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Happy Easter

WEEKLY SCHEDULE

Liturgies

Saturday	5:30 PM
Sunday	8:30 AM, 10:00 AM, 12:00 Noon 7:00 PM
Monday to Friday	5:30 PM

RECONCILIATION

Saturdays: 4:00 to 5:00 PM or by appointment.

SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION

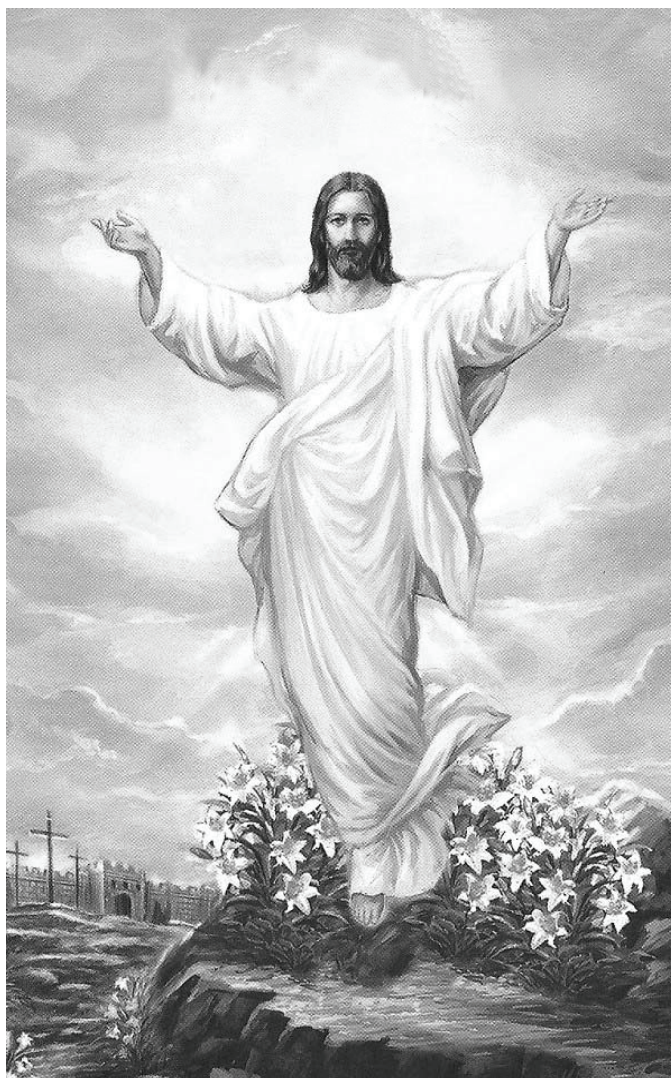
BAPTISM:

Arrangements are made through Cathi Richardson, ext 222. Couples expecting a child are encouraged to make contact before the child is born.

MARRIAGE: Please call Fr. Dan at least one year prior to the planned wedding date.

RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS:

For those interested in the Catholic Church, please call Fr. Dan Callahan, 226





MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, April 17

Acts 2:14, 22-32 Psalm 16

Matthew 28:8-15

No Mass

Tuesday, April 18

Acts 2: 36-41 Psalm 33

John 20:11-18

5:30 pm John Schlathau +

Wednesday, April; 19

Acts 3:1-10 Psalm 105

Luke 24:13-35

5:30 pm Silvio Bucci +

Thursday, April 20

Acts 3:11-26 Psalm 8

Luke 24:35-48

5:30 pm Maureen McCulloch +

Friday, April 21

Acts 4:1-12 Psalm 118

John 21:1-14

5:30 pm Dias/Clementino Family

Saturday, April 22

Acts 4:13-21 Psalm 118

Mark 16:9-15

5:30 pm Bozena Rupik

Sunday, April 23

Acts 2:42-47 Psalm 113

1 Peter 1:3-9 John 20:19-31

8:30 am Deceased Friars +

10:00 am Janina Latiok +

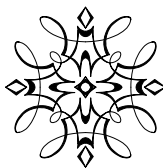
12:00 pm The Parish Community

7:00 pm Edward Benson

Monthly Comparison: March

Offertory	2016		2017
Envelopes	\$13,163		\$12,553
Loose	\$4,461		\$4,848
PAG	\$6,722		\$6,640
Total	\$24,346		\$24,041

Contributions to the Building & Maintenance Fund



The Pastor's Corner

Peace and Goodness to All!

Christ is Risen as He Said, Alleluia!

Welcome to St. Joan of Arc Parish as we celebrate Easter joy. The Resurrection of Jesus Christ is now the source of our hope. In this triumph of the Lord, death is defeated forever, our greatest fear is forever overcome. Now we may live in the peace that Jesus gives to all who believe in Him. Christ is the resurrection and the life! We begin our Easter celebrations at the Vigil, in the flame of the Pascal Candle, as we proclaim salvation in the Exhultet hymn. In the light of this sacred candle, Salvation history is recounted in the seven scripture readings that remember God's saving work throughout the ages. These demonstrate God's eternal plan for the coming of our Savior to redeem us by his death and glorious resurrection. This glory is proclaimed in the Easter proclamation of the Gospel. In the vigil celebration, we also celebrate the new life in baptism for several adults and children who will participate in the sacraments of the Church for the first time. We rejoice with them as they receive new life in Christ and give witness to the faith they have received in the reception of the sacrament of baptism. We rejoice also in the several members of the community who will be received into full communion with the Catholic Church, as they receive First Eucharist and are sealed with the Holy Spirit in the sacrament of Confirmation. As a community of faith we are inspired also to renew our own baptismal faith commitments. These new members bring new life and hope to all of our community and we give thanks to God for the grace of their witness to us in their profession of our shared faith. Throughout this holy season we will continue to proclaim the Resurrection as we remember the testimony of those first witnesses to the Risen Lord as the gospel remembers their stories. These stories inspire us to consider the many ways that God continues to bring us new life in forgiveness, healing, hope and peace.

In this season and throughout the year we welcome you to be with us and enjoy our life and worship. If this is your first experience in our parish community, we hope you feel at home. St. Joan of Arc parish is dedicated to living and proclaiming the gospel through the stewardship of our lives and giftedness. We are dedicated to welcoming all to come to meet the Lord and know his love and gracious mercy. The parish is served by the Franciscan Friars of the Atonement, a community dedicated to bringing reconciliation healing and hope to all. Inspired by the Letter of Paul to the Romans: We are full of Joy in God through our Lord Jesus Christ in whom we have now received the At-one-ment.

To all of the parishioners who serve the many organizations of the parish and who have so marvellously demonstrated your love and generosity in preparing the ministry, music, decorations, and receptions in this season and throughout the year, I want to say thank you. Your dedication to the parish and to the Lord makes me proud and grateful to serve as your pastor. And to everyone, Thankyou for being here with us to sing and proclaim, Alleluia, He is Risen, He is Risen indeed! Alleluia!

In the Love and Joy of The Risen Saviour
Fr. Dan

Please pray for:

The Sick: Carmel Foley, Teresa Cotic, Andrea O'Connor

The Deceased: Barbara McPherson, Leslie Burnet

CHILDREN'S CHOIR

Children who like to sing are invited to join the Children's Choir. This group meets for short practices right after the 10:00 am mass, in the choir area at the front of the church. The Children's choir sings for Confirmation, First Communion, and some Sunday mornings. If you're interested, please come up to the choir area after church and speak to the choir director.

Living the Gospel by evangelizing our faith in the greater world..

St. Anthony's parish in the Diocese of Guntur in India has nine mission stations which are between 10-15 kilometres away from the parish. There are nearly 350 Catholic families and five hundred children going to school from these areas. As the mission stations are a distance from the parish, the faithful do not experience many religious activities. Father Mayakuntala Kumar, pastor of the parish, with the support of the Pastoral Mission Fund and ShareLife, is conducting a Children Faith Formation Camp to help the children to become rooted in the Catholic faith. With our support, Father Kumar is helping to evangelize the faith not only for today, but for the future as well. Next ShareLife Sunday is May 7, 2017. Please give generously.

Society of St. Vincent de Paul Bundle Weekend

Our SVDP will be hosting a Bundle Weekend on April 29 & 30th. The trailer will be in our parking lot to accept your gently used items. Please note that this year, they have given us a list of what they will and will not accept in the trailer. List is posted up with each poster.

They Don't Accept: Books, Construction material, Dishes, Furniture and vide and Audio cassettes. They will accept: All clothing, all Footwear, bedding, drapery/towels and toys (nearly new)

EARTH DAY / DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY –APRIL 22-23, 2017

Earth Day (Ap.22) and Divine Mercy Sunday (Ap. 23) are next weekend. We are invited to Show Mercy to our Common Home by Pope Francis who proposed that care for our common home be included in the works of mercy, both spiritual and corporal. We are called to a "grateful contemplation of God's world" and simple daily actions (consuming less, recycling, etc.) as well as "action that seeks to build a better world". Learn more at www.mercy2earth.org.

*May the Blessing of Easter
be upon you and
Your families!*

Fr. Dan

Rosanne, Anne and Cathi

This Week

Tuesday, April 18

7:30 pm Building Committee

Wednesday, April 19

4:30 pm Religious Education

7:30 pm RCIA

Thursday, April 20

6:00pm Baptism Prep Class

Saturday, April 22

CWL Set Up

Sunday April 23

CWL Communion Brunch

FUTURE DATES TO REMEMBER

Monday, April 24

6:00 pm Winter Welcome Table
Appreciation night

April 29 / 30

SVDP Bundle Weekend.

Please see the poster to see what is
and isn't needed by the Society.



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