

# St. Joan of Arc

Proclaiming and Living the Gospel through Stewardship. All are Welcome.

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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

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.

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. 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.

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#### 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

#### PARISH STAFF

Rev. Daniel Callahan, SA Pastor (ext. 226) frdan@joanofarc.ca

Mrs. Rosanne Kelly Executive Assistant (ext. 221) parish@joanofarc.ca

Ms. Anne Francis Accounting Office (ext. 223) finance@joanofarc.ca

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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



# MASS

Monday, September 28 Zechariah 8:1-8 Psalm 102 Luke 9:46-50 5:30 pm Int. of Albert

<u>Tuesday, September 29</u> Revelation 12:7-12 Daniel 7:9-10,13-14 Psalm 138 John 1:47-51 5:30 PM Stanislaw Kwapier +

#### Wednesday, September 30

Nehemiah 2:1-8 Psalm 137 Luke 9:57-62 5:30 pm A Special Intention

<u>Thursday, October 1</u> Nehemiah 8:1-6, 7-12 Psalm 19 Luke 10: 1-12 5:30 pm Marjory Hosick +

**Friday, October 2** *Exodus 23:20-23 Psalm 91 Matthew 18:1-5, 10* 5:30 pm Eurd Gonzalez +

<u>Saturday, October 3</u> Baruch 4:5-12, 27-29 Psalm 69 Luke 10:17-24 5:30 pm Karen Barrett +

#### Sunday, October 4

Genesis 2:7, 15, 18-24 Psalm 128Hebrews 29-11Mark 10:2-168:30 amReligious Ed Teachers10:00 amJoe Cunningham +12:00 pmReligious Ed Students7:00 pmThe Parish Community

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.





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

Our Stewardship Weekend last week was a great success! Thank you to all who participated whole heartedly in this annual re-commitment to our parish ministry and mission. Our motto: "We proclaim and live the gospel through Stewardship, All are welcome", was once again re-affirmed and strengthened by your commitments to serve the parish by your generosity in sharing your time, talent in service to the community. We had 71 volunteers who came forward to augment the service organizations and ministries that make our parish a vibrant place of worship and service to the community. Thank you to Cyndy O'Grady whose leadership as stewardship coordinator helped to orchestrate this important event. Thank you also to Rosanne Kelly, and Anne Francis and Vivian Kwok, members of our parish staff who worked diligently behind the scenes to encourage full participation in this effort. Parish organizations like the CWL, St. Vincent de Paul Society, and Development and Peace were as ever, present to provide support and encouragement to the parish effort. Special mention to Rose Di Tomasso who canvassed the community to discover new greeters and individuals who will assist the new volunteers as they become involved in our ministries. The Stewardship prayer that we recite each Sunday is realized through your generosity and life giving service. Thank you and may God Bless you all!

This Sunday the parish is encouraged to participate fully in the Archdiocesan Family of Faith Campaign this is one of the most important phases of this capital campaign effort and is called "Commitment Sunday". This part of the program calls for enlisting everyone who has not already contributed, to consider making a pledge to help us to reach our \$505,000 Goal. The sacrificial giving process began over the summer months and has continued to this point where we have now reached 60% of our Goal. Thank you to all who have so generously contributed to this important campaign. Most of you have been contacted by letter, telephone calls or requests to consider making pledges that can be met over a 5 year period to assist us in the archdiocesan campaign to build the Church for the future and to contribute to our own parish. Our portion will go toward repair of our stained glass windows and repairs to our walls and other infrastructure that have aged considerably since 1967, when the building was built. Our website provides a qualitative link to the Archdiocesan Family of Faith materials. The details provided there explain fully the program plans and projects, and I encourage you to discover this, if you are not already familiar with its contents. For those who do not have access to computer resources, there are packets available at the parish office or at the back of the Church. On Commitment Sunday we will provide you with pledge cards and pencils to make your pledges and submit them either to the collection basket or to the office at a later time so that they may be sent to the Archdiocesan office for collection. All of the parishes in the Archdiocese have participated in this program, most of our neighboring parishes have already reached or surpassed their goals. It is my hope that we too will have a successful campaign. Let us pray and ask the Lord's assistance in this important endeavor and I thank you all for the generosity and sacrifices you make that will help us reach our goal. May God Bless you abundantly in every way.

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

#### PLEASE PRAY FOR:

The Sick: Mary Litzenberger, Maria Barcelos Deceased:, Rita Dillon, Amadeo Petrocco, Eugene Cummins

#### WEDDING BANNS

<u>Second</u> Publication Tanya Guimond & Alexandre Omiccoli Kathleen Keenan & Francis Finnison

# **YOUTH GROUP** MEETINGS START ON MONDAY SEPT 28

FROM 7:00 to 8:00 in The Parish Hall! We welcome **all Youth** from Grade 8 to Grade 12 to join us for our weekly Youth Group Events! Come out and share some fun!, Community Activities! Meet with Friends! No Long Term Commitment required - No sign up - Just COME and JOIN IN! ALL ARE WELCOME - JUST SHOW UP.

#### CATHOLIC FAMILY SERVICE 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.

#### Stewardship Weekend - A Success, Thanks to You!

Thanks to everyone for visiting the hall to learn about the many vibrant groups that are the foundation of our Parish Community last weekend. Thank you to the many volunteers who shared information, fellowship and a friendly smile! Last but not least, thanks to all those who showed interest in volunteering, sharing their gifts of time. Our Parish is truly blessed!

Cathi and Cyndy- Stewardship Coordinators

#### **Rosary Apostolate in the Schools**

The Rosary Apostolate in the schools is seeking volunteers, (Male or Female), who have devotion to the Mother of God and who are willing to visit our elementary schools to pray the Rosary with the children once a month. Training will be provided. If you are interested, please contact Ann Clough at 416 769-3711 or Lorraine Ostafew at 416 766 8929

#### **GREETERS**

More greeters are need for the Sunday masses, especially the 12 noon mass. If you would like to welcome people into the church on Sundays, leave your name and phone number at the parish office and it will be forwarded to the Co-ordination Rose Di Tommaso.

### This Week

Monday, September 28 7:00 pm CWL 7:00 pm Youth Group

#### Tuesday, September 29

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

Wednesday September 30 Staff 7:30 pm RCIA/bible Study

**Thursday October 1** 7:00 pm CFS Marriage Prep Class

# <u>D & P</u>

Did you know that under the guidance of Pope Benedict XVI, the Vatican became the first carbon neutral state in the world by offsetting its carbon emissions through renewable energies and carbon credits? Pope Benedict personally led on the topic of renewable energy by instituting projects to put thousands of solar panels on Vatican buildings, using a hybrid "Pope Mobile," and compensating his air travel with carbon

#### **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, beginning on September 30th. Contact Fr. Dan or the parish office for more details.

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

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