

# 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

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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

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. 222, 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 and Thursday 9:30 am to 11:30 am Monday to Thursday afternoons 1:00 pm to 4:00pm Monday & Wednesday Morning Closed Friday closed Sunday: 9:30 am to 1:00 pm 6:30 to 8:30 pm

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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 **Development and Peace** www.devp.org 3rd Monday of the month 7:00 PM

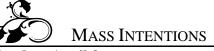
> Merrymakers 3rd Tuesday, 12:15 PM

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



<u>Monday, April 9</u> Isaiah 7:10-14,8:10 Psalm 40 Hebrews 10:4-10 Luke 1:26-38 5:30 pm Samuel Fox

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<u>Tuesday, April 10</u> Acts 4: 32-37 Psalm 93 John 3:7-15 5:30 pm Kenneth Singkhol

Wednesday, April 11 Acts 5: 17-26 Psalm 34

*John 3:16-21* 5:390 pm Mary Davis

 Thursday, April 12

 Acts 5:27-33
 Psalm 34

 John 3:31-36
 5:30 pm Carmela Bell +

**Friday, April 13** Acts 5:34-42 Psalm 27 John 6:1-15 5:30 pm Rita Kennedy +

#### Saturday, April 14

*Acts 6:1-7 Psalm 33 John 6:6-21* 5:30 pm The Parish Community

#### Sunday, April 15

Acts 3:13-15, 17-19 Psalm 4 1 John 2:1-5 Luke 24:35-48 8:30 am Deceased Friars 10:00 am John Krolczyk + 12:00 pm Our 2018 RCIA Members 7:00 pm Antoni Labanowicz +

Monthly Comparison for: M arch

Offertory	2017	2018
Envelopes	\$12,553	\$ 16,254
Loose	\$ 4,848	\$ 5,063
PAG	\$ 6,640	\$ 6,818
Total	\$ 24,041	\$ 28,135
Contributions for the Building		

Maintenance Fund \$ 5,189





# THE PASTOR'S CORNER Alleluía!

The Church continues the Celebrations that began on Easter Sunday for 50 days until Pentecost. Throughout this time we continue to remember the special enlightenment that Jesus brought the disciples with the promise of the Holy Spirit to guide them until the end of time. We are confident that the Lord will guide and enlighten us and the whole Church especially in this blessed season.

Our newly baptized and confirmed from the RCIA program will continue in their program of Mystagogia in this time until Pentecost and the children from RCIC will continue in religious ed. programs to receive their other sacraments.

We congratulate: Christopher Arnott and Gavin Persaud who were baptized and Confirmed in the RCIA program; Anna McMahon, Jack McMahon and Lucas Joon Kim baptized from the RCIC program; Iveran Atungo received her First Communion. Emily Jayne Sait, Fraser McIndoe, Annie LaCroix and Darryl Limich were all confirmed at Easter week. Emily and Fraser were also received into full communion with the Catholic Church. I want to thank all who participated in RCIA and RCIC for preparing these wonderful people to receive the Easter Sacraments. Thank you especially to Cathi Richardson, Liam Ferrar and Doreen Wan for their leadership and assistance in these programs.

The Easter celebrations were Glorious and I want to thank all the members of the Choirs, the lectors, the Eucharistic ministers, the altar servers the ushers and all who made these celebrations so special.

May the Holy Spirit inspire guide us all in this holy Easter Season.

A special word of thanks, to our "Golden Girls" who work in teams to count our weekly collections and help prepare the deposits for Rosanne and Anne, in the office. They did great work counting the Holy Week, Easter Collections. The final tally will be posted in the bulletin. Thanks to Rosanne my executive assistant who worked with them to make it a wrap. May God Bless them, for the good work they do for us throughout the year. In next week's bulletin we will have the results of the parish survey and we will have town hall meetings the following Sunday.

The results of the Building Envelope Study has come in and is being digested by the building committee and will be presented to the Finance committee at the next meeting so we can begin to make whatever improvements that will be necessary. Finally at meetings this week we continued talking about the 100th Anniversary celebrations that will culminate one year from St Joan of Arc day May 2019. We are looking for volunteers interested in being a part of the committee that will plan this. Please stay tuned for details in future bulletins and pulpit announcements.

Once again thank you to all who make our Parish a vibrant community of faith to live and proclaim the Gospel and to Welcome All.

In the Love and Joy of our Risen Lord Jesus Fr. Dan

#### Please Pray for:

**The Sick**: Lucy Ten Kortenaar, Josette Guillaumier **The Deceased:** Peter Girsa and Dan Russell

#### WEDDING BANNS

<u>Third</u> Publication Catarina Pena & David Gallo

#### Living the Gospel through immediate mental health services

Mental health problems can escalate if not addressed quickly. That's why the five Catholic Family Agencies in the Archdiocese of Toronto now offer walk-in counselling. The initiative can often meet clients' needs without requiring longer term counselling. Clients report a clinically significant increase in confidence that they can tackle their problems. By supporting Sharelife, you are helping restore hope to those in crisis. April 22 is the next Sharelife Sunday. Please give generously.

#### WINTER WELCOME APPRECIATION

The Winter Welcome Table annual appreciation dinner for all 2017-2018 volunteers (servers, food preparers/providers, cleanup crews) will be held on Monday April 23/18 at St. Peter's Parish. The evening will begin with Mass at 5:00 pm with dinner to follow in the Parish Hall at 6:00 pm.

#### MERRYMAKERS Note change in date for calling in.

The Merrymakers Mass & Lunch will take place on Tuesday, April 17<sup>th</sup> at 12:15 pm. <u>You must call the parish office by</u> 4 pm on <u>Wednesday, April 11</u> to Reserve you place. We must have numbers, in order to know how much food to prepare

#### SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

Bundle weekend is coming up April 21 & 22nd, Please see the posters to see what is and is not accepted. We would appreciated you gently used items.



### THIS WEEK

Monday, April 9

6:00 pm Youth

Wednesday, April 11 Staff 7:30 pm RCIA 7:30 pm SVDP

Thursday, April 127:00 pmCFS Marriage Prep Course

#### **Future Dates to Remember**

<u>Monday, April 16</u> 6:00 pm Youth 7:00 pm D & P

# <u>Tuesday, April 17</u>

12:15 pm Merrymakers Mass & Lunch

#### Wednesday, April 18 4:30 pm Religious Education

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Saturday, April 21 SVDP Bundle Weekend 10:00 am Spring Clean up

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