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## **Served by the Franciscan Friars of the Atonement**

# THE EUCHARIST

Monday - Saturday 5:30 PM

**CELEBRATIONS OF** 

Sunday 8:30 AM, 10:00 AM, 12:00 Noon, 7:00 PM

#### 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

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Initiation of Adults

Please call Fr. Dan Callahan,

ext. 226, for more information.

6:30 to 8:30 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

## **ORGANIZATIONS** & ACTIVITIES

Catholic Women's League See CWL Bulletin Board for Details

> Children's Liturgy 10:00 AM Mass

**Creation Care Ministry** 2nd Tuesday of each month 7pm.

**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

## Associate Pastor (ext. 229) frbob@joanofarc.ca

**PARISH STAFF** 

Rev. Daniel Callahan, SA Pastor (ext. 226)

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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

#### Monday, December 2

Isaiah 4;2-6 Psalm 122 Matthew 8:5-11, 13 5:30 pm Alexander Bath

5:30 pm Alexander Rathon +

#### Tuesday, December 3

Isaiah 11:1-10 Psalm 72
Luke 10:21-24
5:20 pm. The Siek of our I

5:30 pm The Sick of our Parish

#### Wednesday, December 4

Isaiah 25:6-10 Psalm 23
Matthew 15:29-37
5:30 pm A Special Intention

## Thursday, December 5

Isaiah 26:1-6 Psalm 118

Matthew 7:21, 24-27
5:30 pm Br. Pascal Steen SA

#### Friday, December 6

Isaiah 29:17-24 Psalm 27
Matthew 9:27-31
5:30 pm Msgr. William Gallagher

#### Saturday, December 7

Isaiah 30: 19-21, 23-26 Psalm 147

Matthew 9:35-10:1,5-8
5:30 pm The Parish Community

#### Sunday, December 8

Isaiah 11:1-10 Psalm 72 Romans 15:4-9 Matthew 3:1-12

8:30 am Barbara Hrestak+
10:00 am Fernando Nanwa +
12:00 pm Monika Morawiecka +
7:00 pm Deceased Friars

Contributions for: November

Offertory	2018	2019
Envelopes	\$ 14,966	\$ 13,434
Loose	\$ 4,526	\$ 4,757
PAG	\$ 7,376	\$ 7,039
Total	\$ 26,868	\$ 25,231

Contributions to Building & Maintenance Fund: \$4,339.00





## THE PASTOR'S CORNER

Peace and Goodness to all!

It is time for Advent – or should I say adventure – because even though we know the stories from Scripture, we hear them anew with new ears and new hearts! As we get ready for Christmas, with gifts and decorations and food, we should be getting ourselves prepared to encounter Christ when He comes again – see adventure.

There is much going on at St. Joan of Arc this season to help with your personal preparations. The Xavierian Sisters will be hosting an Advent reflection each Monday after the 5:30 Mass. It will be a half hour to quiet down, consider our blessings, and thank God for them. We are grateful for them sharing their spirit with us. Also, on Tuesday, December 3rd the choirs at St. Joan of Arc as well as neighboring choirs will host and Advent Service of Lessons and Carols. It is another way to open our hearts to the word of God and hear it again in Word and song. The parish Advent retreat will take place on Saturday, December 7th from 10 – 12, all are invited to attend. On Tuesday, December 10th the Advent Reconciliation Service will take place, so that we can purge ourselves of our past behaviours and experience the forgiveness and grace that comes to us in Christ.

If we all do Advent properly, we shouldn't get the feeling that "I can't wait for Christmas to be over." Just as children wait anxiously for Christmas, so should we, looking forward to God's continued gifts to us. And as a stewardship parish, we should look for new ways to share those gifts with one another and our community.

St. Nicholas Sunday was a wonderful success and we collected a lot of toys for the patrons of St. Vincent de Paul. The youth group brought great enthusiasm and actually did outreach to youth in need on their own. I know that Santa saw a lot of goodwill present that day – many on the nice list.

We invite you all to take full advantage of our Advent celebrations and think about inviting some of your friends - churched or unchurched - to experience the goodness of God that we see and share with each other.

Peace, love and joy, The Friars

#### Please Pray for:

The Sick: Vittorina Brum

For the Deceased: Gabriel Brum

### ADVENT CAROL SERVICE

Tuesday, December 3rd at 7:30 pm, the choirs will host an Advent Service of Lessons and Carols. With local choirs and ministers it will be a great way to start our Advent

#### **CHRISTMAS PAGEANT**

We are looking for a family to help with this year's Christmas pageant. Rehearsals will be December15 & 22. The pageant is always at the 5:30 pm mass Christmas Eve. If you are interested in getting involved, please contact Cathi Richardson in the Religious Ed Office. Ext 222.

#### **2020 OFFERTORY ENVELOPES**

The 2020 boxes of offertory envelopes are setup in the hall numerically. If you don't know your number, you can go to the office and ask the staff member to check for you during office hours. If you haven't had a box before and would like one, please go to the office and request a box, it will be issued to you right then. We do not mail out boxes.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS On December 21 after the 5:30 pm and Sunday December 22 after the 10 am, 12 noon and 7 pm masses, there will be receptions for Fr. Dan, to show our appreciation for his dedication to the parish, before his departure.

#### **MERRYMAKERS MASS & LUNCH** December 10

The December Mass and Lunch will take place December 10<sup>th</sup> at 12:15 pm. Yu must call the office by **4 pm Thursday December 5<sup>th</sup>** to RSVP a place.

**FAIR TRADE PRODUCTS:** will be for sale after the morning Masses next Sunday, December 8. Last chance before Christmas!

## **Christmas Schedule**

**Tuesday, December 10** 7:30 pm Parish Penance Service

**Christmas Eve** 5:30 pm Children's Pageant/Mass

9:30 pm Christmas Liturgy 12:00 am Christmas Liturgy

**Christmas Day** 10:00 am Christmas Liturgy

2:00 pm Christmas Liturgy

**Feast of the Holy Family** Regular Mass times

Octave of the Nativity of the Lord December 31 5:30 pm

**Solemnity of Mary Mother of God** 10:00 am and 12 pm

## THIS WEEK

## Monday, December 2

6:00 pm Youth

7:00 pm Creation Care

#### Tuesday, December 3

7:30pm Advent Carol Service

#### Wednesday, December 4

First Reconciliation 7:30 pm RCIA

#### Saturday, December 7

10:00 am Parish Retreat

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

#### Sunday, December 8

Religious Education
D & P Coffee Sales

#### Monday, December 9

6:00 pm Youth Group

#### Tuesday, December 10

12:15pm Merrymakers Mass &

Lunch

7:00 pm Parish Penance Service

#### Wednesday, December 11

4:15 pm Religious Education

7:30 pm RCIA

7:30 pm SVdP

#### Saturday, December 14

9:00 am to 2:00 pm SVDP



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