

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

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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



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MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, September 5 1 Corinthians 5:1-8 Psalm 5 Luke 6:6-11 Holiday No Mass

Tuesday, September 6 1 Corinthians 6:1-11 Psalm 149 Luke 6:12-19 5:30 pm Ernesto Anza

Wednesday, September 7

1 Corinthians 7:1,178,25-31 Psalm 45 Luke 6:20-26 5:30 pm George Kozolwska +

Thursday, September 8

Romans 8:28-30 Psalm 13 Matthew 1:1-16, 18-23 5:30pm For all Returning Students

Friday, September 9

1Corinthiands 9:16-19,22-27 Psalm 84 Luke 6:39-42 5:30 pm For Vocations to the Friars

Saturday, September 10

1 Corinthians 10:14-22 Psalm 16 Luke 6:43-49 5:30 pm Int. of Joe & Marilyn Lemire

Sunday, September 11

Exodus 32:7-11,13-14 Psalm 51 1 Timothy 1:12-17 Luke 15:1-32 8:30 pm The Parish Community 10:00 am Francesco Tallerico + 12:00 pm Kathleen O'Grady + 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!*

Welcome home to all who have been away for the summer, and to all who have been here all along. It is always amazing to me how quickly the summer season passes. Next week we will welcome the choirs back to their music ministries and we give a special thank you to Michael, Antoine Kyla, Thomas and Brie-Anne for their service throughout the summer Sundays. We are blessed to have such dedicated musicians to enhance our worship. I pray this summer has been a time of refreshment, relaxation and good family and fellowship with friends and loved ones for everyone. Most of you know I was away in Lake Placid at the end of July and completed my 21st Ironman race coming in first again in the elite category of Iron Friar. It would be in the plural form, but there was only one competing this year so I had the distinction of being in both first and last place. Thank you all for your generous support of the Iron Friar campaign, it raised \$18,227.70. This will more than cover the cost of the furnace repair and the air conditioning units that were placed in the meeting room and office areas. What a blessed relief it was to have these areas cooled in this extraordinarily hot summer.

In the first week of August we were honored by the visit of Fr. Jim Loughran, SA the Vicar General of the Atonement friars and the director of the Graymoor Ecumenical and Interfaith Center who brought two summer interns to present an evening discussion of Interfaith and Ecumenical dialogue procedures. This presentation was designed to give us an idea of the sensitivity and importance of the dialogue processes that continue to bring mutual respect and understanding among the various religious and faith traditions of the world. This summer internship involved work done in our Ecumenical and interfaith centers in Rome Italy and New York City. The presentation was also given in the friar's parish in Sterling Virginia, near Washington DC. The internships are designed not only to educate young people in the practices of Ecumenical and Interfaith dialogues, but to promote vocational interest in the Friars of the Atonement. Next week, I will be going to our novitiate house in Assisi to cloth a new Novice into the habit of the Franciscan Friars of the Atonement. Earlier in the Summer we had a gathering here in the Friary of 5 young men to talk about vocations and to encourage them to consider religious life. Let us all continue to pray for Vocations to religious life and priesthood, especially in those communities which live and serve us in the parish.

Ana Da Costa has been working with Cyndy O'Grady to prepare for the coming Stewardship Weekend at the end of September. Please see the bulletin for ongoing details of this important annual event in the life of the parish. As we begin a new season we are also beginning a new adult scripture and religious education program in conjunction with the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults, RCIA in late September. If you or anyone you know would be interested in becoming Catholic through adult baptism and initiation into the sacramental life of the Church, please contact me or the parish office.

Once again, welcome home everyone. Let us pray the Holy Spirit will guide us throughout this year to walk ever more faithfully in the footsteps of our Lord Jesus Christ to become the parish we are called to be: Living and Proclaiming the Gospel through Stewardship of our God given gifts. May God Bless you in the Peace and Joy of Christ Jesus

Fr. Dan

Please Pray for:

The Sick: Jaccoval Francis, Clara Stephie, Maria Girsa, Anne O'Neil The Deceased: Neil Hollway, 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. New and seasoned volunteers are welcome to attend. Please bring your own lunch.

This training will be held at St. Peter's Parish, Toronto on Saturdays October 29, November 5 & 12, 2016 – 10:00am to 3:30pm. There is no cost to attend, however registration is required. For further information, please visit: https://www.archtoronto.org/our-catholic-faith/programs-and-workshops

Society of St. Vincent de Paul St. Joan of Arc Conference

We have had a request for a chest of drawers from one of our clients. If you if you are replacing one and it is in good condition, we would be glad to collect it and deliver it to our client.

Welcome if you are new in the parish!

Please come to the parish off and register. If you would like offertory envelopes or sign up for Direct Deposit, we can do it all at once when you register in the office.

<u>Thank you!</u>

I can't tell you how good it felt to know that the whole Parish Community was praying for my recovery after surgery. The prayers helped everyday, as I was able to work from home, and now I am now back in the office. Not all day. But most of the day. Also, I appreciate the prayers for John as he continues to go for treatment. Prayers were the greatest gifts we could have received. Thank you! *Rosenne*



This Week

Tuesday, September 6 7:30 pm Ministry Committee

Thursday, September 8

7:00 pm CFS Marriage prep 7;00 pm CWL Executive

Future Dates to Remember

Monday September 12 7:00 pm D & P

Wednesday, September 14 7:00 to 8:00 pm Religious Ed Registration

7:30 pm SVdP

Thursday, September 15

7:00 pm CFS Marriage Prep

Tuesday, September 20 12:30 pm Merrymakers Lunch

September 24 & September 25 Stewardship Weekend

Words of Kindness

I expect to pass through life but once.

If therefore, there be any kindness I can show,

Or any good thing I can do to any fellow being,

Let me do it now, and not defer or neglect it, as I shall not pass this way again.

William Penn 1644-1718



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