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Feast of the Holy Family



MASS INTENTIONS

Christmas Eve

5:30 pm The Parish Community
9:30 pm The Parish Community
12:00pm The Parish Community

Christmas Day

10:00 am The Parish Community
12:00 pm The Parish Community

Wednesday, December 26

Acts 6:8-10; 7:54-59 Psalm 31

Matthew 10:17-22

No Mass

Thursday, December 27

1 John 1:1-4 Psalm 97

John 20:2-8

5:30 pm Felix & Myra Ortiz+

Friday, December 28

1 John 1:5- 2:2 Psalm 124

Matthew 2:13-18

5:30 pm Hadrian & Marjorie Perreira +

Saturday, December 29

1 John 2:3-11 Psalm 96

Luke 2:22-35

5:30 pm Jan Pabian +

Sunday, December 30

1 Samuel 1:20-22,24-28 Psalm 84 1

John 3:1-2, 21-24 Luke 2:41-52

8:30 am Patricia McKay +

10:00 am John & Bernardina
Mederios +

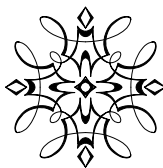
12:00 pm Rodolfo Quiros +

7:00 pm The Parish Community

Monthly Comparison for: November

Offertory	2017	2018
Envelopes	\$ 14,224	\$ 14,966
Loose	\$ 4,420	\$ 4,526
PAG	\$ 6,915	\$ 7,376
Total	\$ 25,559	\$ 26,868

Contributions for the Building
Maintenance Fund \$3,526,
Contributions to Fr. Dan's Triathlon in
November 2018 were \$41,195,54



THE FRIARS NOOK

Peace and Goodness to All

Welcome to St. Joan of Arc as we celebrate the wonders of the Christmas Season! We are so delighted you are here to celebrate the great mystery of God's love revealed to us in the birth of Jesus, our most humble Lord and Savior. The whole parish gathers in this our 100th year to offer our liturgical worship to pay homage to the depth of meaning and significance given to us in this miraculous event. Our God has become one of us in human life, so we can become God's holy people in our love for God and one another. Human love has become divine love because Jesus is born.

To love and honour the Christ Child we gather for the annual Christmas Pageant presented by our children and directed by their parents to tell the story. What beauty, what innocence is represented in this lovely production. We give thanks to all who participated in this effort, we know you will be delighted by this spectacle.

The Christmas crèche will be erected in the place where the pageant is held. St. Francis of Assisi created the first crèche scene to help us visualize the gospel stories. Thank you to Monique Le Ray and others whose artistic gifts create this beautiful scene. The musicians and choirs have been preparing the music that sings the scriptures bringing to life the majesty of this gospel story. We thank you all for your preparation and wonderful participation in this worship. Our lectors have prayerfully prepared to make the proclamations clear for us to hear and marvel at God's love revealed to us in the scriptures. We are grateful also to our Eucharistic ministers, greeters, ushers, altar servers and others who facilitate your welcome and worship. This parish is dedicated to living and proclaiming the gospel through faithful stewardship in our lives, talents and resources so all may be welcomed to know and serve the Lord. Thank you to Cathi Richardson our Stewardship director and Rosanne Kelly our Pastoral Assistant who facilitate the organization of our parish.

I, as your pastor and Fr. Bob, as the associate pastor are privileged to serve this wonderful parish and all who make this community a place of warm welcome and vibrant worship. We hope you feel at home here and we appreciate your being with us in this joyful and holy season. May you find peace, and joy in Christ our Saviour and come to know intimately His abundant merciful Love always.

*In the Joy and Love of Christ Jesus our Lord
Fr. Dan and Fr. Bob.*

Please Pray for:

The Sick: Tom Moriarty, Fr Martin Carter SA, Rose Di Tommaso, Tanya Ewing, and Maria. Beatriz Jurado, Rene Araujo

The Deceased: John Medeiros, Frank Calicchia, Bernardina Medeiros, Fr. John Coppinger SA, Silvio Marcoccia and Albert Hoehn

DON'T MISS YOUR CHANCE TO WIN 2 TICKETS TO "COME FROM AWAY"

Your 100th Anniversary Committee will be raising funds for the 100th birthday party on May 25th, 2019. We have 2 tickets for the show "Come From Away" valued at \$300.00 to raffle and will be starting to sell tickets on Sunday November 25th after all masses. Tickets are \$10.00 each.

2018/ 2019 SUNDAY MISSALS: are now available from the parish office. \$5.00 each.

2019 Sunday Envelopes are in the hall for pick up. If you never had a box, please go to the office and a box will be issued to you. If you have not registered in the parish you can also do that at the office.

Congratulations to the families that had their children baptised this year!

Zara Durant, Sadie Las Rosa, Ella Taylor, Christopher Arnottt, Gavin Persaud, Luna Fernamdi, Eleonora Laxa, Willlliam Freitas, Rose Schneider, Emily Sait, Evelina Chen-Marion, Emma Slowey, Amelia Gallagher, Wesley Howsarth, Mirela Herrera, Andrew Latham, Kyle Sucilan, Kyrie Sucilan, Audrey Charlton, Lisa Daniel, Wolfgang Wiens, Matthew Amaral, Ewan Smith, Madison Van Dongen, Aklthea Falkner, Christopher Akiremy, Celestine Bracia, Meara Filipuzzi, Pearce Filipuzzi, Julian Paszkowski, Joshua Perry, Euanne Romulo, Elise Dover, Alexander Costa, Rowan Bryce, Anastacia De Sousa, Anastacia De Sousa



Holiday Mass Schedule

Feast of the Holy Family December 30 Regular Mass times

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

Solemnity of Mary Mother of God Jan.1 10:00 am & 12 pm
No evening mass

Wednesday, January 2 No mass

THIS WEEK

NO ACTIVITIES
Office Closed

Future Dates to Remember

Monday, January 7

6:00 pm Youth

Tuesday, January 8

7:30 pm Finance and Ministry Committees

Wednesday, January 9

staff
4:30 pm Religious Education
7:30 pm RCIA
7:30 pm SVDP

Thursday, January 10

7:00 pm CFS Marriage Prep
7:00 pm CWL executive

***Wishing you a Happy
New Year with the hope
that you will have an
abundance of Blessings
in the year to come!***

***Fr. Dan, Fr. Bob,
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Cathí and Anne***



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