

St. Joan of Arc

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

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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 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 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 30 Hebrews 11:32-40 Psalm 31 Mark 5:1-10 5:30 pm Sebastien Giuliani +

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<u>Tuesday, January 31</u> Hebrews 12:1-4 Psalm 22 Mark 5:21-43 5:30 pm Int. of Fr. Dan

<u>Wednesday, February 1</u> *Hebrews 124-7,11-15 Psalm 103 Mark 6:1-6* 5:30 pm Int. of Friars General Council

Thursday, February 2 Hebrews 2:10-11, 13-18 Psalm 24 Luke 2:22-40 5:30 pm Deceased Friars

Friday, February 3 Hebrews 13:1-89 Psalm 27 Mark 6:14-29 5:30 pm The Parish Community

<u>Saturday, February 4</u> Hebrews 13:15-17,20-21 Psalm 23 Mark 6:30-34 5:30 pm Danny Murphy +

Sunday, February 5

Isaiah 58:6-10Psalm 1121Corn 2:1-5Matthew 5:13-168:30 amValentin Marcelo +10:00 amWalter Shymschak +12:00 pmMichael McKinnon +7:00pmInt. of Fr. Dan

Monthly Comparison for: December Offertory 2015 2016 Envelopes \$ 17,812 12,909 \$ Loose \$ 5.159 \$ 3,770 PAG \$ 6,438 \$ 6,469 \$ 29,409 \$ 23,148 Total Contributions for the Building Maintenance Fund \$4,019.



THE PASTOR'S CORNER Peace and Goodness to all!

The Beatitudes are the words that Jesus gives to us for guidance in our attitudes about all that we are to be and do as His followers. These blessings reflect His vision on the mission of Salvation and the disposition that he lived throughout his ministry and for which He died to demonstrate the love and mercy of God poured out in His life time to fulfill God's plan for our eternal redemption. These Beatitudes celebrate the fullness of love we are invited to give in our own time, as living witnesses in loving one another in serving the gospel. The mysterious joy that is experienced by those who sacrifice their time, talents and resources for the good of others is paradoxically humbling and empowering to Christians who choose to live the gospel dispositions. It is humbling because the struggle to be faithful seeks a way of powerlessness, it is empowering because it is through our weakness that God shows his power to make us strong loving and wise in our dispositions decisions and generous actions. These teachings are central to the way and message of Jesus and the Holy Spirit of God inspires us to live in this way to glorify Our Father in heaven as we demonstrate his love and power in our daily living. May God give us the mind of Jesus so we may bear witness to the loving power of the beatitudes.

This week I have been at Graymoor for General Council meetings, we continue to work toward bringing more friars to the Toronto ministries, as we close our mission in Vancouver to strengthen the friar's presence at St. Joan of Arc parish and our house of prayer and discernment on Laxton Ave. Thank you for your continued prayers in these endeavors we are making progress in the process which we hope will be competed by June of this year. Fr. Timothy MacDonald will become a regular celebrant at St. Joan of Arc. His primary ministry will be in the Ecumenical/Interfaith office of the Archdiocese, but his presence and worship with us at St. Joan of Arc will be a great benefit. Many of you remember that he was present as an associate of the parish for about a year close to a decade ago. We warmly welcome him back to Toronto and to the parish community.

On the 31st of January, I will celebrate my 30th anniversary as a priest. Many of you remember my 25th anniversary which we celebrated here with great gusto. That evening we will gather for the "mini" Annual General Meeting, so many of you will be here on that evening. I give thanks to God for these wonderful years of ministry and thanks to all of you for making my present experience at St. Joan of Arc parish a great and fulfilling joy. Your generosity of service and support inspires me to serve you with great love and gratitude to you and Almighty God who has called me to this ministry. Thank you all for your love and prayers. You fill my heart.

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

Please Pray for:

The Sick: John Kelly, Jaccoval Francis, Noel Ramkallawan, Rose Di Tommaso **The Deceased:** Marie Gariepy

Society of St. Vincent De Paul

We would like to request that your **print** all your information on our St. Vincent de Paul blue envelopes! Every year, the treasurer of our conference has to come to the parish office to see who is entitled to a receipt, because the writing is not clear. We have to go through the computer trying to figure out who gave the donations!

Development and Peace

Development and Peace will be embarking on their education campaign for 2017 entitled AT THE HEART OF THE ACTION whose focus is on climate change and its effect on agriculture worldwide, especially small family farms in the Global South.

Parish Council Mini AGM

Everyone is welcome to attend the mini Parish Council AGM on Tuesday, January 31, in the parish hall. Brief reports from each ministry and organization will be given by their leaders or representatives. Come out an learn what happens within our parish family!!

WEEK OF PRAYER FOR CHRISTIAN UNITY 2017

. This year's resources for the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity, were prepared an ecumenical team in Germany representing various churches and religious organizations. The theme "Reconciliation- the Love of Christ Compels Us". Today, January 29th at St. Michael's Cathedral: at 3:00 pm will be the closing of the week of prayer. The Closing service will be led by Cardinal Collins.

SUNDAY MISSALS

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

DOWN EAST FAMILY DINNER AND MUSIC

Saturday February 25- church hall 6:30pm- 10:30 pm BYOB Live entertainment by Tim, Riz, and Richard of the 10 am choir and special guests. Proceeds above the cost of supplies will go to Winter Welcome Table. Tickets are \$10.00 per person or \$25.00 per family. Additional donations welcome. Tickets will be available after each weekend mass.



THIS WEEK Monday, January 30 4:30 pm Youth

Tuesday, January 317:30 pmParish Council Mini AGM

Wednesday, February 1 4:30 pm Religious Education 7:30 pm RCIA

Thursday, February 27:00 pmMarriage Preparation

Future Dates to Remember

Tuesday, February 7 7:30 pm Building Committee

Wednesday, February 8

4:30 pm Religious Education 7:30 pm SVDP 7:30 pm RCIA

Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

"Blessed are you when people revile you and persecute you and utter all kinds of evil against you falsely on my account. Rejoice and be glad, for your reward is great in heaven..." Do not be discouraged by jeers when considering being a priest, deacon, brother or sister. If God is calling you, contact Fr. Chris Lemieux, Vocation Director, Archdiocese of Toronto at 416-968-0997. email

vocations@archtoronto.org Or if you are interested in learning more about the Friars contact: Fr. Dan Callahan, SA



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