

# St. Joan of Arc

Proclaiming and Living the Gospel through Stewardship. All are Welcome.

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## Served by the Franciscan Friars of the Atonement

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. 221, 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 Monday 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 6:30 to 8:30 pm

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 Sunday School 10:00 AM Mass Weekly Sacramental Preparation **Developing & Peace** www.devp.org 3rd Monday of the month 7:00 PM Meditation Group Mondays, 7:15 PM Merry Makers 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

#### PARISH STAFF Rev. Daniel Callahan, SA Pastor (ext. 226)

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## LITURGICAL MINISTRIES

Altar Servers Call the office

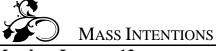
Eucharistic Ministers Andrew O'Handley

> Lectors: Maryanne Chard

10:00AM Choir Susan McElcheran Rehearsal: Thursday 7:30 PM

12:00 Noon Choir Chris McConnell Rehearsal: Sunday 10:30 AM

> Ushers: Eugene Sziraky



<u>Monday, January 13</u> *1 Samuel 1:1-8 Psalm 1162-19 Mark 1:14-20* 5:30 pm Ed Gallagher +

Tuesday, January 14 1 Samuel 1:9-20 1 Samuel 1,4-8 Mark 1:21-28 5:30 pm Our Religious Ed Students

Wednesday, January 15 *1 Samuel 3:1-10,19-20 Psalm 40:1,4,6-9 Mark 1:29-39* 5:30 pm The Parish Community

<u>Thursday, January 16</u> *I Samuel 8:4-7,10-22 Psalm 44:9-10,13-14,23-24 Mark 1:40-45* 5:30 pm Deceased Friars

**Friday, January 17** *1 Samuel 8:4-7, 10-22 Psalm 89:15-18 Mark 2:1-12* 5:30 pm Int. of the Friars

Saturday, January 18 1 Samuel 9:1-4, 17-19; 10:1 Psalm 21:1-6 Mark 2:13-17 5:30 pm Elizabeth Commerford+

Sunday, January 19 Isaiah 49:3, 5-6 Psalm 40:1,3, 6-9 ICorinthians 1:1-3 John 1:2-34 8:30 am Int. of Gina & Len Sylvester (55th Wedding Anniversary) 10:00 am Wayne Armstrong + 12:00 pm Int. of the Friars 7:00 pm Parish Community

Monthly Comparison for: December

Offertory	2012	2013
Envelopes	\$22,947	\$20,304
Loose	\$5,829	\$5,615
PAG*	\$7,694	\$7,022
Total	\$36,470	\$32,941

\* Pre-Authorized Giving Contributions for the Building Maintenance Fund \$6,674



THE PASTOR'S CORNER Peace and Goodness to all!

Today we celebrate the Baptism of the Lord, the feast that marks the beginning of the ministerial life and work of Jesus as he proclaims the Kingdom of God and manifests this proclamation in the work and miracles that characterized his mission and the mission of the Church. This feast is followed with the return to the liturgical Ordinary Time in the Church's calendar. I would like to thank all of you whose generous efforts made our Christmas and New Year celebrations so beautiful this year, may God bless you all abundantly.

This week, we began the ordinary schedule of meetings and events with gusto. The parents of the Confirmation students gathered with the students on Tuesday evening. It is gratifying to see the great participation and involvement of the parents of our students in the religious education and formation processes of our young people. Thanks to Vivian Kwok and the teachers and leaders of this program for its design and implementation. The regular sessions of all of the religious education programs also resumed this week we welcome the return of our Children.

Tuesday evening, the ministries committee met to arrange for the special meeting of the parish stewardship leaders to welcome two distinguished visitors who will be here from January 16 through 20. V. Rev. James Puglisi, SA, the Minister General and Rev. Timothy MacDonald, SA the Vicar General of the Friars of the Atonement will be here for the Community Visitation that is a routine part of the life of the Friars. Fr. Jim and Fr. Tim will celebrate the Masses on January 18 and 19 and so they will have the opportunity to meet our parishioners. Many of you know Fr. Timothy since he was stationed here for a year, several years ago. Let us give them a great welcome. The 10:00 Mass on Sunday the 19th will also be an occasion to celebrate the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity, which is a special time for the Friars since this institution was founded by Fr. Paul Wattson, SA the founder of the Franciscan Friars of the Atonement. A special award will be presented at this mass for the winners of the Student's Essay Contest which focuses on the importance of Ecumenical prayer and activity for the promotion of the Unity of Christians.

Following the Mass there will be a social gathering for coffee and sweets in the parish hall. We hope you will be able to attend and greet our special visitors. It is a great honour and privilege to have them here with us.

On this Feast of the Baptism of the Lord let us give thanks to God for the ongoing life and ministry of the Church and for the great gift we are given to be Stewards of God's grace in our parish.

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

#### Please Pray for:

**The Sick:** Jan O'Neill, Carmen & Baby Olivia, Helen McLean, Jerry McMullen, Mrs. Montini **The Deceased**: Pat Cronin, Stanley Boguski, Bro. Pius MacIsaac, SA

#### MERRYMAKER'S LUNCHEON No Mass

January's Merrymakers Luncheon will take place on Tuesday, January 21, 2014. (Weather permitting). Please RSVP to the Parish Office to reserve your spot by Friday, January 17th, before 4:00 pm. Hope to see you all there!

#### **DONATIONS**

When making cheques for the parish or special collections, please make the cheques payable to St. Joan of Arc and mark the memo line with the name of collection. ( i.e. ShareLife)

#### Envelope Users- Please help us!

\*When using visitors envelopes or plain envelopes, please put your full information on the outside of the envelope. We can only guess at who is making a donation when we have a first name only! (Often we can't record the donation, since we don't know who it is from.)

\*If you are not sure of your envelope number or don't have one with you, please don't guess. We have had donations with a number and a different name. So we can't record that donation, since we don't know who made it! Also, please don't staple or tape envelopes together. Each collection is counted separately.

#### Did you know?

Most people don't realize or forget that there is a charge for using our parish hall. We have let people hold funeral receptions, etc, but we don't receive the \$50.00 per hour rental fee. We still have to pay the hydro and utilities bills!

#### Mass for the World Day of Migrants and Refugees

Sunday, January 19, 2014 – 3 p.m. St. Paul's Basilica, 83 Power Street, Toronto Did you know that 160 parishes in the Archdiocese of Toronto are involved in sponsoring refugees to resettle in Canada? Join us for a Mass to celebrate the many individuals and families who have escaped turmoil to resettle in Canada and to pray for those still seeking to leave areas of war and strife. Bishop McGrattan will preside. Mass is hosted by the Mission of the Vietnamese Martyrs. A special invitation is extended to those who have been involved in refugee sponsorship across the archdiocese. For more information, visit www.archtoronto.org. All are welcome.

<u>Week of Prayer for Christian Unity</u>- St. Paul's January 26th at 3:00 pm The Ecumenical prayer service, with His Eminence Thomas Cardinal Collins, Anglican Archbishop Colin Johnson, Slovak Catholic Bishop John Pazak, Anglican Bishop Mark MacDonald and other local religious leaders. This service is the final event of the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity, which takes place January 18th to 25th. For more information contact the Office of Ecumenical and Interfaith Affairs at 4165 934 3400, ext 344. Parking available



#### THIS WEEK Monday, January 13 7:00 pm Y2P

**Tuesday, January 14 Parish office will open at 1:00 pm.** 4:30 pm Religious Ed

#### Wednesday, January 15 4:30 pm Religious Ed 7:30 pm RCIA

#### Thursday, January 16

6:00 pm Baptism Prep 7:00 pm Marriage Prep Class

#### <u>Saturday, January 18</u>

General; Council Meeting (around 10 am)

## **Future Dates to Remember**

<u>Tuesday, Jnauary 21</u> Merrymakers weather permitting

### SVdP November,2013 Calls

Number of Calls Made: 23 Number of People Helped: 47 Amount of Food Vouchers: \$1,215

#### **Special Collections for 2013**

Please be advised that all donations for 2013 have been sent to the Archdiocese. Final donations had to be submitted by December 31st. We are no longer collecting for the 2013 collections.



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