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### CELEBRATIONS OF THE EUCHARIST

Monday - Saturday

5:30 PM

Sunday

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

7:00 PM

### Pastoral Visitation of the Sick:

To arrange for a visit  
Call the office ext. 221

#### PARISH STAFF

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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. 221, for more information.

#### MARRIAGE

Please call Fr. Dan at least one year prior to the planned wedding date.

#### 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.

#### 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



**MASS  
INTENTIONS**

**Monday, September 12**

*1 Corinthians 11:17-26,33*

*Psalm 40 Luke 7:1-10*

5:30 pm Kate & Joseph Cerjanec

**Tuesday, September 13**

*1 Corinthians 12:12-14, 27-31*

*Psalm 100 Luke 7:11-17*

5:30 pm In Thanksgiving

**Wednesday, September 14**

*Numbers 21:4-9 Psalm 78*

*John 3:13-17*

5:30 pm Jessie Galea +

**Thursday, September 15**

*Hebrews 5:7-9 Psalm 31*

*Luke 2:33-35*

5:30 pm Romeo Tabije

**Friday, September 16**

*1 Corinthians 15:12-20 Psalm 17*

*Luke 8: 1-3*

5:30 pm For the sick of the Parish

**Saturday, September 17**

*1 Corinthians 15:35-37, 42-50*

*Psalm 56 Luke 8:4-15*

5:30 pm The Parish Community

**Sunday, September 18**

*Amos 8:4-7 Psalm 113*

*1 Timothy 2: 1-7, Luke 16:1-13*

8:30 am Linda & Rosario Marinelli

10:00 am Int. of Mervis Worotyne

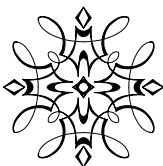
12:00 pm Zdzislaw Marawiecki

7:00 pm For Vocations

Monthly comparison for August

Offertory	2015	2016
Envelopes	\$ 15,313	\$ 12,159
Loose	\$ 6,764	\$ 4,340
PAG	\$ 6,400	\$ 6,462
Total	\$ 28,477	\$ 22,961

Monthly donations are based on 4 weeks in 2016 and 5 weeks in 2015. Building and Maintenance contributions for August: \$3,327.00



**The Pastor's Corner**

*Peace and Goodness to All!*

The Mercy of God is proclaimed in all of the Sunday readings today concluding with the great parable of the Prodigal Son, as he meets his loving father's embrace to welcome him home from his dissolute life. This parable demonstrates the theme of all of the readings that remind us; there is rejoicing in heaven from the angels at the return of one sinner to the arms of the merciful Lord. Mercy is the theme that Pope Francis accentuates in most of his speeches and writings, especially in this year of Mercy that we celebrate in the universal Church. This evening I will be leaving to go to Assisi, Italy to be with the Holy Father as he calls together people of many different faith traditions to pray for peace. This is to celebrate the 30th anniversary of the day of prayer for peace that St. John Paul II convened in Assisi in 1986. I was present in Assisi in 1986 on retreat in preparation for my ordination to priesthood. My retreat ended on the day of prayer for peace so it is especially meaningful for me to be able to be present again in this holy place, the center of Franciscan life and spirituality. At that time the Pope, the Archbishop of Canterbury, the Dali Lama, and representatives of over 200 world religions gathered in various locations throughout the village to pray for peace. Originally, I had been scheduled to be there to receive Bro. Paulo, a new member of our community into the Novitiate year of prayer and discernment to prepare him to live the vowed life as a religious with the Franciscan Friars of the Atonement. As a member of the General Council I was delegated to cloth him in the habit of the friars on the feast of the triumph of the Cross on September 14. Then I heard that the Pope was going to gather religious leaders in Assisi to commemorate the great occasion gathered by St. John Paul II. By the grace of God, I was able to extend my trip to be present for the papal visit to Assisi. What a wonderful time for our community which was founded to bring reconciliation, At-one-ment to all Christians and people of faith in Christ. Please pray for me on this journey as I will pray for all of you at St. Joan of Arc Parish that we may continue to always: Proclaim and live the gospel, to welcome all into our embrace.

This past Tuesday the ministries committee met for the first time since the summer to discuss the ministerial needs of the parish. It was a fruitful meeting as we discussed the development of our parish ministry and the best ways to structure our development to meet the needs of our parishioners and families. We decided to have joint meetings with the finance committee in the future so we can meet the needs economically and with the most effective structures to serve the parish. I am so deeply grateful for the talented individuals who advise me in best practices and practical ways to meet our needs and grow as a parish. Thank all of you for your participation in the life and worship of our parish that make us a vibrant demonstration of God's grace and providence for all.

On Thursday morning, the pastors and associates of our surrounding parishes comprising Zone 5 of the Central region of the Archdiocese gathered to pray and discuss our regional needs and situations. As the Chair of this region, it was mine to gather them for the first of the monthly meetings we hold for the season. It is always good to get together to pray and share ideas, best practices and ways we can cooperate as members of this local zone so we can recognize the needs of our parishioners and the issues that impact

our neighborhood. We had a very enjoyable morning and lunch in fellowship together.

At the end of the month we will begin the Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults, the RCIA program, with registration on the last Wednesday of the month. If you or anyone you know is interested in exploring the Scriptures and Catholic Teachings, with an interest in becoming Catholic or in walking the journey with those who are considering adult baptism or initiation into the Catholic Faith. Please call the office and leave your number so I can get back to you. It is always an interesting journey and we ask that you continue always to pray for those in the RCIA program. This year we also have two children signed up for the RCIC, that is the Rite of Christian Initiation for Children which is administered by Ana Da Costa. Please contact her or the office to register children for this program.

We are off to a good start of the season as you can see from the bulletin announcements and schedules. Thank you for your prayerful devotion, participation and support of the life and stewardship of our parish and its ministries. May the Lord bless you richly.

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

**Please Pray for:**

**The Sick:** Clara Stephanie, Maria Girsu,

**The Deceased:** Neil Holloway, John O'Hara, John Jr.

**Tuesday, September 20**

The Merrymakers will resume! Doors open at 12:15 pm and lunch will be served at 12:30 pm. Please call the parish office by 4:00 pm September 16th to reserve your place. **Be sure you speak to someone** to get your name on the list.

**Stewardship Weekend**

It's that most wonderful time of the year!!! Calling all those who have been baptised and wish to serve in Parish Life Ministry. You have been cordially invited to our Stewardship Weekend on Saturday, September 24th and Sunday, September 25th. Come and join us in the Parish Hall after all the Masses for some coffee, treats and come see what it is all about. Only your presence

**Lay Pastoral Visitors Training**

Office of Formation for Discipleship will be offering the Lay Pastoral Visitors Training beginning on October 29, 2016. This training is designed to prepare lay persons to provide pastoral visits and/or bring Holy Communion to the sick and shut-ins of our parish communities. Participants are required to attend all 3 Saturdays. For further information, please visit: <https://www.archtoronto.org/our-catholic-faith/programs-and-workshops>

**RELIGIOUS EDUCATION**

Registration forms for Religious Education classes for 2016/2017 are available outside the Religious Ed office. Completed forms and Baptismal Certificates must be submitted by Wednesday, September 14th for Confirmation classes and 21st for First Communion classes for the 2016 / 2017 session.

**This Week**

**Monday, September 12**

7:00 pm D & P

**Tuesday, September 13**

**Wednesday September 14**

7:00 to 8:00 pm Registration for Confirmation classes

**Thursday, September 15**

7:00 pm CFS Marriage Prep

**Future Dates to Remember**

**Tuesday, September 20**

12:30 pm Merrymakers Lunch

**Wednesday, September 21**

7:00 – 8:00 pm Registration for First Communion classes  
7:30 pm SVDP meeting

**September 24 & September 25**

Stewardship Weekend

**ATTENTION VINCENTIANS**

Vincentians please note that the September meeting has been moved to Wednesday, Sept. 21st at 7:30 pm.

**SVDP NEEDS YOUR HELP**

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