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Monday - Saturday

5:30 PM

Sunday

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7:00 PM

Pastoral Visitation of the Sick:

To arrange for a visit
Call the office ext. 221

Office Hours

Tuesday and Thursday
9:30 am to 11:30 am

Monday to Thursday afternoons
1:00 pm to 4:00pm

Monday & Wednesday Morning Closed

Friday closed

Sunday: 9:30 am to 1:00 pm
6:30 to 8:30 pm

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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

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. 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.

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

Merrymakers
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



MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, October 8

Galatians 1,6-12 Psalm 111

Luke 10:25-37

5:30 pm No Mass Holiday

Tuesday, October 9

Galatians 1:13-24 Psalm 139

Luke 10:38-42

5:30 pm A Special Intention

Wednesday, October 10

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

Luke 11:1-4

5:30 pm Velma Pabian +

Thursday, October 11

Galatians 3:1-5 Luke 1

Luke 11:5-13

5:30 pm Deceased Friars

Friday, October 12

Galatians 3:6-14 Psalm 111

Luke 11:15-26

5:30 pm Int. of the Parish Staff

Saturday, October 13

Galatians 3:22-29 Psalm 105

Luke 11:27-28

5:30 pm Int. of the Friars

Sunday, October 14

Wisdom 7:7-11 Psalm 90

Mark 10:17-30

8:30 am Fr. Raymond Luis +

10:00 am John Medeiros+

12:00 pm The Parish Community

7:00 pm Int. of the General Council

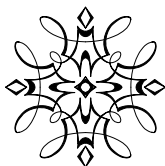
Monthly Comparison for: September

Offertory	2017	2018
Envelopes	\$ 13,004	\$ 4,556
Loose	\$ 4,523	\$5,618
PAG	\$ 6,828	\$7,199
Total	\$24,345	\$27,373

The Building Maintenance Fund

\$ 6,086.00.

Note: Monthly comparison totals are based on 5 weeks in 2018 and 4 weeks in 2017



THE PASTOR'S CORNER

Peace and Goodness to all!

This week we celebrated the feast of St. Francis of Assisi, our patron who gives inspiration to all that we are and do as children of the Father in Heaven who gave His only Son to redeem us and bring us into the family of Faith that we are called to be as Brothers and Sisters in Christ. Francis had a deep appreciation for the meaning of the Incarnation of Jesus as the way of our unity with God and one another. The insight and faith of St. Francis brings all of creation into the salvation won for us in the cross of Our Lord Jesus Christ. It is this faith that inspires us to bring our beloved pets to church for blessing this afternoon at 2:00 PM in the Church parking lot (or into the parish hall if it rains.) What a joy it is to celebrate the blessing of our animals as we share in the Faith of St. Francis. Fr. Bob and I will be there to welcome you and all who come for blessing.

This year brings much to celebrate in our 100 years as St. Joan of Arc Parish. This past week our Ministries Committee met to discuss the good news of our most recent Stewardship Weekend and the great hope it presents for the coming year. Together we are responding to all of you who have recommitted to the Stewardship of our Parish and its ministries. The results of the survey held last year called for ministry to young adults, for increased opportunities for prayer and retreats and a call to grow the Spirituality of the parish. We are responding to this with initiatives to develop a ministry for young adults, initiating a Taize prayer experience during the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity and developing our devotion to prayer, scripture and Eucharistic Adoration throughout the year especially in our First Friday services.

This year our Ministries retreat on Dec. 1 will be opened to all in the parish to revitalize our dedication to the Stewardship process that began 15 years ago and that was enhanced 7 years ago at a parish retreat. We hope all will participate in this Saturday morning gathering to revitalize our dedication as we remember the Eucharist as the Source and Summit of the life of the Church. Please put that Saturday on your calendar as we come together to ask the Holy Spirit to inspire and guide us in a year of renewal that will position us to Worship the Lord and serve for the next 100 years.

The Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults gathered this week to begin this program for another year and we continue to invite all who are interested in exploring the depth and meaning of the Catholic Church with the possibility of becoming awakened to our faith and its sacramental life. All are welcome to participate in this program that meets each Wednesday at 7:30 PM in the parish meeting room. Thank you to Fr. Bob, Liam Ferrar, and Doreen Wan for their leadership with me in this ministry that brings new life to the Church and the parish.

Our religious education programs will begin in the coming week and we are encouraged that many Children have become registered in our programs of education and sacramental preparation. Thank you to Cathi Richardson for her leadership in these programs.

We have so many reasons to hope for new life and vitality in our vibrant parish life and community. Thank you all for your devotion and dedication to the Stewardship of our Church. May the Lord continue to inspire us by the power of the Holy Spirit to "Live and Proclaim the Gospel and Welcome all" to know love and serve the Lord who loves and guides us.

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

Please Pray for:

The Sick: Tom Moriarty, Connie Mortimer, Matthew Gennaro Paul & Gail McCabe and Sarah Nicosia, Fr Martin Carter SA and Fr. Martin Madison SA
The Deceased: Wojciech Kiszkiel, Deacon Tab Charbonneau, Bob Grice, Mary Kolinsky, Fiorella Quatirini and Sergio Molinare

CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE

- 1) The CWL are once again holding a Thanksgiving Collection on behalf of the Winter Welcome Table, The Good Shepherd Refuge, and St. Francis Table. Envelopes are available at the back of the church until after Thanksgiving.
- 2) The CWL will be praying the Rosary each Tuesday in October after the 5:30 Mass. Please join us as we pray for peace in the world.
- 3) CWL Christmas Bazaar – Mark your calendars! The CWL Bazaar will take place on Sunday, November 11, 2018, in our Parish Hall. We will be welcoming 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!

2018 KERALA FLOODS

In an effort to support people in Kerala who have been impacted by this disaster, the Archdiocese of Toronto is accepting funds that will be channelled through the Kerala Catholic Bishops' Council. Those wishing to help may do so by making cheques payable to: St. Joan of Arc – on the memo line mark 2018 Kerala Floods – Disaster Relief. Please use the Humanitarian envelopes. We will send one cheque to the Archdiocese.

100TH ANNIVERSARY PHOTO BOOK

The parish will continue to book photo sessions for our 100th Anniversary Parish Book. The last two dates available are November 5 & 6th, from 2:30 pm to 8:30 pm in the evening. You can book your photo appointment online at the parish website or by calling Cathi Richardson at ext. 222. If you had your photo taken in the spring and requested a pick up here at the parish, your photos are in. Please check at the office for pick up. Thank you and we encourage everyone to make an appointment for this commemorative book.

YOUNG ADULT MINISTRY

If you are 19 to 40, we need you! The parish invites you to gather, meet and engage in like minded, faith inspired community at St. Joan of Arc. If you are interested in helping create and form our fledgling YOUNG ADULT GROUP sign up at the table in the hall or leave your name and phone number at the parish office.

CREATION CARE MINISTRY

The Creation Care Ministry will hold their First Meeting on Tuesday, October 9 at 7:00 pm

YOUNG ADULTS

The Young Adults of St. Joan of Arc will have an OPEN HOUSE on Thursday, October 18 at 7:30 pm. The group will meet in the Terrace Room, the room upstairs of the parish hall.

THIS WEEK

Monday, October 8

No Activities

Tuesday, October 9

7:30 pm Ministry Committee
7:30 pm Creation Care Ministry

Wednesday, October 10

Staff
4:30 pm Religious Education
7:30 pm RCIA Open House

Thursday, October 11

7:00 pm CWL Executive
7:00 pm CFS Marriage Prep Course

Future Dates to Remember

Monday, October 15

6:00 pm Youth Group
7:00 pm D & P

Tuesday, October 16

12:15 Merrymakers Mass & Luncheon

Wednesday, October 17

4:30 Religious Education
7:30 pm RCIA
7:30 pm SVDP

Thursday, October 18

6:00 pm Baptism Prep Class
7:00 pm Marriage Prep
7:30 pm Young Adults

Saturday, October 20

Parish Ministry Leaders' Retreat
Parish Head Count for the Archdiocese

Monday, October 22

Election Polls
No meetings.



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