

# St. Joan of Arc

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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

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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



MASS INTENTIONS

<u>Monday, April 4</u> Isaiah 7:10-14, 8:10 Psalm 40 Hebrews 10:4-10 Luke 1:26-38 5:30 pm Boch Family

<u>Tuesday, April 5</u> Acts 4:32-37 Psalm 98 John 3:7-15 5:30 pm Hrestak Family

Wednesday, April 6 Acts 5:17-26 Psalm 24 John 3:16-21 5:30 pm The Sick of Our Parish

<u>Thursday, April 7</u> Acts 5:27-33 Psalm 34 John 3:3-31-36 5:30 pm Visitacion Ducepe+

**Friday, April 8** Acts 5: 34-42 Psalm 27 John 6:1-16 5:30pm Vera Mae Dawson

Saturday, April 9 Acts 6:1-7 Psalm 33 John 6:16-21 5:30 pm The Parish Community

Sunday, April 10 Acts 5:28-32, 40-41 Psalm 30 **Revelation 5:11-14 John 21:1-19** 8:30 am Daunta's Family 10:00 am In Thanksgiving 12:00 pm Rosemund Ficker + 7:00 pm **Deceased Friars** Monthly comparison for March 2016 Offertory 2015 \$19,027 \$ Envelopes 13,155 Loose \$7,111 \$ 7,216 PAG \$6.663 \$ 7.758 Total \$32,801 \$ 28,129 Included Easter \$ 9.075 in above total Numbers not supplied by Finance office, so Building and Maintenance total is not available.



The Pastor's Corner Peace and Goodness to All!

Our celebration of the Triduum and Easter was glorious! Thank you to all who made this happen so well. The Choirs, Musicians, Lectors, Eucharistic ministers, Altar Servers, Ushers, Decorators, Hospitality Ministers, and every person who participated in the liturgical celebrations and ministries. Your hard work and dedication to the parish was on display as a marvelous testament to your faith, love of the Lord and great sense of worship and welcome to all who come here. Thank you so much for your deep commitment to the parish and your faithful service. All who came to celebrate with us were uplifted and nourished by the Word and Sacraments that you so beautifully prepared and provided.

Special congratulations is extended especially to those who received the Easter Sacraments for the first time in the Catholic Church. We had Two adults and three young people baptized at the Vigil and one infant on Easter Sunday. There were four others who were received into full communion with the Catholic Church and Eight persons received the sacrament of Confirmation during the Easter Vigil. What a great experience it is to celebrate with the combined choirs singing the responsorial psalms between the well rehearsed readings of the Word of God in the liturgy. As we sang the litany of the Saints to pray with us for these persons, it was truly a heavenly experience. Everyone involved in this celebration was so well prepared and rehearsed that it made it a joy to preside at the liturgy. Thank you All!

The Easter Season is a holy time that invites us to realize and appreciate the presence of the Risen Lord in the midst of our lives and relationships. Just as the early disciples came to discover the risen Lord in the circumstances that followed the death of Christ, so we are invited to be attentive to the way the Lord is always with us to help guide and protect us in our daily life experiences both difficult and rewarding. Jesus tells us he has come to bring us life to the full. As we are drawn to live life to the full we are also invited to share our life and faith with others so they too can discover that Christ is risen, he is risen indeed.

In the love and joy of the Risen Christ Jesus, Fr. Dan

#### **Please Pray for:**

The Sick:, Simon Landsman, Jennifer Kennedy, Carrie Maciejewski, Allen Dasaraba The Deceased: Jose Olmedo Granada

#### **Altar Serving Ministry**

We are still looking for new servers to join the Altar Server ministry. We welcome youth starting in grade 3 and up who have made their First Communion. Adults are also welcome. This is a wonderful learning experience for our young members of the parish. They learn about their faith and take on responsibility. Training will be provided and will be arranged to take place on Sundays between the Masses. Please contact the parish office for more information.

#### **MINISTRIES**

We are lacking a Social Ministry. Would you be interested in participating in a Social Committee? This committee would be available to host receptions after First Communion and Confirmations and the Easter Vigil. Contact the parish office and leave your name and phone number.

#### New Beginnings and Catholic Family Services

A Six week group programme for adult men and women with many struggles involved in the process of separation and divorce, starts May 10<sup>th</sup>. Group participants will receive support and guidance as they move through this difficult period of transition. The group will meet at the Central office 1155 Yonge St. (Summerhill subway station) Space is limited. For more information: contact Alex Lopechuk at 416 921-1163 ext 2227 or email alopechuk@cfstoronto.com. New Beginnings is a Ministry developed to meet the needs of those who are separated, divorced, widowed or who are enduring a significant loss. Through inspirational talks, retreats, and parish based programmes, participants are given the opportunity to move through the stages of healing, leading to the beginning of a more fulfilling life.

#### Working Wonders in our community

Terry obtained his Master's Degree in music and philosophy earlier in life and was successful in careers in spirituality with Carmelites as well as in the hospitality industry. While working, he became addicted to alcohol. Recognizing the seriousness of his problem and in order to return to work successfully. Terry would need to be involved in a long term recovery programme. He chose the spiritually enriched programme St. Michael's homes offered and as a result, Terry became focused and deeply connected with the staff at St. Michael's and was able to continue on the right path. He looks forward to the day soon when he can confidently leave and be successful once again in the hospitality industry, and an inspiration to those around him. ShareLife funded agencies like St. Michael's Homes helps many men suffering from substance abuse get their lives back on track through lifechanging counselling and extensive support. Ove 39,000 individuals received help in getting their lives back on track through ShareLife- supported family service programmes. April 17th is the next ShareLife Sunday. Please give generously! Your can work Wonders!

# This Week

Monday, April 4 7:00 pm CWL 7:00 pm Youth

Tuesday, April 5 4:30 pm Religious Education

Wednesday, April 6 7:30 pm Bible Study/ RCIA

Thursday, April 7 7:00 pm CFS Marriage Prep

# **Future Dates to Remember**

Tuesday, April 12 7:30 pm Finance Committee

Wednesday, April 13 Neophytes attend St. Michael's Cathedral

**Tuesday, April 19** 6:30 pm First Communion rehearsal

**Friday, April 22** 6:30 pm 2<sup>nd</sup> Rehearsal for First Communion

Saturday, April 23

2:00 pm First Communion with a reception following



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