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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

3rd Tuesday, 12:15 PN

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, February 22

1 Peter 5:1-14 Psalm 23 Matthew 16:13-19 5:30 pm Simon Landsman

Tuesday, February 23

Isaiah 1:10,16-20,27-28, 31
Psalm 50 Matthew 23:1-12
5:30 pm Marjorie Jarvis

Wednesday, February 24

Jeremiah 18:18-20 Psalm 31 Matthew 20:17-28 5:30 pm Deceased Friars

Thursday, February 25

Jeremiah 17:5-10 Psalm 1 Luke 16:19-31 5:30 pm Thomas Mathews +

Friday, February 26

Genesis 37:3-4,12-13,17-28
Psalm 105 Matthew21:33-43,45-46
5:30 pm The Parish Community

Saturday, February 27

Micah 7:14-15, 18-20 Psalm 103 Luke15:1-3,11-32 5:30 pm Fernando Da Silva +

Sunday, February 28

Exodus 3:1-8,13-15 Psalm 103 1 Corin.10:1-6,10-12 Luke 13:1-9

8:30 am Stan Beaudette+ 10:00 am Helen Savulak +

12:00 pm Annie & Joseph Gallant + 7:00 pm The Parish Community

Monthly comparison for January

Offertory	2015	2016
Envelopes	\$ 17,079	\$17,017.25
Loose	\$ 5,392	\$ 6,837.00
PAG	\$ 6,601	\$ 6,565.50
	\$ 29,072	\$30,419.75

Building and Maintenance funds for January: \$4,818.00

Totals include New Years Collection.



The Pastor's Corner

On this second Sunday of Lent we remember the Transfiguration of Jesus on the Mountain with the disciples where He is revealed as the Son of God. This experience is one which brought hope to the disciples in the midst of their trials and brings us light for our Lenten journey. Last week our Catechumens were presented at to the Cardinal at St. Paul's Basilica and so we walk together with them to grow in faith and hope on our symbolic pilgrimage to Jerusalem. In the coming weeks we will celebrate the Scrutinies on the 3rd, 4th and 5th Sundays of Lent and so will be reading from the Gospel of John in our masses so that we are in solidarity with those who will be baptized and receiving the Easter Sacraments. Let us continue to pray for these new members of our faith community as they prepare for these holy celebrations.

This past Monday, I was at St. Peters to greet our youth group who prepared the meal, served and cleaned up afterwards for the Winter Welcome Table. These young people and the many volunteers from St. Joan of Arc and St. Peter's parish demonstrate the Love and generosity of the Lord in their service and hospitality. Thank you to all who make this ministry a part of our Christian outreach to demonstrate the living gospel.

This week the Building Committee had the new counter top installed in the sacristy. The many small and large projects they engage in to keep our building safe and well maintained are an ongoing part of our parish stewardship and we owe a great deal of gratitude for the dedication and service they always bring forward for the community. Thank you especially to Tom Fijalkowski who arranged for the work to be done for us. Thanks also to Barry Carolyn who has updated our Fire Safety equipment and to Rene Bruno who shepherded the Fire Safety plan to its completion with the local Fire department and our community. Rene has been the chair of the Building committee for the past three or four years and will be handing this role over to another member while continuing to serve on the committee. Thank you to Rene for your dedication and service.

It is a blessing to have Ana Da Costa on board our staff as pastoral associate, director of Religious Ed and stewardship coordinator. Her leadership is already felt and appreciated. Cyndy O'Grady has been bringing her up to speed with the structures and will be stepping back as Ana goes forward. Thank you to all who have been helping Ana get up to speed, especially those involved with Religious Ed, RCIC, RCIA, and sacramental preparation classes. At our staff meeting today we discussed the upcoming Mini Annual General Meeting and the Stewardship Retreats which will provide good opportunities to see the new directions that we will take in growing our parish ministries.

Lent provides us a prayerful time to consider where we are and where we are being called to follow the Lord to new life through the pascal mystery of His cross and resurrection. As we continue to journey together let us ask the Holy Spirit to inspire and guide us on our pilgrim way to new life and Resurrection.

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

Please pray for:

The Sick: Bob Bird, Kazimierz Kulanin, Simon Landsman, Jennifer Kennedy

<u>The Deceased:</u>, Jose Olmedo Granada,, Breen Carson, Dolly Cornish, Hernan Oritiz,, Nicola Lampea & Angel Lamprea

Altar Serving Ministry

We are looking for new servers to join the Altar Server ministry. We welcome youth starting in grade 3 and up who have made their First Communion. Adults are also welcome. This is a wonderful learning experience for our young members of the parish. They learn about their faith and take on responsibility. Training will be provided and will be arranged to take place on Sundays between the Masses. Please contact the parish office for more information.

<u>Lenten Soup Night</u> – Join us for this yearly Lenten tradition initiated by the Friars of the Atonement here at St. Joan of Arc. Lenten Soup Night will take place on Saturday, March 12th, after the 5:30 pm mass in the Parish Hall. For more information, participation flyers are located at the doors of the church. Alms collected will benefit the Winter Welcome Table.

Stations of the Cross

During Lent the Stations of the Cross are led by our ministries on:

Fri, Feb 26 Lectors

Fri, March 4 Eucharistic Ministers

Fri, March 11 Confirmation Class

Fri, March 18 CWL

D&P LENTEN PILGRIMAGE

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"Blessed are the merciful, for they shall receive mercy." Matthew 5:78
Our Lord encourages us wit a timely reminder about what our actions truly should be- to show mercy to others. Does showing mercy mean to take the time delivering food for the local food bank in our neighbourhood? Do we have time to help by serving on a weekend in a soup kitchen in our city or praying for a family who is dealing with a personal crisis? Or maybe the refugee family who needs some volunteer help resettling their to a new life here in Canada. In essence, Sharelife becomes that connective bridge between the pulpit and the street. When we are called to action in the Catholic Community, we know of so many ways we can make a difference by working together in the lives of those in need. Annually we share in helping over 114,000 individuals, thanks to the support of received through our collective efforts. *Please help us celebrate our Sharelife's 40th anniversary by supporting our annual Archdiocesan appeal during this Lenten Season!* Thomas Cardinal Collins, Archbishop of Toronto

This Week

Monday, February 22

7:00 pm CWL 7:00 pm Youth

Tuesday, February 23

4:30 pm Religious Education 7:30 pm Mini PC AGM

Wednesday, February 23

Staff

7:30 pm Bible Study / RCIA

Future Dates to Remember

Tuesday, February 23

7:30 pm Mini AGM

Wednesday, March 2

7:30 pm CWL Toronto Regional Meeting.

2016 Scrutinies will take place at the following dates and times:
1st Scrutiny Feb 28th 10 am Mass
2nd Scrutiny March 6 10 am Mass
3rd Scrutiny March 13 12 noon Mass

Sunday Funnies

Sunday School teacher: Can anyone tell me the story of Adam & Eve? Little Girl: First God created Adam. Then he looked at him and said, "I think I could do better if I tried again." So he crated EVE.

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