

St. Joan of Arc

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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

CELEBRATIONS OF THE EUCHARIST

Monday - Saturday 5:30 PM

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

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 6:30 to 8:30 pm

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Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults Please call Fr. Dan Callahan, ext. 226, for more information.

ORGANIZATIONS & ACTIVITIES

Catholic Women's League See CWL Bulletin Board for Details

Children's Liturgy 10:00 AM Mass **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



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MASS INTENTIONS

<u>Monday, February 5</u> *1 Kings 8:1-7, 9-13 Psalm 132 Mark 6:53-56* 5:30 pm Monica Ortiz-Ruck+

<u>Tuesday, February 6</u> *1 Kings 8:22-23, 27-30* Psalm 84 Mark 7:1-13 5:30 pm Marlene Ibrahim +

Wednesday, February 7

1 Kings 10:1-10 Psalm 37 Mark 7:14-23 5:30 pm Int. of Fr. Mon

<u>Thursday, February 8</u> 1 Kings 11:4-13 Psalm 106

Mark 7:24-30 5:30 pm James Heslin +

Friday, February 9

I Kings 11:29-32, 12:19 Psalm 81 Mark 7:31-37 5:30 pm Walter Shymchak +

<u>Saturday, February 10</u>

1Kings 12:26-32 13:33-34 Psalm 106 Mark 8:1-10 5:30 pm The Parish Community

Sunday, February 11

Leviticus 13:1-2, 45-46 Psalm 32 1Corin 1`0:31, 11:1 Mark 1:40-45 8:30 am Int. of General Council 10:00 am John Sergeant+ 12:00 pm Ted & Vera Dawson + 7:00 pm Antonio Labanowicz +

Monthly Comparison for: January

Offertory	2017	2018
Envelopes	\$19,677	\$17,163
Loose	\$6,293	\$4,926
PAG	\$6,548	\$6,676
Total	\$32,518	\$28,765

Monthly Comparison totals are based on four weeks in 2018 compared to five weeks in 2017. Building and Maintenance for January \$4,058



THE PASTOR'S CORNER Peace and Goodness to all!

This whole week I am at Graymoor for the Canonical Visitation of the Friars which I participate in as a member of the General Council of the Atonement Friars. These give us opportunities to listen to the friars concerns and to prepare for the General Chapter which we will hold in just over a year. Thank you all for your prayers for us in these efforts that help us to serve the Church.

Today in the time between meetings, Fr. Brian Terry the Minister General and I went to Rosary Hill Hospice center to visit Fr. Raymond (Mon) Luiz, SA who is in residence there to receive the excellent care and services that are available there for him. We spent an hour talking with Fr. Mon in what was a very nice visit. He was asking after all of you whom he so recently served as the Associate Pastor at St. Joan of Arc. He was very happy to hear that so many of you have been asking after him. I was also able to take a card that was signed by many of his past associates at St. Regis College, where he studied theology before being ordained about ten years ago.

Fr. Mon showed me a stack of cards and well wishes that he has received from so many people and he wonders how he will ever respond to all of them. I suggested that he just write one letter of thanks that we can publish in the bulletin. He said he would appreciate that opportunity, and so if he can write one it will be posted there.

Tuesday evening the Building Committee met to discuss the many projects and ongoing issues they manage for us; everything from the boilers to the building envelope study to small details of improvement for our facilities are attended to by the members of this committee. I am deeply grateful to them for the great and conscientious work they contribute for the good of our parish.

Thank you to all who have been covering the masses in my absence, I will return at the end of this week. Thank you for your prayers and be sure of mine for all of you.

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

Please Pray for:

The Sick: Mike Di Iorio, Margaret Shannon **The Deceased**: Sr. Eileen Waldron, SA, Sr. Margaret Ryan SA, Fr. Emmanuel Sullivan SA, Hannah Browne

COME OUT AND PLAY BINGO on SUNDAY FEBRUARY 1,

1:00 pm The youth group is hosting a BINGO to raise funds for the "Coldest Night of the Year" walk for homeless youth. Bingo will begin right after the noon mass and lunch will be provided. Admission is by donation (minimum suggested of \$5.00) Thank you for your support.

CWL News: Attention: Young Ladies

Once again, the Archdiocesan CWL is offering a \$3,000 scholarship for St. Michael's College. This scholarship is open to any young woman of Catholic Faith, completing her secondary school education, and has indicated on her application that St. Michael's College is her first choice of college. The applicant must be entering the Faculty of Arts & Science in one of the following areas of study: Commerce, Computer Science, Humanities and Social Sciences, or Sciences. Applications must be submitted by May 31st, 2018. For more information leave a message for Mary Brown at the parish office. For an application see Rosanne in the office.

ASH WEDNESDAY FEBRUARY 14

This is one of the two days in the church year (the other is Good Friday) when healthy persons between the ages of 18 and 59 are asked to observed a day of fasts and abstinence. This consists of having one full meal (with no meat) and up to two other meals which, taken together, do not equal a full meal; no snacks in between and no meat at any meal. We are asked to be sensible with regard to specific conditions. A construction worker, a person with diabetes or a nursing mother would not be expected to rigidly follow this precept. Observance of it is the church's way of helping us to be aware that we are entering a time of a more sombre preparation of our hearts for the full celebration of the Paschal Mystery at Easter. Abstinence on the other Fridays of Lent is a matter of personal, voluntary discipline, recommended by not required by the church precept. If we are not abstaining, we should be replacing it with some other personal discipline.

Attention Envelope Users

If you did not pick up your 2018 Box, stop using 2017 envelopes! Your number has been deleted from the computer. You will have to obtain a new box. We are not able to record any donations using old numbers.



THIS WEEK HAPPY BIRTHDAY, FR DAN!

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 5, 5:00 pm Youth Group

<u>**TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 6**</u> 7:30 pm Ministry Committee

Wednesday, February 7 4:30 pm Religious Education 7:30 pm RCIA

Thursday, February 8

7:00 pm CFS Marriage Prep Course 7:00 pm CWL Eecutive

Saturday, February 10 CWL Toronto Region

Sunday, February 11 10:00 Religious Education 1:15 Youth Sponsored Bingo

Future Dates to Remember

Monday, February 12 5:00 pm Youth 7:00 pm D & P

Tuesday, February 13

6:00 pm Pancake Supper put on by Confirmation Class

Wednesday, February 14 Ash Wednesday

Women at the Heart of Peace #2 On Oct. 31st, 2000, the UN Security Council unanimously adopted Resolution 1325 on Women, Peace and Security. It stresses the importance of women's equal participation and full involvement in securing peace.



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