

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 Monday 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 Sunday School 10:00 AM Mass Weekly Sacramental Preparation **Development and Peace** www.devp.org 3rd Monday of the month 7:00 PM Meditation Group Mondays, 7:15 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

PARISH STAFF Rev. Daniel Callahan, SA Pastor (ext. 226)

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> Mr. Larry O'Grady Pastoral Council Chair

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 Chris McConnell Rehearsal: Sunday 10:30 AM

> Ushers: Eugene Sziraky



INTENTIONS

Monday, September 29 Revelation 12:7-12 **Psalm 138** John 1:47-51 5:30 pm Steve Ramamauskas+

Tuesday, September 30 Job 3:1-3, 11-17, 20-23 Psalm 88 Luke 9:51-56 5:30 pm Grazulis Girsa & Family+

Wednesday, October 1 Job 9:1-12, 14-16 Psalm 88 Luke 9:57-62 5:30 pm Marjorie Hosick+

Thursday, October 2 Exodus 23:20-23a Psalm 91 Matthew 18:1-5, 10 5:30 pm Deceased Friars

Friday, October 3 *Job* 38:12-21; 40:3-5 Psalm 139 Luke 10:13-16 5:30 pm Gabriel Jun+

Saturday, October 4 Job 42:1-3, 5-6, 12-13, 15-17 Psalm 119 Luke10:17-24 5:30 pm The Parish Community

Sunday, October 5

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<u>Sunday</u> ; <u>Sciober</u> e		
Isaiah 5:1-7 Psalm 80		
Philip. 4:6-9 Matthew 21:33-43		
8:30 am	Maria Cesario	
10:00 am	Helen Brosnan +	
12:00 pm	The Parish Community	
7:00 pm	Int. of the Friars	
Monthly Comparison for: August		
Offertory	2013	2014
Envelopes	\$12,080	\$15,760
Loose	\$ 4,138	\$ 5,014
*PAG	\$ 7,020	\$ 6,451

*Pre-Authorized Giving Note: Monthly comparison totals are based on four weeks of collections in Aug/2013 compared to five weeks in Aug/2014.

\$23.238 \$27.225

Contributions for the Building Maintenance Fund for August were \$2,462



The Pastor's Corner Peace and Goodness to All!

Thank you to all who participated in the Stewardship Weekend activities. There was much enthusiasm and participation in the event and we have enlisted many new volunteers for our various ministries. Cyndy O'Grady is in the process of distributing the information to the various group and Committee leaders for their follow up in the coming week or two. If you haven't heard back from the group leader of the ministry you signed up for in three weeks, please let me know by emailing at frdan@joanofarc.ca or call the office and we will look into it.

Monday the youth group gathered again for the first time this year to begin setting their agenda and activities. Among these is a cook off event that will happen soon and participation in the Winter Welcome Table as they did last year. What a wonderful group of young people we have serving the parish and our ministries. God Bless them in their growth! Monday evening the Catholic Women's League gathered at the 5:30 Mass and proceeded to their season opening meeting. Their service to "God and Country" is localized here in their deep commitment and participation in the life and stewardship of our parish. We are deeply grateful for their perennial devotion.

Tuesday the Ministries Committee met to further the ongoing service of our parish to meet the ministerial needs of our community. This group does much to sustain the quality of our programs and identify the directions for the growth of the life and worship of the parish. One topic discussed was the need to develop an arts committee that might develop themes and décor for the liturgical seasons, if you know anyone interested in this development please let me know. Many remember when Sr. Judy used to lead us in this set of activities. The committee is pleased with the developing program for religious education that Vivian Kwok is bringing about. The recruiting and training of teachers is on target for the season. We also changed our date for the parish roundtable retreat to coincide with Fr. Brian Terry's visit on November 1. Fr. Brian is the Minister General of the Franciscan Friars of the Atonement, and he will be visiting with the parish for a few days at that time. The event will be similar to the visitation program we developed for Fr. Jim Puglisi, his predecessor.

The RCIA program, Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults and the Scripture/Religious study program gathered for the first time on Wednesday evening. This was a sign up night to set the schedule for the coming season, this program is still open for receiving new members. If you are interested in participating in this either as a student or wish to inquire about our faith, we will meet in the parish meeting room each Wednesday evening. Please give me a call and I will help you become connected.

Today in the garden behind Christ the Redeemer Lutheran Church and in our back yard, we will have a Blessing of the Harvest from the Interfaith Garden which we co-sponsor to provide fresh produce for various charitable tables throughout the city. This will be held at 1:15 following the noon mass. Everyone is welcome.

Once again we are off to a great season in the life of the parish, May the Lord bless and multiply the prayers of our hearts and work of our hands to Proclaim and Live the Gospel so all are welcome.

In the Love and Joy of Christ Jesus, Fr. Daw

Please Pray for:

The Sick: Kathleen Whelan, Frank Fitzgerald, Richard Crabtree, Janina (Babcia) Saweczko, Fr. Sylwester, Aleca Grace, Margaret Millar and Theresa

The Deceased: Bozena Wojiechowska and Zdzislaw Wojiechowska, Shawn Wright, Don Wright, Lilia Tejada, Edyn Drever, Thomas Richard Novak and Thomas Leonard

<u>RCIA /RCIC</u> (Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults/Children) Do you or someone you know have questions about the Catholic Church? Are you or they interested in becoming Catholic? If you would like to join the RCIA or RCIC in September, please contact Fr. Dan or Parish Office for RCIA and Vivian for RCIC at Religious Education Office. First gathering will be on September 24th at 7:30 p.m.

Religious Education Registration

1) Registration is open for children who would like to enroll in our Religious Education and Sacramental Preparation Programs which will start this month. Registration forms can be picked up in the wall slots outside the religious education office and dropped off at the parish office. For further information, please contact Vivian at the Religious Education Office.

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. Thank you to the many volunteers who shared information, fellowship and a friendly smile! Last but not least, thanks to those who signed up to volunteer, share their gift of time. Our Parish is truly blessed!

Cyndy and Cathi - Stewardship Coordinators

Come and See Weekend - October 3 to 5, 2014

The Franciscan Friars of the Atonement are hosting a weekend retreat for Catholic men between the ages of 18 and 40, from Friday through Sunday, October 3-5, 2014, at their motherhouse, Graymoor, Garrison New York. If you are exploring a call to Franciscan religious life and service to other as a priest or brother, please contact: vocation Director. P.O. Box 301, Graymoor, Garrison, New York 10524-0301

<u>CWL'S Annual Thanksgiving</u> <u>Collection</u>

The CWL is sponsoring our annual Thanksgiving collection for Winter Welcome, St. Francis Table and The Good Shepherd. Envelopes will be available at the back of the church. Thank you for your support!

Dresser Required

A neighbour in need has requested a dresser. If you can provide one, please contact the church office.

Looking for New Members

The choir for the 10:00 a.m. mass is looking for new members. If you are interested, please come and talk to us after mass. We especially need men singers and someone to accompany us on the piano.

THIS WEEK

Sunday, September 28 10:00 a.m. Commissioning of Religious Education Teachers

Monday, September 29 7:00 p.m. Youth Group Meeting

Sunday, October, 5 2:00 p.m. Animal Blessing Day

Future Dates to Remember

Monday, October 6 7:00 p.m. Youth Meeting

Wednesday, October 8 RCIA Program

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