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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

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

Rite of Christian

Initiation of Adults

Please call Fr. Dan Callahan,

6:30 to 8:30 pm

PARISH STAFF Daniel Callahan

Rev. Daniel Callahan, SA Pastor (ext. 226) frdan@joanofarc.ca

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Ms. Ana Da Costa Religious Education Contact (ext 222) religioused@joanofarc.ca

CELEBRATION OF RECONCILIATION

Saturdays 4:00 PM to 5:00 PM or by appointment.

ext. 226, for more information.

& ACTIVITIES
Catholic Women's League
See CWL Bulletin Board for Details

ORGANIZATIONS

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

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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

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

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.



MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, December 12 Zechariah 2:10-13 Judith 13 Luke 1:329-47 5:30 pm Ed Benson +

Tuesday, December 13

Zephaniah 3:1-2,9-13 Psalm 34

Matthew 21:28-32

5:30 pm Int of The Florian Family

Wednesday, December 14
Isaiah 45:6-8,18,21-25 Psalm 85
Luke 7:19-23
5:30 pm Int. of the Tilley Family

Thursday, December 15
Isaiah 54:1-10 Psalm 30
Luke 7:24-30
5:30 pm Int. of Joe & Lil Zerebesky

Friday, December 16

Isaiah 56:1-3, 6-8 Psalm 67

John 5:16-17,33-36

5:30 pm Annie & Cornelius Bernard +

Saturday, December 17
Genesis 49:2,8-10 Psalm 72
Matthew 1:1-17
5:30 pm Florencio Marasigan +

<u>Sunday, December 18</u> *Isaiah 7:10-14 Psalm 24 Romans 1:1-78 Matthew 1:18-24* 8:30 am Audra Noble +

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10:00 am Dmytro Spiwak +
12:00 pm Kazimierz Kulanan +
7:00 pm The Parish Community

Monthly comparison for November

Offertory	2015	2016
Envelopes	\$19,413	\$ 17,236
Loose	\$6,231	\$ 4,413
PAG	\$ 6,438	\$ 6,250
Total	\$32,082	\$ \$27,899

Monthly comparison based on 4 weeks in 2016 and 5 weeks in 2015. Building & Maintenance \$3,101. For November



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

Rejoice in the Lord Always! The theme on the Third Sunday of Advent is marked by the lighting or the pink candle and wearing Rose vestments when available for the Liturgy. Our time of waiting for the celebration of the Nativity of the Lord grows shorter, and so there is reason to rejoice.

As we grow closer to the celebration of Christmas let us be particularly mindful of those for whom this season is difficult, those who have lost loved ones during the year, those who feel lonely or afraid. As we pray for them, let us also seek opportunities to reach out with welcome and assistance wherever possible. In this we will truly celebrate the holiness of the Season.

In the Love and Joy of Christ Jesus.

Fr. Dan

In Father Dan's absence, I am taking the opportunity thank you for your support on behalf of the less fortunate!

Winter Welcome Table

Here at St. Joan of Arc our parishioners with the guidance of Louis Gris, together with the parishioners of St. Peter's parish, serve meals to the less fortunate every Monday evening at St. Peter's over the winter months. Each parish organization is responsible for planning, providing and serving a meal. At the moment both parishes are asking for wrapped gifts marked man or woman, to be distributed on the 19th at their Christmas dinner. St. Joan of Arc's gifts will be collected from here and taken to St. Peter's for the Christmas dinner. Thank you, for helping to keep this ministry going!

St. Vincent De Paul

Our St. Vincent de Paul Society members are busy preparing to distribute the toys that were collected over the past few weeks to their clients. For those that we don't have enough gifts for we will be able to go out and purchase something for them, as well as provide food vouchers. All made possible thanks to the monetary collection taken last weekend. Please remember if you are planning on supporting our cause, to use a Christmas Basket Envelope, and give your full information as the money goes directly to the treasurer of the Society. (not the parish). Tax receipts will be issued. With your help, we are able to help make Christmas a little happier for those who would otherwise, have nothing at this time of the year.

May the Blessings of the Season be upon you! On behalf of our clients, thank you for your generosity! Rosanne Kelly Pastoral Assistant/President Of Society of St. Vincent de Paul St. Joan of Arc Conference Please pray for:

The Sick: Moira Casey, Andrew Holloway, Joaquin Martins Walter

Paversa

The Deceased: Michael Lewis, Alex Young Stephen Quigley, Maria

Schulz

Winter Welcome Table

At the entrance of the church you will find notices with instructions on donating gifts for the clients of' Winter Welcome Table. Take a card for Mrs. Claus for a woman or Mr. Claus for a man. Thank you for helping us give our clients a little happiness for Christmas.

Advent Penance Service

Will take place on Thursday, December 15 at 7:30 pm. With 3 priests.

2016 Christmas Pageant

After the 12 noon mass today, we will have our first rehearsal for the Christmas pageant. All the children of the parish are invited to participate. We need Mary & Joseph, shepherds, soldiers, angels and towns people. Just show up for the rehearsal, no pre registration required. Adults wishing to help our are also welcome.

D & P Fair Trade Products

Fair Trade Products will be on sale after all the morning masses today(Sunday)



2016 Christmas Schedule

Sunday, December 11 1:00 pm First Rehearsal for Children's Pageant

Thursday, December 15 7:30 pm Advent Penance Service

Sunday, December 18 1:30 pm Second Rehearsal for Children's Pageant

Christmas Eve 5:30 pm Christmas Liturgy with Children's Pageant

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

Christmas Day 10:00 am Christmas Liturgy

12:00 pm Christmas Liturgy

December 26 & 27th No Masses

December 31 5:30 pm Octave Day of the Nativity

January 1 10:00 am Solemnity of Mary Mother of God

12:00 pm Solemnity of Mary Mother of God

This Week

Sunday, December 11

Fair Trade Products sale 1:00 pm Pageant rehearsal 1:00 pm Youth Bingo

Monday December 12

6:00 pm SVDP

Thursday, December 15

7:30 pm Advent Penance Service

Sunday December 18

1:00 pm Second Rehearsal for Christmas Pageant

Future Dates to Remember

December 23 to January 3

Parish office will be closed

Bingo December 11 at 1 pm

The Youth of the Parish are hosting a bingo this afternoon in the parish hall. Everyone is welcome. This is a fundraiser for the youth so they can participate in outside activities, such as Serving a meal at the Winter Welcome Table.



Third Sunday of Advent

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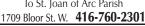
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