

St. Joan of Arc

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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

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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 **Development and 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) frdan@joanofarc.ca

Mrs. Rosanne Kelly Executive Assistant (ext. 221) parish@joanofarc.ca

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> Mr. Larry O'Grady Pastoral Council Chair

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



INTENTIONS

Monday, May 11 Acts 16:11-15 Psalm 149 John 15::26-16:4 5:30 pm Mother's Day Novena

Tuesday, May 12 Acts 16:22-34 Psalm 138 John 16:5-11 5:30 pm Mother's Day Novena

Wednesday, May 13 Acts 17:15-32 18:1 Psalm 148 John 16:12-15 5:30 pm Mothers Day Novena

Thursday, May 14 Acts 1:15-17, 20-26 Psalm 113 John 15:9-17 5:30 pm Mother's Day Novena

Friday, May 15 Acts 18:9-18 Psalm 47 John 16:20-23 5:30 pm Mother's Day Novena

Saturday, May 16 Acts 18:23-28 Psalm 47 John 23-28 5:30 pm Mother's Day Novena

Sunday, May 17

Acts 1:1-11 Psalm 47 Ephesians 4:1-3 Mark 16:15-20 8:30 am The Parish Community 10:00 am Mother's Day Novena 12:00 pm Edward Dawson + 7:L00 pm Pierina Zazzarino

Monthly comparison for April

Offertory	2014	2015
Envelopes	\$ 13,949	\$ 11,169
Loose	\$ 4,255	\$ 4,194
PAG	\$ 6,949	\$ 6,519
Total	\$ 25,170	\$ 21,882
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Building and Maintenance funds for April were :\$3,051.00





The Pastor's Corner Peace and Goodness to All!

On Saturday, in a special Celebration of the Holy Eucharist I conferred the Sacrament of Confirmation upon 21 of our young people here in the Parish. We congratulate and extend our gratitude to Almighty God and to each of them for the commitment that they made in being sealed by the Holy Spirit in this holy Sacrament. Congratulations to Phoebe McElligott, Luke Demczysyn, Caterina Rezza, Isabel Wieugel, Jason Lobo, Cassandra Lobo, Anna Macintyre, Ashley Nelligan, Olivia Obonsawin, Sean O'Brien, Katherine Delay, Sophie Harriman, Tonnan Marshall-Burghardt, Jesse Hughes, Jeremy Mainsella, Michael Vecsi, Benjamin Groe, Louie Girouard, Strobhan Gyulay, Ava Smith, and Emily Martinho Lopes. The program that prepared these individuals for Confirmation involved a preparation process integrating religious education, community service and personal integration in their Catholic Faith that is designed to prepare them for a life time commitment to Christian life and values. Let us continue to pray for these young people as they continue their Christian Journeys.

I want to thank Vivian Kwok for her leadership and the teachers, Peter Dawson, Lilliana Buendia, Matthew Dylag and Cathi Richardson for the guidance and instruction they provided in the preparation process. Thank you also to the parents and sponsors of these Confirmandi for the faith and dedication they have shared in leading these young folks to make their commitment to the Lord in our Catholic Faith through the grace of this holy sacrament.

We have begun our engagement in the shared parochial and Archdiocesan Family of Faith program. This capital campaign program has already been completed by many parishes in two previous waves of engagement, we are in the third wave which has begun with some individual discussions and requests for financial commitments and will continue with group gatherings and the formation of a committee to guide the parish through the process. On May 12, a representative from the Family of Faith office will meet with the combined parish Ministries and Finance Committees to instruct us in the phases of the process to meet the goals that have been set out for our parish. We will be furnishing you with more details in the near future. Please pray for the success of the Family of Faith effort for both the Archdiocese and for our parish.

The building committee met on Tuesday to recount the great work that was done in our parish spring cleanup day. Thank you to all who came out to share in this day. The building committee also completed the Fire Safety Plan for our parish and it will be submitted to the Fire Department for final approval. Work is also continuing on many small and large projects to keep our facilities in good working order. The most significant is the process of a building envelope study that will identify the issues of our building, stained glass windows and structural foundations that will need to be addressed and repaired in the ways that are identified by the study. We anticipate the proceeds from the Family of Faith Program will help to finance any projects that emerge from the study. We owe a great debt of gratitude to the men and women who serve so faithfully in this committee.

At the staff meeting today we mapped out the activities that will be held before the cottage season comes. Joan of Arc Day at the end of the month is being planned and should prove to be a great day of fun and festival for the parish. Please watch for the date in the bulletin and plan to be here for this annual parish picnic and day of celebration.

Thank you to all of you who make St. Joan of Arc the vibrant and welcoming center of worship and community that we are. May God bless you richly in love and joy Fr. Dan

Please Pray for:

The Sick: Terri Daurio, Norma Carpenter, Viola Perkins The Deceased: Fr. Joe Scerbo, Cardinal Turcotte, Rev. Charles H. Vanitem

Wedding Banns

<u>First</u> Publication Matthew Dylag & Lisa Jemison Martyn Montes & Danielle Gendron

PARISH OFFICE

The Parish office will be closed on Tuesday, May 12th. Rosanne will be at an Archdiocesan meeting.

SISTERS OF LIFE

Do you know someone who is carrying the grief of a past abortion? Hope and healing are possible and God's mercy endures forever. The Sisters of Life will be hosting a Day of Prayer and Healing for Women in Toronto on Saturday May 30, 2015. For confidential registration please call the Sisters of Life at 845-357-0258 or email hopeandhealing@sistersoflife.org.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL June 6, 10:00am to 2:00 pm

St. Joan of Arc and St. Cecilia's Conferences are hosting a Garage Sale here at St. Joan of Arc, from 10:00 am to 2:00 pm . We will be accepting donations of items (in good condition) for the sale the week of June 1 to 5th during office hours. (Household items, trinkets, small furniture items) All money brought in from this garage sale will go to support the works of the two conferences.

ENVELOPE USERS

Do not tape your envelopes shut! The tape sticks to other envelopes and yours is underneath. It can easily be missed when recording because is stuck to the back of another one. All collections are counted separately, so if you include an empty envelope it confuses the system in place. Also, it makes more work for the counters and the office trying to work with them. Thank you!

ST. JOAN OF ARC DAY

The annual St. Joan of Arc Day celebration is on Sunday May 31 after the 10 am and 12 noon masses. BBQ, lunch.. bouncy Castle, games, fun for all. Families with Sir names starting with A to M bring a Salad, with N to Z bring desserts. Burgers and hotdogs and drinks will be provided by the parish. Mark your calendars for this fun filled day of community celebration!

This Week

<u>Monday, May 11</u>

7:30 pm Youth Group

Tuesday, May 12

12:15pm Merrymakers Mass & Lunch 7:30 pm Finance & Ministry Committees Meeting

Wednesday, May 13

Staff Meeting 7:00 pm SVDP 7:00 pm AA Steering Committee 7:30 pm RCIA

Thursday, May 14

7:00 pm CFS Marriage Prep Course 7:00 pm CWL Executive

Saturday, May 16 10:00 AM Religious Ed Teachers gathering.

Future Dates to Remember

Monday May 18 No Activities

<u>Thursday, May 21</u> 6:00 pm Baptism Prep Class 7:00 pm CFS Marriage Prep Course

Sunday May 31 St. Joan of Arc Day

<u>Saturday, June 6</u> 10:00 am to 2:00 pm St. Vincent de Paul Garage Sale

June 13 & 14 St. Vincent de Paul Bundle Weekend

Congratulations, to our confirmation Students who were Confirmed this weekend!



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