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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

PARISH STAFF

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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
6:30 to 8:30 pm

CELEBRATION OF RECONCILIATION

Saturdays 4:00 PM to 5:00 PM

or by appointment.

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

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

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, January 23

Hebrews 9:15, 24-28 Psalm 98

Mark 3:22-30

5:30 pm Barbara Ziemmski

Tuesday, January 24

Hebrews 10:1-10 Psalm 40

Mark 3:31-35

5:30 pm Syndy La Chapelle +

Wednesday, January 25

Acts 22:3-16 Psalm 117

Mark, 16: 15-18

5:30 pm Rafael Ng +

Thursday, January 26

2 Timothy 1:1-8 Psalm 96

Luke 10:1-9

5:30 pm A Special Intention

Friday, January 27

Hebrews 10:32-39 Psalm 37

Mark 4:26-34

5:30 pm Jan Pabian +

Saturday, January 28

Hebrews 11:1-2,8-19 Luke 1

Mark 4:35-41

5:30 pm Julia Tan +

Sunday, January 29

Zephaniah 2:3, 3:12-13 Psalm 146

Corinthians 1:26-31 Matthew 5:1-12

8:30 am Lise Quintal+

10:00 am Christopher Kouane

12:00 pm Ed Benson +

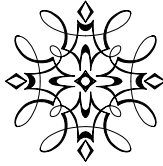
7:00 pm Nell Bryne +

Comparison for :December

Offertory	2015	2016
Envelopes	\$ 17,812	\$ 12,909
Loose	\$ 5,159	\$ 3,770
PAG	\$ 6,438	\$ 6,469
Total	\$ 29,409	\$ 23,148

Building & Maintenance: \$4,019

*No act of kindness, no
matter how small is ever
wasted!*
Aesop



The Pastor's Corner Peace and Goodness to All!

This week the Church in all her Christian denominations and traditions celebrates the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity. The annual Week of Prayer for Christian unity is celebrated from January 18 – 25 each year to promote Ecumenical participation in sharing the prayer that Jesus prayed "That all may be one, as You Father are in me and I am in you that the world may believe". This prayer from the gospel of John, Chapter 17:vs 21 and following reflects the longing of the Lord that Christians may be united in worship and witness to realize the mission of Jesus to bring salvation to all. The week of prayer was started as a world movement by Servant of God, Rev. Paul Wattson, SA the founder of the Franciscan Friars and Sisters of the Atonement in 1908 while the Society of the Atonement was still in the Anglican Church. In the process of prayer and conversion, the Franciscan Friars and Sisters of the Society of the Atonement entered the Roman Catholic Church as a corporate body and have continued to promote this annual effort to pray for the unity of all Christians to give witness to the prayer of Jesus. Each year throughout the world Christians gather during the week of prayer sharing Ecumenical worship in various denominational venues to demonstrate the profound importance and value of praying together to heal the divisions that have been a source of sorrow and scandal for so many centuries. The Archdiocese of Toronto participates annually in various churches throughout the GTA to celebrate this holy week of prayer. This year the celebration will be held at St. Michaels Cathedral, with Cardinal Thomas Collins, as he gathers with clergy and laity of many different Christian denominational churches to pray together in shared witness and worship. The celebration will be held this year on January 29th at 3:00 PM. All are invited to attend and I pray many of our parishioners will make an effort to be present for this celebration.

This past week three high school Students, from Bishop Marocco/Thomas Merton High School gathered here at St. Joan of Arc, with their teacher Teresa Kelly and three student film and sound technicians to interview me and to discuss the importance of the Ecumenical Movement and the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity. Two of these students have submitted essays in the annual Week of Prayer Essay contest that is promoted by the Archdiocese of Toronto and the Franciscan Friars of the Atonement. What a wonderful inspiration these young people bring their enthusiasm and concern for Christian Unity into the present and future life of the Church. Along with the concerns of Ecumenism and prayer for Christian Unity, the focus of interfaith dialogue and understanding was a part of the concern these youth discussed in our interview they give us new hope for a future of mutuality and understanding among people of every, race, language and way of life. May God Bless them richly in their lives and good witness to the Gospel.

Development and Peace met this week also to plan and promote the theme of reconciliation and understanding among aboriginal people with the Kairos Blanket exercise that they will sponsor here at St. Joan of Arc. Please stop by the special display they have posted on their board to advertise this special event. The efforts to promote Ecumenical prayer and dialogue along with interfaith understanding is central to our faith and witness as followers of Jesus Christ who came that all may find salvation in Him who is the way the truth and the life of God with us. (continued next page)

Let us continue to dedicate ourselves to prayer and work for the unity and reconciliation of all in the mercy and love of God.

*In the peace and joy of Christ our Redeemer,
Fr. Dan*

Please pray for:

The Sick: John Kelly, Jaccoval Francis, Mark Heltsley, Killian Luce
Marie Carolan

The Deceased: Moira Casey, James Kane Walter Tavarese, Edna Mendoza,
Sebastian Giuliani

WINTER COAT COLLECTION For The Winter Welcome Table

We have a table set up along the wall, next to the offertory envelopes. You may place your donations of Winter coats there and they will be collected and delivered to The Winter Welcome Programme at St. Peter's. Thank you for helping us support this wonderful programme.

FAIR TRADE SUNDAY –

Fair Trade products will be available in the hall after all the morning Masses today. Fair Trade products have been produced by farmers and workers who follow rigorous standards for protection of workers and the environment.

Vocations

“Repent, for the kingdom of heaven has come near.” Are you willing to proclaim the coming of the kingdom as a priest, deacon, brother or sister? If God is calling you, contact Fr. Chris Lemieux, Vocation Director, Archdiocese of Toronto at 416-968-0997

www.vocationstoronto.ca or email: vocations@archtoronto.org . Or if you are interested in the Friars, contact Fr. Dan Callahan SA

Parish Council News

On Tuesday, January 31, the Parish Council will host a Mini AGM. Ministries and parish organizations have been invited to give a short report on what they have been doing in the parish. All are invited to attend meeting begins at 7:30 pm.

WEEK OF PRAYER FOR CHRISTIAN UNITY 2017

Every year, between January 18 and January 25) Christians around the world are invited to celebrate a week of prayer for the unity of all Christians, to reflect on scripture together, to participate in jointly-organized ecumenical services, and to share fellowship. This year's resources for the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity, have been prepared an ecumenical team in Germany representing various churches and religious organizations. The theme “Reconciliation- the Love of Christ Compels Us”. At St. Michael's Cathedral: January 29 at 3:00 pm will be led by Cardinal Collins.

SUNDAY MISSALS

2017 Missals are available from the parish office for \$5.00 each.

This Week

Wednesday, January 25

4:30 pm Religious Education

Thursday, January 26

7:00 pm CFS Marriage Course

Future Dates to Remember

Tuesday, January 31

7:30 pm Parish Council Mini AGM

Tuesday, February 7

7:30 pm Building Committee

Saturday, February 11

3:00pm First Reconciliation

The Office of Vocations is hosting a day retreat at Blessed Sacrament Parish, 24 Cheritan Avenue Toronto on Saturday, February 11, 2017 (from 9am to 5pm). Provides a time to pray, interact & socialize with other young Catholic men. Seminarians deliver talks on practical aspects of faith. Day includes Holy Mass, Adoration & Confession. For more information please call the Office of Vocations at 416-968-0997 or email: vocations@archtoronto.org

A Chuckle

Husband: I have tickets for the theatre.

Wife: Wonderful, darling I will start dressing right away.

Husband: That's a good idea. The tickets are for tomorrow night.

Bob Phillips Encyclopedia of Good Clean Jokes.



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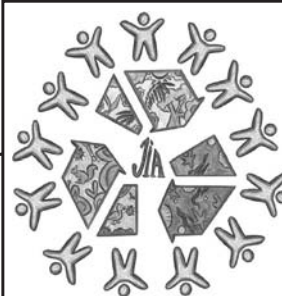
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