

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

MASS INTENTIONS

<u>Monday, January 15</u> *ISamuel 15:16-23 Psalm 50 Mark 2:18-22* 5:30 pm Sick of the Parish

Tuesday, January 16 1 Samuel 16:1-13 Psalm 89 Mark 2:23-28 5:30 pm For our Religious Ed Students

Wednesday, January 17 *I Samuel 17:32-33, 37, 40-51 Psalm 144 Mark 3:1-6* 5:30 pm Lesley Williamson +

<u>Thursday, January 18</u> *1 Samuel 18:6-9,18:6-9; 19:1-7 Psalm 56 Mark 3:7-12* 5:30 pm Deceased Friars

Friday, January 19 *I Samuel 24:2-21 Psalm 57 Mark 3:13-19* 5:30 pm Deceased Atonement Sisters

Saturday, January 20 2 Samuel 1:1-4,11-12,19, 23-27 *Psalm 80 Mark 3:20-21* 5:30 pm Julie Kopec-Tompson+

Sunday, January 21Jonah 3:1-5, 10Psalm 251Corn 7:29-31Mark 1:14-208:30 amAnne O'Neill +10:00 amThe Parish Community12:00 pmEdward Benson +7:00 pmFr. John Kiesling, SA

Monthly Comparison for: December 2017 Offertory 2016 Envelopes \$ 12,859 \$ 20,524 \$ 3.751 \$ 4.867 Loose \$ 6,469 PAG \$ 6,593 \$ 23.079 \$ 31.984 Total 5 weeks in 2016 compared to 3 weeks in 2017 Contributions for the Building Maintenance Fund 3,440



THE PASTOR'S CORNER Peace and Goodness to all!

As we enter the Ordinary Time of the Liturgical Year, we take the blessings and peace of the Christmas Season into our daily appreciation of God being with us in all that we are and do. This week the parish has demonstrated this appreciation in some simply beautiful ways.

Last Sunday the youth group spent the afternoon preparing a meal for the Winter Welcome table which they then served at St. Peter's our partner parish in this ministry. It is an inspiration to see these young people so enthusiastically dedicated to the good work of this ministry. Thank you to all of them, and also thanks to Tim McElcheran, for guiding them in their efforts and Cathi Richardson and Liam Silvera for their leadership in bringing the youth group to engage in this good work. What a wonderful group of young people we have doing the work of the Lord in this ministry.

Wednesday at the staff meeting we gathered to outline the agendas for this season and to look forward to the season of lent which will being on Valentine's Day this year. February 14. The RCIA program which met on Wednesday also outlined the agenda of this program which enters into the most intensive period of preparation to celebrate the Easter Sacraments. We are deeply blessed to have such a wonderful group of candidates for these sacraments. Let us continue to pray for these individuals who bring new life and vitality to our parish community.

Thursday the priests of our Archdiocesan Zone 5 gathered to pray and discuss important matters that impact our local area. We were blessed to have Bishop Kasun and John Ecker to present the issues that impact our contributions to the Church of the Archdiocese of Toronto.

On Monday our Funeral receptions committee gathered to prepare the hall, and serve the luncheon for the funeral of Hannah Browne. Even though several members of the committee were unable to be here because of sickness and other important reasons for absence, this committee once again brought comfort and service to this family after the funeral. It is inspiring to see the selfless ministry of the women engaged in this ministry for the parish. I am deeply grateful to them for the love and care they demonstrate in this beautiful parish ministry. Thank you to each and all of you.

It is always a joy to celebrate the Eucharistic liturgies at every gathering. Thank you to all of you for your faithful attendance and your generous contributions in time talent and treasure to the vitality of our parish.

In the love and joy of Christ Jesus Fr. Dan

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<u>Please Pray for:</u> The Sick: Marcello Quinteros The Deceased Gus Visentin

The Relic of St. Francis Xavier will be in the Archdiocese Friday January 12 to Sunday, January 14th, 2018 Saturday, January 13 at St. Francis Xavier Parish 5650 Mavis Rd. in Mississauga Masses 9 am- 12 noon and 5:00pm Veneration 9 am to 11 pm. Sunday January 14 at Our Lady of Lourdes, 520 Sherbourne St., Toronto Masses 8:30, 10, and 11:30 am, 1 &

Sherbourne St., Toronto Masses 8:30, 10, and 11:30 am, 1 & 5 & 7 pm Veneration from 8:30 am to 9 pm. See poster in vestibule of the church.

OFFERTORY ENVELOPE USERS.

Please **do not tape or staple** envelopes together. They are separated and counted separately. Do not cut you envelope number off! It is used for recording. For the first few weeks we ask that record your information on the outside of the envelopes, so we can check we have the correct information for each envelope number.

Do not use old envelopes, if you have not collected your new box, your number could have been deleted from you name

FAIR TRADE SUNDAY - JANUARY 21st

Fair Trade products will be available in the hall next Sunday after all the morning Masses. Become a member of D&P, a movement for global justice.

Parish Council Mini AGM

Mark your calendars. Tuesday, January 23 at 7:30 pm we will hold our Winter Mini AGM. Each parish group will be asked for a brief report on the activities of their organization or ministry.



THIS WEEK

MONDAY JANUARY 15 5:00 pm Youth Group 7:00 pm D & P

<u>Tuesday January 16</u> 12:15 pm Merrymakers Lunch

Wednesday, January 17 4:30 pm Religious Education 7:30 pm RCIA

Thursday, January 18 7:00 pm CFS Marriage Prep

Future Dates to Remember

Saturday, January 20 CWL Leadership

Sunday, January 21 Fair Trade Sale

Monday January 22 5:00 pm Youth Group 7:00 pm CWL

Tuesday, January 23 4:30 pm Religious Ed 7:30 pm Parish Council Mini AGM

Tuesday, January 30 7:30 pm Building & Maintenance



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