

St. Joan of Arc Parish

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CELEBRATIONS OF THE EUCHARIST

Saturday 5:30 p.m.

Sunday 8:30 a.m., 10:00 a.m., 12:00 noon, 7:00 p.m.

Monday to Friday 5:30 p.m.

Baptism: Arrangements are made through the Religious

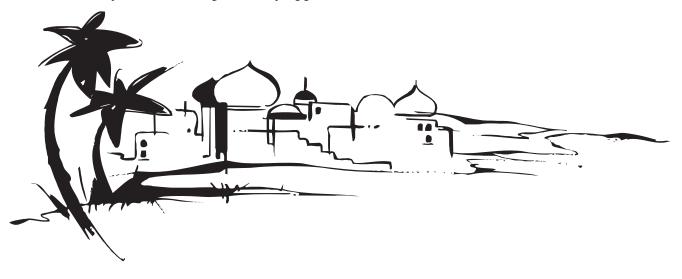
Education office. Pre-Baptismal meetings are held on the 3rd Thursday of each month at

7:30 p.m. Contact: Sheila Malloch

Marriage: Diocesan regulations require that the initial Interview take place one year prior to planned date. Please call the office for an appointment.

Reconciliation:

Saturday 4:00 to 5:00 p.m. or by appointment.





MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, December 27

1John 1:1-4 Psalm 97 John 20:2-8 No Mass

Tuesday, December 28

1 John 1:5-2:2 Psalm 124
Matthew 2:13-18
5:30 pm Int. of the Friars

Wednesday, December 29

1John 2:3-11 Psalm 96 Luke 2:22-35 5:30 pm Elba Bryson +

Thursday, December 30

1 John 2:12-17 Psalm 96 Luke 2:36-40

5:30 pm Int. of the Parish Staff

Friday, December 31

1John 2:18-21 Psalm 96 John 1:1-18

5:30 The Parish Community

Saturday, January 1

Numbers 6:22-27 Psalm 67:1-2,4-5,6-7 Galatians 4:4-7 Luke 2:16-21 10:00 am The Parish Community 12:00 noon The Parish Community (no evening mass)

Sunday, January 2

Isaiah 60:1-6 Psalm 72:1-2,7-8,10-11,12-13 Matthew 2:1-12

8:30 am Our RCIA

10:00 am The Parish Community

12:00 noon Int. of Fr. Dan 7:00 pm Deceased Friars

Monthly Comparison for November

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Offertory	2009	2010
Envelopes	\$18,924	\$15,558
Loose	\$4,614	\$5,126
PAG*	\$6,299	\$8,690
Total	\$29,837	\$29,374





THE PASTOR'S CORNER

Merry Christmas Happy Chanukah Blessed Holidays Happy New Year

Dear Parishioners and Visitors to St. Joan of Arc:

On December 2nd, the choir was practicing in the Church for an evening of Christmas lessons and carols. The event gathered our combined choirs and ecumenical participants to sing of the season and lead the shared community to celebrate the feast. I heard them through the walls. Such sharing brings new ideas to grace our various parish Christmas liturgies. The Children's liturgy, evening and midnight masses are always filled to capacity. With Christmas on Saturday, Sunday's feast will double the celebrations.

In front of me, in my room, is a Christmas tree; the first of many now decorated throughout the Church and hall. Behind me out the window is a festoon of multicolored lights that adorn the hill behind the friary. I'm surrounded. Our new bells toll Christmas songs each evening. The cheerful colours and sounds fill what could be cold and dreary nights with beauty and joy. How well these sensations reflect the meaning of Christmas. God is with us as our light and inspiration all our days. At Christmas time we pause to celebrate it together with everything we are and have.

This is my third Christmas here at St. Joan of Arc Parish in Toronto and it is fun to see the traditions repeated with little changes that make each year a little different from the ones before. The enthusiasm and shared ideas and efforts of many groups and individuals are all pitched in to make things wonderful. Many of our groups host many celebrations throughout the season. What a joy it is to be in the midst of it.

Now, here in the midst of the preparations is, a pause to say to all of you, Merry Christmas, I send my love and prayerful best wishes to all of you, your families and loved ones. I pray that the Holy Spirit of the Christ Child will grace your lives with peace and joy in abundance in this season, in the New Year, and always.

In the Peace and Joy of Christ

Fr. Dan Callahan, SA

You are in my heart through the Christmas Liturgies



Please Pray for:

Deceased: Mary O'Neill, Alphonsus (Frank) Gallagher, Daniel Savident

Baptisms in 2010

Congratulations to the families that had children baptized at St. Joan of Arc in 2010. Eleanor Tellis, Nicholas Chomik, Lily Salvagio, Austin Ceresna, Pola Rydzy, Julian Travao, Spencer Kurash, Ruby Lee, Kailee Young, Kye Young, Blythe Dickie, Sara Condoyannis, Ariannaa Rizi, Emily Berkman, Cameron Brown, Kiralyah Jones, Charles Watson, Franco Tyson, Andrias Moore, Taylor Hulme, Keaghan Hulme, William Powadiuk, Madison Carey-Hill, Enya Joseph, Kaya Fonseca, Liana Da Silva, Ashlynn Krause, Nicholas Monzi, Lucas Sousa, Luke Britto, Isabella Pretty, Haley-Rose MacPherson, Nathan Raleza, Luke Pomakov, Carolan Cameron, Anika Zurawski, Charles Paterson, James Paterson, Rebecca Grossi, Makayla Cadette, Jack Powers, Pauline Dupoteau, Madeline Pecchia, Declan Ryan, Russell Graham, Spencer Graham, Trevor Graham, Benjamin Reichwein, Terrence Arsen, Matteo Correia, Michalina Wilkiewicz, Maria Wilkiewicz, Sophia Aranda, Francisico Oppedisano, Chloe Sturino, Sienna Fraser, Thomas Grace, Johanne Baduya, Taylor Greven, Alyssa Pacheco, Noah Deguchi, Julio Leyva, Bowen Fleming and Anika Zurowski

Marriages in 2010

Congratulations to the couples that were married at St. Joan of Arc or had their paperwork done here in the parish. Justin Borges & Susan Vasarhelyi; Anthony D'Angelo & Patricia Areias; Daniel Bettencourt & Helena Garcia; John Waldron & Parissa Safai; Andrew Uys & Theresa McArthur; Michael Rocha & Jennifer Cabral; Kevin Meadwell & Laura Barton; Robert Whiting & Sarah Rieksts; Luiz Correa & Fernanda Medeiros; Dominic Quinn & Richa Mishra.

Women's Retreat

At Queen of Apostles Renewal Centre, Mississauga – JANUARY 21-23, 2011 – The Centre team will preach on the theme – "The Genesis Story is Our Story". Please call 905-278-5229 for further information or to register.

Message from the Office

The office will **close** on December 24th at noon and reopen January 4th 2011. On December 27 and January 3rd there **will not** be a mass at the parish.

Holiday Schedule

Feast of the Holy Family December 26

8:30 am, 10:00 am, 12:00 noon and 7:00 pm Liturgies

(No Masses on Monday, December 27th)

Feast of Mary Mother of God, December 31

5:30 pm mass

January 1 10:00 am & 12 Noon Liturgies

No evening Mass

Epiphany January 2

Regular Mass Times

(No Masses on Monday, January 3, 2011)

THIS WEEK

No Activities

Future Dates to Remember

Saturday, January 15

10:00 am Parish Council With Bishop McGrattan

Did you ever think?

To remember St. Joan of Arc Parish in your will! Just as you support the parish in the Offertory, you can remember your parish in your will.

Offertory Envelopes.

If you didn't have a box for 2010, and would like one for 2011, drop by the office and a box will be issued to you. Or, if your 2010 box is missing please let the office know.

Bishop's Visit

The Most Rev. Bishop William Mc Grattan, will be visiting our parish the weekend of January 14 to 16th. We believe that he will be presiding at most, if not all, of the masses that weekend.



May your hearts be filled with light and hope this Christmas, as we celebrate God among us. May you have a Happy and Blessed Christmas!

Your Parish Staff

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