

# 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) frdan@joanofarc.ca

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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 To contact a coordinator by e-mail, type the name of the ministry, organization or activity followed by @joanofarc.ca



#### MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, August 10 2 Corinthians 9:6-19 Psalm 112 John 12:24-26 5:30 pm Barbara Hrestak +

<u>Tuesday, August 11</u> Deuteronomy 31:1-8 Deut. 32 Matthew 18:1-5, 10, 12-14 5:30 pm In Thanksgiving

Wednesday, August 12 Deuteronomy 34:1-12 Psalm 66 Matthew 18:15-20 5:30 pm Int. of the Boch Family

<u>Thursday, August 13</u> Joshua 3:7-10, 11, 13-17 Psalm 114 Matthew 18:21 19:1 5:30 pm Int. of the General Council

Friday, August 14 Joshua 24:1-13 Psalm 136 Matthew 19:3-12 5:30 pm A Special Intention

<u>Saturday, August 15</u> *Revelation 11:19; 12:1-6, 10 Psalm 45 1 Corinthians 15:20-26 Luke 1:39-56* 5:30 pm Antonio Lagdamen +

Sunday, August 16 Proverbs 9:1-6 Psalm 34 Ephesians 5:15-20 John 6:51-58 8:30 am The Parish Community 10:00 am Vincent Miners+ 12:00 pm Mary Schomer + 7:00 pm Myrtle Fernandes +

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 \$3002.00.





# The Pastor's Corner Peace and Goodness to all!

Last Sunday I was happy to show you all the Ironman finisher medal once again demonstrating my first place in the Iron Friar Category for the race. It was good to be with some old friends in Lake Placid and to celebrate the Iron Man Mass at St. Agnes Church there. What a great experience it is to be surrounded by so many people cheering us on and to begin the event with Mass creates a wonderful fellowship among the athletes and their families. I can't thank you enough for your prayerful support in this and thank you to all who contributed to the annual Iron Friar campaign for Share life and the parish building fund. May God Bless you all abundantly.

Thank you to all who came out on Thursday evening to learn more about the Archdiocesan Family of Faith Campaign. This effort will continue through the month of September and it is my hope that we will reach or surpass our goal of \$505,000. This is a great effort for the parish and the Archdiocese, and I want to thank you all for your great generosity and sacrificial offerings that will make this a success. Let us pray that it will go well.

We have begun looking toward the new season that will begin in September. Vivian Kwok has been encouraging families to register the children for the various Religious ed. Programs. The Bulletin will carry the details on the dates and times for registration in these coming weeks. We are also grateful for those who have stepped forward to volunteer as teachers and assistants in these programs. As you all know Stewardship is the backbone of our parish ministry and the Stewardship Weekend in September provides opportunity for becoming involved in the life and ministry of the parish. Some of our long time volunteers will be retiring this year so we are praying that new people will step forward to replenish the pool of volunteers that we depend on for all of our parish activities. Please consider becoming involved as this Stewardship Weekend approaches. Thank you so much for your engagement in the life and vitality of the parish.

In the first week of September from the 8th to the 11th, I will be going to Graymoor to participate in a Vocation Summit meeting attended by the pastors and associates of all of our ministries to encourage a culture of Vocations in all of our parish to encourage individuals to enter religious life as Friar brothers or priests or as Sisters. Vocations to religious life and priesthood are nurtured in the families and parishes of the Church through prayer and discernment that involves the whole community. Please pray for vocations, as Jesus taught his disciples: "Pray that the Father will send labourers into the field. For the harvest is great but the labourers are few." Thank you for your prayers they are the primary step that will encourage vocations.

In these last weeks of the Summer season, I pray you will have some time of leisure and rest with family and friends to enjoy this lovely season and be grateful to Almighty God who cares so deeply for each and all of us.

In the Love and Joy of Christ Jesus, Fr. Dan

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

<u>The Sick:</u> Joy, John G., Joseph Anthony, Andrea O'Connor <u>Deceased</u> : Br. Thomas Kennedy HOMI, Patrick Wells, Patricia Collins, Eva Brazda

#### Wedding Banns

<u>First</u> Publication Nancy Yeaman & Quincey James

#### Family of Faith

Parish Goal	Parish Share	Current Total	Parish Goal I	Reached
\$505,000	\$126,250.	\$170,500	34%	
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Do you have questions about the Family of Faith campaign? Find your answer here!

1) What is the campaign goal? What will the money go toward? The financial goal for The Family of Faith campaign is \$105 million. Money collected from the campaign will be allocated to six areas: parish priorities, youth, young adult ministry and campus chaplaincies, developing leaders through Catholic formation and engagement, the restoration of St. Michael's Cathedral, building new parish churches, and helping existing church properties.

2) How can I be sure that the money raised will be spent for the intended projects? A separate account has been established for money collected in the Family of Faith campaign. Funds will remain separate from other

Archdiocesan funds and can be used only for the six purposes outline above.
3) How are proceeds from parish campaigns allocated? Twenty-five per cent of funds raised, up to the parish's financial goal, are reserved for parish priorities. Seventy-five per cent of funds are directed toward the Family of Faith campaign's archdiocesan-wide priorities. When a parish surpasses its goal, seventy-five per cent of funds above the goal are allocated for parish use. Most donations are in the form of pledges, paid over time. Funds are credited to parish accounts two times per year, as pledges are fulfilled.

4) What will I be asked to give? How will I be contacted? While we do not know your unique financial situation, please consider a pledge to the campaign that best complements your past sacrificial giving. A pledge allows you to consider a larger commitment than a one-time gift, and can be paid over a period of five years. Every parishioner will be contacted either in person, by phone or by mail.

5) Why do I need to complete a pledge card? Each donor is asked to complete a pledge or commitment card, so that the gift is recorded and donors are reminded of subsequent payments on the schedule they request. A pledge is a good faith commitment, but is not binding. If circumstances change in the future, you can adjust your payment schedule or balance accordingly.

6) What about other priorities (eg. ShareLife) in my parish and in the archdiocese? How will they be affected? Parishioners across the Archdiocese of Toronto are being encouraged to commit to a sacrificial gift to the Family of Faith campaign. As the gift to the campaign is sacrificial, parishioners are asked to maintain their commitment to other priorities, including ShareLife and their weekly parish offertory collections. Large capital campaigns can have a short term impact on annual fundraising campaigns like ShareLife and this will be monitored throughout the Family of Faith campaign. Stay in touch with the campaign at www.joanofarc.ca

# This Week

<u>Thursday August 13</u> 7:00 pm CFS Marriage Prep

#### **Future Dates to Remember** Sunday August 16

Interfaith Garden Blessing 1:15 pm Annual Garden Blessing at Redeemer Lutheran Many of you know of the wonderful vegetable gardens being tended next door. Weekly deliveries continue to be made to St. Francis Table and PARC. August 16th Fr. Dan will join our neighbours to offer a blessing for the gardens, their abundance and the stewards who faithfully volunteer. All are welcome.

#### 2015 IRONMAN TRIATHLON

Now that Fr. Dan has completed his 2015 Triathlon and the Deadline for ShareLife has passed. All money received .now will be put towards our own Building Fund. Please remember, make cheques payable to St. Joan of Arc Parish and print "Triathlon" on the memo line. Print your full information on the outside of the envelopes, so that we

outside of the envelopes, so that we can add your amount to your tax receipt.

*The Iron Fríar!* 2015 Times Swim: 1:15:49 Bike: 8:14:37 Run: 5:50:22 Overall time 15 hrs :42 min : sec.7 (2014 -15hr: 51 min 4 sec.)

#### MESSAGE FROM THE OFFICE.

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