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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

### Pastoral Visitation of the Sick:

To arrange for a visit  
Call the office ext. 221

#### PARISH STAFF

Rev. Daniel Callahan, SA  
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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

### 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.

#### 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.

#### 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



**MASS  
INTENTIONS**

**Monday, August 24**

*Revelation 21:9-14 Psalm 145*

*John 1:45-51*

5:30 pm Valda Steet+

**Tuesday, August 25**

*1 Thessalonians 2:1-8, Psalm 139*

*Matthew 23:23-26*

5:30 pm The Parish Community

**Wednesday, August 26**

*1 Thessalonians 2:9-13 Psalm 139*

*Matthew 23:27-32*

5:30 pm The Seniors of our Parish

**Thursday, August 27**

*1 Thessalonians 3:7-13 Psalm 90*

*Matthew 24:42-51*

5:30 pm Deceased Friars

**Friday, August 28**

*1 Thessalonians 4:1-8 Psalm 97*

*Matthew 25:1-13*

5:30 pm Int. of the Friars

**Saturday, August 29**

*Jeremiah 1:17-19 Psalm 71*

*Mark 6:17-29*

5:30 pm Carmela & Frank Camilleri\_+

**Sunday, August 30**

*Deut. 4:1-2, 6-8 Psalm 15 James*

*1:17-18, 21-22, 27 Mark 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23*

8:30 am In Thanksgiving

10:00 am Resy Dacanay +

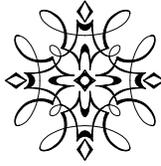
12:00 pm The Parish Community

7:00 pm For the SA General Council

**Monthly comparison for July**

Offertory	2014	2015
Envelopes	\$ 12,362	\$ 11,769
Loose	\$ 4,405	\$ 4,853
PAG	\$ 6,493	\$ 6,337
Total	\$ 23,260	\$ 22,959

Building and Maintenance funds for July were \$3,002.00



**The Pastor's Corner**

*Peace and Goodness to All!*

Joshua challenges the people by his own integrity, stating: "as for me and my household, we will serve the Lord." This turned them from their doubts to become faithful. Jesus in the Gospel is met with derision by many who could not abide with his claim to be the Bread of Life, and insistence that "Unless you eat the flesh of the Son of Man and Drink his Blood, you have no life within you" Because of this many of his followers turned away. This brought Jesus to ask his disciples, "Will you also leave?" Peter once more demonstrating the Faith of the Church asks Jesus in return: To whom shall we go? You have the words of eternal life." We have come to know and believe that You are the Holy One of God. Both Joshua and his household and the disciples of Jesus came to know in faith that there is no other reasonable choice to make once we have come to know God.

As Christians we are privileged with the revelations given to us in the Word of God and the Sacraments that unite us with God as adopted Children through baptism, and as members of the Body of Christ in Eucharistic communion with God and one another. The Sacrament of Marriage celebrates this mystery in a special and important way and is remembered in the letter to the Ephesians that husband and wife become one body in a way that demonstrates Communion uniquely for each family that is created in matrimony. The letter to the Ephesians is so often taken to be politically incorrect because the direction for wives to be submissive to their husbands is read without taking into account that husbands are to love their wives as Christ loved the Church in his submission to the Cross. Through the Cross, and Resurrection the Church is born, to give life to the world. Marriage is the context for husband and wife to lay down their lives for one another in a sacramental demonstration of Christ's love for the Church which also brings new life and the birth of children to the family and the Christian community through baptism.

So many of the Church's traditions and teachings are doubted or denied in the world today not the least, the values of the sacrament of Matrimony. We gather here each Sunday to celebrate the Word of God made flesh in the Eucharist, the sacrament of unity for the whole Church and we are grateful to God that we are called to bear witness to the grace and gift of God that is demonstrated to us so intimately through the sacraments. At the same time we also realize that the struggle to be faithful is one in which we are not perfect because as sinners we need God's help and daily assistance. For this we have the Sacrament of Reconciliation and other community supports as the Family of Faith that we are as a parish and Church. Let us pray and work together to be present in worship fellowship and stewardship, so we may ever realize Christian life and values in our parish family.

This week our Family of Faith Campaign will continue to move forward and I want to thank you all who are making such generous sacrifices for the benefit of the future growth and wellbeing of the Church through this campaign. So much is asked of all of us from all we have been given. The Stewardship prayer we recite each week at the beginning of our Masses here at St. Joan of Arc expresses the spirit behind the Family of Faith that we are not only as a parish but as a part of the Whole Archdiocese that will grow in strength and life through this effort. Please pray with me that we will reach the goal we have been given.

In these closing weeks of Summer I hope we will all have some time of leisure and prayer to be with God and with our loved ones in refreshing and enjoyable ways.

*In the peace and Joy of Christ Jesus*

*Fr. Dan*

**Please Pray for:**

The Sick: Marcello Quinteros, John Kastalic, and Karen Barrett  
 The Deceased: Hector Robertson, Bernice Smedzik, Fr. Paul Nosan  
 and Fr. Michael Parrelli

**Wedding Banns**

Third Publication  
 Nancy Yeaman & Quincey James

**FAMILY OF FAITH**

Parish Goal    Parish Share    Current Total  
 \$505,000       \$126,250       \$241,230 which is 48% of our goal.  
 The Family of Faith campaign has generated excitement here at St. Joan of Arc. As the campaign moves into its final weeks here, please carefully consider the commitment you can make to this historic campaign, if you haven't already made one. A pledge, redeemed over a five year period, will enable our parish to do so much! With the parish share, we plan to: work on the parish envelope.

Total Pledge	Annually	Monthly	Daily
\$24,000	\$4,800	\$400	\$13.15
\$12,000	\$2,400	\$200	\$6.58
\$6,000	\$1,200	\$100	\$3.28
\$3,000	\$600	\$50	\$1.64
\$1,800	\$360	\$30	\$1.00

You set the terms on what your pledge will be, and how you would like to pay it. Reminder notices can be sent directly to you. Pledged are non-binding...if your circumstances change in the future, you can adjust your pledge.

While we would have liked to visit personally with every parishioner, we know that's not practical. So, over the next few weeks, parish volunteers will be conducting a phone-a-thon. When you get a call, please be respectful and consider carefully a sacrificial pledge to the Family of Faith campaign.

On behalf of the parish, and all of the volunteers who have helped with the Family of Faith campaign, thank you for your prayers and support of this historic effort! Stay in touch with the campaign at [www.joanofarc.ca](http://www.joanofarc.ca) and follow on Twitter: @familyoffaith

**CHRIST AND CULTURE** Pride and Prejudice

Wednesday, September 2, 2015 — 8:20 p.m. TIFF in the Park, David Pecaut Square, Toronto (meeting at Royal Alexandra Theatre, 260 King St W)  
 A chance for young adults (18-39) to engage culture from the perspective of the nature and person of Jesus! We'll watch and reflect on Pride and Prejudice — Keira Knightley headlines a marvelous cast in Joe Wright's critically acclaimed adaptation of the Jane Austen classic. You may wish to bring a chair or blanket and snacks if desired. RSVP appreciated, call John-Paul Markides at 416-467-2645 or visit [www.faithconnections.ca](http://www.faithconnections.ca) — a ministry of Fontbonne Ministries, Sisters of St. Joseph, Toronto.



**This Week**

**Thursday, August 27**

7:00 pm D & P

**RELIGIOUS EDUCATION**

Registration is open for children who would like to enroll in our Religious Education, Sacramental Preparation Programs and Children's Liturgy of the Word starting in September. Registration forms can be picked up in the wall slots outside the religious education office and dropped off at the parish office. For further information, please contact the parish office until September 12<sup>th</sup>, while Vivian is on vacation.

**SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL**

1) We have had a request from one of our clients for two chest of drawers. If you are replacing some in your home, and would be willing to donate the old ones, we would be happy to collect and deliver them to the client. Please call the SVDP at the parish, at ext. 232 and leave a message for us.

2) **St. Vincent de Paul July Report**

Helped 21 Adults 4 children  
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