

# 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



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#### MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, September 8 Romans 8:28-30 Psalm 13 Matthew 1:1-16, 18-23 5:30 pm Patricia Byrn

<u>Tuesday, September 9</u> 1Corinthians 6:1-11 Psalm 149 Luke 6:12-19 5:30 PM Spurgaitis & Ramanauskas Families|+

#### Wednesday, September 10

*1 Corinthians 7:1, 17, 25-31 Psalm 45 Luke 6:20-26* 5:30 pm Alex & Girsa Family

#### Thursday, September 11

*1 Corinthians 8:1-7, 11-13 Psalm 139 Luke 6:27-38* 5:30 pm All Souls

#### Friday, September 12

*1 Corinthians 9:16-19, 22-27 Psalm 84 Luke 6:39-42* 5:30 pm Ellen Hlebik

#### Saturday, September 13

*1 Corinthians 10:14-22 Psalm 116 Luke 6:43-49* 5:30 pm In Thanksgiving

#### Sunday, September 14

Numbers 21:4-9 Psalm 78 Philippians 2:6-11 John 3:13-17 8:30 am Noreen Kennedy 10:00 am The Parish Community 12:00 pm Carmen Granada + 7:00 pm Deceased Friars

Monthly Comparison for: August

Offertory	2013	2014
Envelopes	\$ 12,080	\$ 15,760
Loose	\$ 4,138	\$ 5,014
PAG	\$ 7,020	\$ 6,451
Total	\$ 23,238	\$ 27,225

Note: This year has five weeks of donations whereas last year had four weeks in August. Contributions for the Building Maintenance Fund \$2,462.



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

Welcome back to everyone who has been away at the cottage or on holidays. I hope this time has brought refreshment, relaxation and new life to you and your families as the school year and busy seasons of life begin again this season.

We welcome our choirs back today after the summer hiatus what a blessing they are to us in bringing spirit and life to enhance our liturgical worship. I want to say thank you to Michael Thibodeau and Antoine Pellerin. For their service throughout the summer. Their leadership, skills and efforts were greatly appreciated. Thanks also to Chris McConnell and the 7 PM ensemble for their service throughout the summer months, they greatly blessed our Sunday evening worship with music and song.

This summer the Ministries committee met to prepare the way for Stewardship Sunday and to consider ways to improve our service to the parish community. I am deeply grateful to the members of this committee who dedicate their time and talent to support all of our parish ministries. Special thanks to Cyndy O'Grady who worked behind the scenes to keep the schedules in order, and is continuing to work toward bringing the website to full function this year. The Catholic Women's League Executive Team met last week also to prepare the way for their upcoming events. The CWL provides spiritual, ministerial and financial support to so many of our parish organizations and functions and they always welcome new members to their community.

Vivian Kwok has been recruiting new teachers and has begun the orientation and training process. We are still in need of 6 or 7 teachers and assistants for the coming year, so please consider entering this ministry for our beloved children. Mary Jago and I met last week to plan this year's RCIA and adult Scripture and religious education program. If you or anyone you know is interested in inquiring about the Catholic Faith or the possibility of becoming Catholic, please contact the office and I will get back to you promptly. RCIA, The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults and the Rite of Christian Initiation of Children will both commence in the 4th week of September. Please see the bulletin for details.

Anne Francis from the finance office has sent the schedule for the Finance Committee out this week, we are looking to recruit new members for this committee to meet the needs as members complete their three year rotation. If you are interested in this please submit a resume to the office or to me by email for our consideration and discernment. Rosanne Kelly has kept the office running all summer and this week will be taking a well deserved holiday for the next couple of weeks. The office will be covered in her absence by Anne Francis and Rose DiTommaso until her return. The office has remained open on most Sundays throughout the summer thanks to Mykyta Ponomarko. He will continue to be there after all the masses.

This month the building committee, will also resume its regular monthly meetings, as always they have an ambitious agenda. Barry Carolyn continued some of their work this summer in fixing the paving stones near the parish hall entrance, most of us hardly notice the good work they do all year but their upkeep is a great blessing to us. Thanks also to William Medeiros who stripped and waxed the floors for the beginning of the season. John Kelly and company worked through the summer to fix the lights in the sanctuary so they have lost their buzz. The musician will probably not miss the percussion. Thank you John, for your conscientious attention.

The Merry Makers Mass and Luncheon will resume for the season on Tuesday September 16th at 12:15. Thank you to Rose DiTommaso and Dominic Caprara for once again hosting this ministry for our Merry Seniors. God Bless you!

Stewardship Sunday will be celebrated September 21st. This event provides an overview of the many organizations, committees and activities that will happen throughout the year and demonstrates opportunities for everyone to participate in the life and ministry of the parish. We hope you will come and see what is available to you to help you be welcomed and engaged in our vibrant parish.

As we begin again, we ask the gracious help of God the Holy Spirit to guide and empower us to do the work of Christ in all of our efforts so we may fulfill our mission: Living and Proclaiming the Gospel through Stewardship, All are Welcome!

In the love and joy of the Lord Jesus Fr. Dan

<u>Please Pray for:</u> The Sick: The Deceased: Mary Casper

**<u>RCIA</u>** /Bible Study (Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults)

Do you or someone you know have questions about the Catholic Church? Are you they interested in becoming Catholic? If you would like to join the RCIA or RCIC in September, contact Fr. Dan.

Prayers for Peace Today Sunday, September 7, at 3:00 p,

His Eminence Thomas Collins is inviting all Clergy and parishioners to an Ecumenical and Interfaith Prayer Vigil, Prayer for Peace, to pray for peace in the Middle East and other areas of conflict. This will take place at St. Pauls Basilica (83 Power St) on September 7the, 2014 at 3:00 pm

### MERRYMAKERS SEPTEMBER Mass & LUNCHEON

The Merrymakers September Luncheon will take place on Tuesday, September 16, 2014, in the Parish Hall. Mass will be at 12:15 pm followed by lunch. RSVP to the Church Office by Friday, Sept 12th. Hope to see you there!

**New Beginnings** welcomes you to an Inspirational Talk by Fr. Fred Scinto, C.R. Ancient Wisdom for Persons Suffering Loss (Plus some modern common sense.) Tuesday, September 9, 2014 at 7 p.m. Catholic Pastoral Centre at 1155 Yonge St. - 4th Floor (Underground parking is available) Fr. Fred Scinto, C.R. from Resurrection Ministries will once again engage us with an evocative and informative theme that in Fr. Fred's words is sure to help us "live a better, happier, fuller and more developed life".

Fr. Fred brings with him many years of experience working with widowed, separated and divorced persons. Everyone is welcome and will be able to take something away from his presentation.

### Blood Donor Clinic Friday.. September 12th

Canadian Blood Services has scheduled a clinic from 4:00 pm to 8:00 pm <u>at</u> <u>Humberside Collegiate at 280 Quebec Ave.</u> St. Joan of Arc CWL St. Joan of Arc CWL Members will be volunteering at this clinic. <u>THIS WEEK</u> <u>Wednesday, September 10</u> Staff Meeting

Thursday, September 117:00 pm CWLExecutive\_\_\_\_

# **Future Dates to Remember**

September 20/ 21 Stewardship weekend

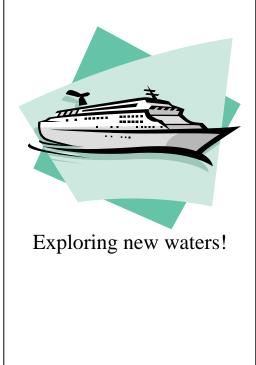
Tuesday, September 23 Religious Ed classes begin

<u>Thursday, September 25</u> Religious Ed Teachers gathering

Saturday, September 27 10:00 am Leadership Retreat

# **Office News**

Rosanne will be out of the office from September 8th to the19th. Mass cards will still be available and messages taken by Rose DiTommaso during her absence.



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