult becomes a full participating member of the Catholic Church. Anyone wishing to explore the Catholic faith, including those who have been baptized into another tradition, are welcome to join us each Wednesday evening. This programme is led by Father Dan to help prepare the way for all to receive the sacraments of the church. Sheila Malloch hosts a similar programme on Tuesdays (RCIC) for children who have missed, or need full initiation into the church. Please contact the parish office if interested in either program.

**The Catholic Women's League News**

\*The CWL is still accepting donations for their Thanksgiving Collection in support of St. Francis Table, the Good Shepherd Refuge and the Winter Welcome Table. Envelopes are at the entrances of the church for your use. You may include them in with the regular collection. Please include your information on the outside of the envelope, and your donation will be included in your parish receipt. Thank you for your continued support!  
\*For the month of October the CWL will pray the Rosary on Tuesdays following the 5:30 pm liturgy. Everyone is invited to join them after Mass.

**Attention: Ministry Leaders**

There will be a meeting for all Ministry Leaders on Saturday, October 20 at 10 am in the parish hall.



**THIS WEEK**

**Monday, October 8**

Holiday Monday no Meetings

**Tuesday, October 9**

Religious Education classes begin

**Wednesday, October 10**

7:00 pm SVDP

7:00 pm AA Steering Committee

**Future Dates to Remember**

**Tuesday, October 16**

12:15 pm Merrymakers Lunch

**Saturday, October 20**

Leadership Formation Retreat

10:00 am to 12:00 noon



**Prayer to St. Francis**

*"Lord, make me a channel of your peace. Where there is hatred, let me bring your love; Where there is injury, pardon; Where there is doubt, true faith in you; Where there is despair, let me bring hope; Where there is darkness, only light; And where there is sadness every joy. It is in pardoning that we are pardoned, in giving of ourselves that we receive. And in dying we are born to eternal life. Grant that I may never seek, so much as to be consoled as to console. To be understood as to understand. To be loved as to love with all my soul.*



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