

St. Joan of Arc

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

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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

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. 222, 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 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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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

<u>Monday, October 1</u> Job 1:6-22 Psalm 16 Luke 9:46-50 5:30 pm Mary Davis+

<u>Tuesday, October 2</u> Exodus 23:20-23 Psalm 91 Matthew 18:1-5,10 5:30 pm Jenny Barry +

<u>Wednesday, October 3</u> Job 9:1-12, 14-16 Psalm 88 Luke 9:57-62

Luke 9:57-62 5:30 pm Grace Flannery +

Thursday, October 4

Job 19:21-27 Psalm 27 Luke 10:1-12 5:30 pm Int. of the General Council

Friday, October 5

Job 38:12-21; 40:3-5 Psalm 139 Luke 10"13-16 5:30 pm For Our Seniors

Saturday, October 6

Job 42:1-3,5-6,12-13,15-17 Psalm 119 Luke 10: 17-24 5:30 pm Edward Jamoscik

Sunday, October 7

Genesis 2:7, 15, 18-24 Psalm 128 Hebrews 2:9-11 Mark 10:2-16 8:30 am Kate & Joseph Cerjnce + 10:00 am The Parish Community 12:00 pm The Sick of the Parish 7:00 pm Deceased Friars +

Monthly Comparison for: August

Offertory	2017		2018
Envelopes	\$11,308		\$10,983
Loose	\$ 4,242		\$ 3,821
PAG	\$ 6,929		\$ 6,960
Total	\$22,479		\$21,764
Contributions for the Building			

Contributions for the Building Maintenance Fund \$2,985





THE PASTOR'S CORNER

Peace and Goodness to all!

Thank you to all of you who made our annual Stewardship Weekend another great success. To Cathy Richardson who coordinated this, I extend particular "Thanks" for her wonderful coordination and consistent dedication to our parish ministries.

The leaders of every ministry and organization were present to greet and invite new volunteers to become engaged in the life of our parish. Those who stepped forward bring new life and sustenance to our organizations. We are deeply grateful for the depth of participation that all of you so consistently demonstrate. The gardening committee for example had 6 new volunteers step forward to help Cyndi O'Grady in this group that maintains the beauty of our gardens.

A new initiative for this year to create Young Adult Ministry brought 15 people forward to create a new group that will be formed with the help of Fr. Bob Langone, SA, our new pastoral associate, whose experience in this will be a great catalyst as this initiative is realized.

The "New Creation Care Ministry" inspired by Pope Francis' encyclical letter "Laudato Si" brought 10 people forward to create this new initiative. Thanks to our Development and Peace representative who was the spearhead for this effort.

Our 100th Anniversary celebration efforts have been enhanced by the 4 new committee members who stepped forward to make a total of 14 individuals who will shepherd the efforts of making this a special celebration in May of 2019. The tee shirts and hoodie sweatshirts that are being sold and sponsored by the youth group went like hot cakes and new orders were place in this effort that will got toward supplementing the costs of our festivity celebrations. Please consider purchasing one of these momentous in the coming year as we prepare for our celebrations.

Thank you to all who stepped forward to have your pictures taken for the 100th anniversary parish book. Photo appointments for October were fully booked and now there will be two dates, November 5th and 6th, to give you and your families opportunities to be included in this publication.

Our parish mission is expressed in one phrase, "Living and Proclaiming the Gospel through Stewardship; All are welcome." This was demonstrated greatly last weekend and I cannot thank you enough for making this annual re-invigoration of our parish ministry such a great success. How can I ever thank you enough?

It is such a joy and privilege to serve you as your pastor, and I know you have inspired our new pastoral assistant, Fr. Bob with your welcome and participation. As Friars of the Atonement, "We Joy in God through our Lord Jesus Christ in whom we have now received the Atonement" (Romans 5:11) and you demonstrate that joy.

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

Please Pray for:

The Sick: Clare Bonneau, Tom Moriarty, Connie Mortimer, Matthew Gennaro

<u>**The Deceased:**</u> Wojciech Kiszkiel, Deacon Tab Charbonneau, Bob Grice, Mary Kolinsky

Catholic Women's League News

1) Please support the CWL Thanksgiving Day Drive 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!

RCIA: RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION FOR ADULTS

Do you know someone who is interested becoming Catholic? Do you have questions about your faith? Then the RCIA is the place to be. If you are interested, the RCIA programme will have **it's Open House on October 3.** You may leave your name in the office or with Fr. Dan.

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 us the Humanitarian envelopes. We will send one cheque. to the Archdiocese.

100 TH 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 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.



THIS WEEK Monday, October 1 6:00 pm Youth Group

<u>Tuesday, October 2</u> 7:30 pm Ministry Committee

Wednesday, October 3 Staff

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

Sunday, October 7

Blessing of Animals in the Parking lot

Future Dates to Remember

Monday, October 8 Thanksgiving Offices closed

<u>Tuesday, October 9</u> 7:30 pm Finance Committee 7:30 pm New Committee

Wednesday, October 10 Staff 4:30 pm Religious Education

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Thursday, October 11 7:00 pm Marriage Prep Course 7:00 pm CWL Executive

October 13 & 14th We take a Head Count this weekend and next for the Archdiocese.

BLESSING OF ANIMALS Oct. 7

The Blessing of Stuffed Animals will take place during the 10 am mass and the Blessing of animals will take place in the parking lot, next weekend.

LIFE CHAIN: SUNDAY SEPT. 30

2-3 pm Corners of Bloor and Keele Sts. Come and defend the unborn!



