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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

## **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. 9:30 am to 1:00 pm Sunday:

Rite of Christian

Initiation of Adults

Please call Fr. Dan Callahan,

ext. 226, for more information.

6:30 to 8:30 pm

## **CELEBRATION OF**

Saturdays 4:00 PM to 5:00 PM or by appointment.

## RECONCILIATION

## **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

## LITURGICAL MINISTRIES

PARISH STAFF

Rev. Daniel Callahan, SA

Pastor (ext. 226)

frdan@joanofarc.ca

Mrs. Rosanne Kelly Executive Assistant (ext. 221)

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Ms. Anne Francis

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religioused@joanofarc.ca

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

### **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.



## MASS INTENTIONS

## Monday, September 21

Ephesians 4:1-7, 11-23 Psalm 19 Matthew 9:9-13

5:30 pm Int. of Clare Bonneau

### Tuesday, September 22

Ezra 4:4-5; 6:-8 12, 14-20 Psalm 122 Luke 8:19-21 5:30 pm For All Refugees

### Wednesday, September 23

Ezra 9:5-9 Tobit 13 Luke 9; 1-6 5:30 pm For Our Seniors

## Thursday, September 24

Haggai 1:1-8 Psalm 149 Luke 9:7-9 5:30 pm Deceased Friars

### Friday, September 25

Haggai 2:1-9 Psalm 43 Luke 9:18-22

5:30 pm Int. of the Friars

### Saturday, September 26

Revelation 7:9-17 Psalm 124 2 Corinthians 4:7-15 Luke 9:23-26 5:30 pm Amadeo David Petrocco +

#### Sunday, September 27

Numbers 11:25-29 Psalm 19 James 5:1-6 Mark 9:38-43, 45, 47-48

8:30 am Int. of the Parish Staff 10:00 am Tony De Mariaffi + 12:00 pm The Parish Community 7:00 pm Deceased Parishioners

Monthly comparison for August

Offertory	2014	2015
Envelopes	\$ 15,760	\$ 15,313
Loose	\$ 5,014	\$ 5,583
PAG	\$ 6,451	\$ 6,400
Total	\$ 27,225	\$ 27,296

Building and Maintenance funds for August were \$3,096.00.

Stewardshíp Weekend!



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

On this Stewardship Sunday, May the Lord multiply the work of our hands as God's Stewards of the many gifts we are given to serve the Church. Each year on this day we celebrate the Stewardship Prayer that we recite before our Sunday Masses, by putting our prayer into the activities of our lives and the life of the Community. The ministries and many organizations of our Parish are made possible because we work together to engage in ministry and create and then participate in the activities that we provide with God's help, as active members of the Church community. Behind the scenes there are coordinators of the various organizations, and the Stewardship Committee oversees the discernment the parish needs and assists us in meeting these needs in various ways. Supporting us also in this are major organizations like the Catholic Women's League, the St. Vincent de Paul Society, and the youth group. Each Stewardship Sunday all are invited into the parish hall after the Masses to experience the displays and learn about the various ministries and activities that are available to parishioners so that you may participate in the worship and life of the Parish. Please join us in this annual event and sign up to be a part of our parish life.

The Friars of the Atonement met at Graymoor last week to begin the process of becoming a discerning community. It has an impact on our parish as we also discern the movement of the Holy Spirit as we continue to serve the mission of At-one-ment that is at the heart of our efforts: To live and proclaim the Gospel through Stewardship as a community that Welcomes all to know and worship the Lord Jesus Christ.

Vivian Kwok has returned from holidays and is here to assist all families to register for the various religious education programs that are available for children of all ages from 3 years to high school, with programs to meet the various needs of these individuals. Vivian will also assist anyone who wishes to have their children baptized in the parish.

The Ministries Committee will be meeting in the coming weeks to bring the fruit of our Stewardship weekend to bear on the life and growth of the parish. This committee contributes a great deal to the dynamics of our vibrant parish. Please pray for the continuing good work that they promote through all of their good work and planning for the life of the parish.

The Finance Committee met Tuesday to plan the unfolding year and make sure our budgeting for the life and ministry of the parish is secure and to sustain the good balance necessary in our financial activities is sustained. This committee works with the staff, the building committee and the ministries committee to advise us in the wise stewardship of our finances.

The Staff meetings resumed Wednesday. It was good to have us all together again for our weekly meetings. Wednesday evening Mary Jago and I planned the schedule for the RCIA program that will commence on the last Wednesday of September and continue through Pentecost. If you or anyone you know is interested to inquire about becoming Catholic, please call me or the office for details.

The Family of Faith Campaign will continue throughout the month of September. As you can see in the bulletin we have reached 57% of our goal and we hope our participation in this important capital campaign of the Archdiocese and our parish will bring us over our goal especially as we come to the final weeks of this effort. Thank you for your prayerful and sacrificial contributions to this effort. Details of this effort are available on our website or in the parish finance office.

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Once again I wish to say thank you to all of you who make St. Joan of Arc Parish a wonderful and vibrant parish that reflects the grace of God and the power of the Holy Spirit alive and moving with us in all that we are and do to: Live and Proclaim the Gospel through Stewardship, All are Welcome.

In the love and joy of Christ Jesus, Fr. Dan

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## **Please Pray for:**

**The Sick:** Mary Litzenberger, Maria Barcelos **Deceased**: Patrick Wells, Barry Wever, Rita Dillon

## **WEDDING BANNS**

First Publication

Tanya Guimond & Alexandre Omiccoli Kathleen Keenan & Francis Finnison

## Family of Faith

Parish Goal Parish Share Current Total \$505,000 \$126,250 \$287,830

Thank you for your support of the Family of Faith campaign! With your commitments, our parish has met the challenge and has raised 57 % of our campaign goal! Your generosity is amazing! You set the terms on what your pledge will be, and how you would like to pay it. A pledge is a non-binding commitment...if you find that your circumstances change in the future, you can adjust your pledge accordingly.

#### Resources for New Health & Physical Education Curriculum -

www.iceont.ca As schools throughout the province prepare to implement the revised Health & Physical Education (HPE) curriculum, the Institute for Catholic Education, working on behalf of the Assembly of Catholic Bishops of Ontario, has prepared a number of resources for parents and those interested in learning more about the new curriculum and how it will be presented through the Catholic lens in our publicly funded Catholic schools. Visit www.iceont.ca to find out more about Family Life Education along with specialized parent guides discussing the HPE.

#### **PROJECT HOPE**

In response to the global refugee crisis, Cardinal Thomas Collins has launched "Project Hope," a. 100-day campaign aimed to raise \$3 million in order to settle 100 refugee families in the Archdiocese of Toronto.. The effort will also require 100 volunteer committees to assist with settlement services. To make a donation to support the appeal, you can donate through our parish with a cheque made payable to St. Joan of Arc Parish – on memo line write PROJECT HOPE – REFUGEE SPONSORSHIP. Those interested in assisting with volunteer committees should contact the Office for Refugees at (647) 780-0827

#### **Catholic Family Services of Toronto Walk-in Services**

Our professional counselling staff is trained to offer Walk-In services to clients who have an urgent need to speak with a counsellor. The single-session consultation is aimed at helping clients identify and hone-in on plans that will provide them with help for their presenting concern. Clients can access our services by (1) to call one of our branches at 416-921-1163 (Central) or 416-222-0048 (North) and book a single-session appointment.

## This Week

## Thursday, September 24

7:00 pm CFS Marriage Prep Rel. Ed Teachers Gathering

## **Future Dates**

## Sunday, September 27

Religious Education begins Family of Faith Commitment Weekend

## Monday, September 28

7:00 pm CWL

#### Tuesday, September 29

4:30 pm Religious Education begins 7:30 pm Ministry Committee

### Wednesday, September 30

7:30 pm Bible Study/ RCIA Begins

### Sunday, October 4

1:30 pm Blessing of the Animals

### **Development & Peace**

Despite a lot of evidence, the debate over climate change and global warming continues. However, over 90% of scientists and all the major international accredited scientific bodies agree that global warming is a reality and in large part due to human activities. Our SJA Development and Peace group has a display in the Church hall where you can pick up a copy of "50 Things You Can Do to Stop Global Warming."

#### RCIA/BIBLE STUDY

(Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults) Do you or do you know someone who has questions about the Catholic Church? Are you interested in becoming Catholic? If you are asking these questions, we invite you to join our RCIA/Bible Study group starting September 30th. Contact Fr. Dan or the parish office for more details.

**SVDP:** We have had a request for at TV. If you have one that you would be willing to donate, please call the parish office and leave a message at Ext 232.

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