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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

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

Creation Care Ministry 2nd Tuesday of each month 7pm.

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

#### Monday, January 20

1 Samuel 15:16-23 Psalm 50 Mark 2:18-22

5:30 pm Antonia Imperio +

#### Tuesday, January 21

1 Samuel 16:1-13 Psalm 89
Mark 2:23=28
5:30 pm For our Clergy

#### Wednesday, January 22

1 Samuel 17:32-33,37, 40-51
Psalm 144 Mark 3:1-6
5:30 pm Our Religious Ed Teachers

#### Thursday< January 23

1 Samuel 18:6-9; 19:1-7 Psalm 56 Mark 3:7-12

5:30 pm Our Confirmation class

#### Friday, January 24

1 Samuel 24:2-21 Psalm 57 Mark 3: 13-19 5:30 pm The Parish Community

#### Saturday, Jan 25

### Sunday, January 26

Isaiah 9:1-4 Psalm 27 1 Corin. 1:10-13,17-18 Matthew 4:12-23

8:30 am Doris Bechtel + 10:00 am Int. of Fr. Dan

12:00 pm The Parish Community 7:00 pm The Sick of the Parish

Comparison for December

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Offertory	2018	2019
Envelopes	\$17,641	\$17971
Loose	\$5,523	\$7,101
PAG	\$7,257	\$7,101
Total	\$30,421	\$31,138

Contributions for Building & Maintenance \$4,396.





## THE FRIAR'S NOOK

#### Peace and Goodness to all!

It has been quite a busy week for me here it's at St. Joan of Arc. Being pastor has it's privileges, but I have yet to experience them!

On Monday, our Youth Group met and provided me with a charge of energy that these kids seem to be always overflowing with. It's great to be with them even though it's been decades since I've been a youth so I can't quite keep up with them. But I'll try.

After that the new Stewardship Committee met and laid out a plan for the next 3 years. It seems a bit overwhelming but we're relying on all the parishioners to do what they can. The goal is to have every parishioner involved in some ministry here at the church. I know that may sees daunting, but it is our goal.

On Tuesday, the Merrymakers met for Mass and lunch. We had a wonderful salmon dinner prepared by Louis Gris and all his helpers. We're grateful for all the help that went in to provide this food and fellowship. If you know anyone or if you yourself might be interested in attending, it's a lot of fun and a great way to meet other parishioners so spread the word. We also welcome new helpers. Tuesday evening, we had a combined Finance Committee and Ministries Committee meeting. We talked about new ways to serve the parish and how to support and renew our existing ministries, especially liturgical ministries. Of course, we also talked how to pay for all of this but it is our firm belief is, that if we continue to have a vibrant, active, and loving parish, the people will come and the support we need will come too. I want to thank all who are already involved in ministries in the parish and encourage you to reinvigorate your efforts that we may present to the community what stewardship truly means. For those of you who have been supporting us financially, we are more than grateful.

On Wednesday we had our first staff meeting of the year. We discussed all that was going on with our religious Ed programs confirmation, first communion, children's liturgy, and a youth mass. It's encouraging to see the number of young ones involved in the parish and we hope to nurture that involvement as they grow. On Wednesday evening, the RCIA group met to learn about the Creed, what we believe and why. They're beginning their more intense time of training in preparation for Easter.

I want to thank you for all the kind words of support you have given me thus far And I hope that together we can continue to move St Joan of Arc into the future.

Peace, love and joy, Fr. Bob

#### Please Pray for:

The Sick: Patricia McCullough, Teresa Petingo and Al Almon

The Deceased: William Vant Erve

#### **A MESSAGES FRM THE OFFICE**

1)Would the following families please come to the office and collect their free photo, that was taken for the 100th Anniversary book: Paul Arkal, Brendan Browne, Naomi Calla, Wendy Medeiros, Matthew Miller, Marti Obreza, Gavin Persaud, Mario Sturino, Sheila Whyte and Chris Woods. If you didn't get your photo book already, please ask for it at the same time.

#### **OFFERTORY ENVELOPES**

The Initial offering envelope are to help offset the parish cost for the cost of the printing the boxes of envelopes. It is not intended for the Direct Deposit parishioners.

#### **Week of Prayer for Christian Unity 2020**

The Theme is "They showed us unusual kindness" (CF.Acts 28:2) This year's Ecumenical Prayer Service led by Christian Church Leaders in the GTA. His Eminence Cardinal Collins Archbishop of Toronto will be reflecting on the Word of God, Sunday January 26, 2020 at 7:00 pm at the Yorkminster Park 'Baptist Church at 1585 Yonge St., Toronto M4T 1Z9. For mor information go to: ecumenical@archtoronto.org, or call 416 934 3400

#### **Development & Peace**

Dr. Maria Páez Victor – D&P Guest – Mon. Jan. 20st You are invited to attend our monthly meeting on Monday, Jan. 20th 2020 at 7:30 in the Meeting Room. Maria is a sociologist, D&P member, member of the 12 o'clock choir and has been at St. Joan of Arc Parish for over 30 years. She has just returned from participating in the First Encounter of the Indigenous Peoples of the Americas in Venezuela and will lead a conversation on "The indigenous peoples of our Americas and why they deserve our support."

2) Fair Trade coffee and other products will be for sale after the morning Masses next Sunday.

#### Did you know?

We have Liturgy of the Word in the parish. we provide a Young Person's focus on the Gospel in terms that the young person can understand. When they are invited to go with the leaders during the 10 am mass, all young people are welcome to go and hear the Word of God in a form that they will understand.

### January 19 to 26<sup>th</sup>

Week of Pray for Christian Unity.

Bishop Bob Kasun Welcome Back to St. Joan of Arc!

### THIS WEEK

### MONDAY, JANUARY 20

6:00 pm Youth Group 7:00 pm D & P

#### Wednesday, January 22

Confirmation Class

#### Friday, January 24

Confirmation L'Arche Retreat

#### **Future Dates to Remember**

#### Sunday, January 26

D & P Fair Trade Sale Religious Education

#### Monday, January 27

6:00 pm Youth Group 7:00 pm CWL

#### Tuesday, January 28

7:30 pm Building & Maintenance

#### Wednesday, January 29

4:15 pm Religious Ed 7:30 pm RCIA

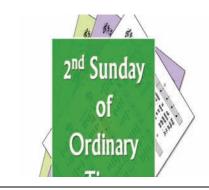
#### Thursday, January 30

7:00 pm CFS Marriage Prep

#### Monday, February 3

6:30 pm Youth group 7:00 pm Stewardship Committee

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