

# 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



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#### MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, September 7 Colossians 1:24, 2:3 Psalm 62 Luke 6:6-11 No Mass Holiday Monday

Tuesday, September 8Romans 8:28-30Psalm 13Matthew 1:1-6, 18-235:30 pmRegina Horvatin +

Wednesday, September 9 Colossians 3:1-11 Psalm 145 Luke 6:20-26 5:30 pm Bozena Rudomin

#### Thursday, September 10

*Colossians 3:12-17 Psalm 150 Luke 6:27-38* 5:30 pm Kate & Joseph Cerjanec

#### Friday, September 11

*1 Timothy 1:1-2, 12-14 Psalm 16 Luke 6:39-42* 5:30 pm Int. of Hrestak Family

#### Saturday, September 12

*1 Timothy 1:15-17 Psalm 113 Luke 6:43-49* 5:30 pm The Parish Community

#### Sunday, September 13

Isaiah 50:5-9 Psalm 116 James 2:14018 Mark 8:27-35 8:30 am In Thanksgiving 10:00 am Philip Wilton + 12:00 pm Patrick O'Donovan+ 7:00 pm Cecilia Hughes

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		

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





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

Labour day weekend, has struck again! Back to school, back to work, back to the busy schedules discipline and routine responsibilities that structure the community. May God give us the strength, love and positive attitudes that we need to resume our duties with gratitude. In a real way this time is welcome, because it re-assembles the community. It brings us together again in the important purposes of our lives and relationships. I pray most of you had some time to relax during the summer months to be refreshed and renewed in the relationships of family and friends. I pray we will we gather again refreshed in our Community Worship with the choirs returning and our stewardship activities resuming, to the robust life of our parish. This time brings vitality and grace to so many who come here to Worship the Lord and discover ways to serve others. In short, Welcome back!

This month we are becoming fully engaged in the Family of Faith effort of the Archdiocese. Most of you have by now received mailings or perhaps telephone calls asking for contributions to this Capital Campaign. Many of you have attended evenings to explain the effort here at parish meetings, others have been directed to our parish website to see the Archbishop's presentation and the resources that are available there to explain this program. You have also perhaps seen the pledge card form that is available there to help you consider ways to pledge contributions over the next few years when the pledges will be collected. So far we have reached 54% of our goal from contributions given by 35 donors. We thank these folks deeply for their generosity and the head start they have brought to the effort. Throughout the month of September, we will have events that sponsor the Family of Faith as it coincides with our Annual Stewardship Weekend. Please be generous in your contributions to this important endeavor to grow the parish and the Archdiocese for the future of the Church in Toronto. Together we will reach or surpass our goal.

Every Sunday, we pray the Stewardship prayer that acknowledges the many gifts that God has given us to share, in time talent and resources. The Stewardship Weekend September 19-20 will once again provide opportunity for all to see the many ways you might participate in the life of the parish and offer your gifts, time and talent for the good of the parish and the people we welcome and serve here at St. Joan of Arc Parish. It is you who create the dynamic vitality of this community by your love and dedication to the Lord. May God multiply the work of our hands and hearts as we serve the Kingdom of God in our midst!

Our stated mission is "Living and Proclaiming the Gospel through Stewardship: All are welcome. It is the Lord who has graced us with the Holy Spirit to accomplish all we do. Thank you for accepting the sacrificial challenge that is before you in the Spirit of Christ Jesus. In the Atonement, His love poured out in death and resurrection, we are inspired us to the joyful service we are together called to realize. Thank you for your life and full participation in the parish.

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

#### Please Pray for:

The Sick: Andrea O'Connor, Angie Purvis, Anne Foy Deceased: Br. Thomas Kennedy HOMI, Patrick Wells, Eva Brazda

#### CREATE A CLIMITE CHANGE WITH DEVELOPEMENT AND PEACE

Did you know Pope Francis wrote a letter to the whole Church in June? The Encyclical Laudato Si' is a call to all of us to 'Care for our Common Home'. You are invited to join Development and Peace (www.devp.org) at Holy Rosary Parish, 354 St Clair Ave W (by St. Clair West Subway) from 9:30am-12:30pm (registration 9am) on Saturday, September 19th to learn about the encyclical and how you can help Development and Peace put its message into action. We will focus on how climate change is having the worst impacts on the poor and what you can do about it. RSVP to: Keith Gauntlett, keithgca@yahoo.com, (416) 481-1930

#### ANNUAL STEWARDSHIP WEEKEND

Call for volunteers! All are welcome to join us in the hall after all masses to learn more about the many important ministries that help make our Parish so special! Refreshments will be provided. The gift of time is very precious and its rewards abundant, thanks often unspoken, its effects felt within our hearts, our families and parish community. Please consider a gift of time.

#### **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 in September. Contact Fr. Dan or the parish office for more details.

#### VISITORS ENVELOPES

If you are regularly using Visitors envelopes, why not come to the office and register with the parish and get your own box of Offertory Envelopes. Please Don't mark 1, 2 and 3 or a, b. c, on your envelopes, these numbers are issued by parishioners (We don't accept a, b, c). The office records donations by envelope number, so you may be giving credit to someone else.

#### MERRYMAKERS MASS & LUNCEHON

The Merrymakers will host their "Welcome Back Luncheon" on Tuesday, September 15<sup>th</sup>. (For those new to the parish, this is a luncheon for our seniors on the Third Tuesday, of the month. With a few exceptions. Cost \$6.00 per person.) Please RSVP your place by calling the parish office and putting your name on the list, by Friday, September 11<sup>th</sup>, so we can have enough food for everyone.

#### Workshop of the Art of Discernment

Saturday, October 17, from 9:00 am to 4:30 pm at Loretto College, 70 St. Mary St., Toronto. \$25.00 (lunch included.). Contact Sr. Dorothy Schweitzer at dschweitzer@csj-to.ca Registration deadline is Oct. 12, 2015.

# This Week

Monday September 7 Holiday No Meetings

<u>**Tuesday, September 8**</u> 7:30 pm Finance Committee

Wednesday, September 9 7:00 pm AA Steering Committee 7:30 pm SVDP

Thursday, September 10 7:00 pm CWL Executive Meeting

## **Future Dates to Remember**

Tuesday, September 15 Merrymakers Mass & Lunch

September 19 & 20 Stewardship Weekend

### HYMNALS

If you have borrowed a hymnal from the church, we ask that you **RETURN** IT! We have over 30 books missing from the pews and we would appreciate the loaners being returned.

#### POPE FRANCIS' ENCYCLICAL LETTER

We have a few books left in the parish office for sale, for \$20.00 each. Once they are sold we won't have any more.



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