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7:00 PM

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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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LITURGICAL MINISTRIES

Altar Servers
Call the office

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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

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.

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, May 15

Acts 14:5-18 Psalm 115

John 14: 21:26

5:30 pm Mother's Day Novena

Tuesday, May 16

Acts 14:19-28 Psalm 145

John 14: 27-31

5:30 pm Mother's Day Novena

Wednesday, May 17

Acts 15:1-6 Psalm 122

John 15:1-8

5:30 pm Mother's Day Novena

Thursday, May 18

Acts 15:7-21 Psalm 96

John 15:9-11

5:30 pm Mother's Day Novena

Friday, May 19

Acts 15: 22-31 Psalm 57

John 15-17

5:30 pm Mother's Day Novena

Saturday, May 20

Acts 16: 1-10 Psalm 100

John 15:18-21

5:30 pm In Thanksgiving

Sunday May 21

Acts 8:5-8,14-17 Psalm 66

1 Peter 3:15-18 John 14:15-21

8:30 am Mother' Day Novena

10:00 am Parish Community

12:00 am Edward Benson +

7:00 pm Ludwik & Family

Monthly comparison for: April

Offertory	2016	2017
Envelopes	\$ 13,060	\$ 14,348
Loose	\$ 4,892	\$ 5,334
PAG	\$ 6,713	\$ 6,609
Total	\$ 24,665	\$ 26,291

Building and Maintenance \$2,816.



The Pastor's Corner

Peace and Goodness to All!

Happy Mother's Day to all of our wonderful mothers, grandmothers great grandmothers and all who bring the tender love, guiding wisdom and faithful direction that only a mother's love can provide. This wonderful season brings so much evidence of the love of mothers for our parish as we celebrate the sacramental life of the Church. The beautiful celebration of the First Communions last week was so deeply enhanced by the faith and love poured out on our children by their mothers and their teachers, many of whom are mothers of our children. Today, I interviewed the young people who are preparing for their Confirmation on Pentecost weekend and once again the faithful guidance of our mothers was brought to my consciousness as these individuals affirmed their own commitments to receive this sacrament and be Sealed with the Holy Spirit who conceived the Christ child in the womb of Mary the Mother of the Church. Our mothers and grandmothers transmit the faith of our Church to their children in ways that truly inspire!

On Tuesday evening the CWL continued the tradition here at St. Joan of Arc of praying the rosary after the 5:30 mass each week. Thank you to all of you who sustain this beautiful devotion throughout the years. The Catholic Women's League, so devoted to Our Lady of Good Council bring a motherly care and dedication to all of our parish organizations and activities. Thank you to all of you.

At the staff meeting today, we discussed the great work of our Finance Committee and the discussions that were held at the town meetings. Thank you all for all the ideas and suggestions that were brought forward at these events. The Finance committee will meet in June to consider these and ways that some of these may be implemented in the future. I am deeply grateful to all of you for your participation and to the finance committee members who are so dedicated to prudent stewardship of our resources.

We also discussed the St. Joan of Arc weekend celebrations that will take place at the end of the month, beginning with the Pot Luck dinner and Open Mic night that is sponsored by our youth group. The Youth Group and the Catholic Women's League and other volunteers will also participate in the St. Joan of Arc Day cook-out and Family Fun day after the 10:00 am and 12 noon masses on the last Sunday of the month. Thank you for your contributions. The youth group will ask all who bring a dish for the dinner to also contribute the recipes that went into the dish to publish in a St. Joan of Arc Cookbook that will be compiled during the year to celebrate the beginning of our 100 year anniversary next year. With the great social and ethnic diversity of our parish, it should be quite a beautiful reflection of who we are as a wonderfully diverse parish. Free tickets are being handed out for this occasion so we have an idea of just how many people we need to accommodate on that Saturday night.

Today is "pan handler" Sunday when the pans are handed out to fill with your contributions to the pot luck picnic that completes the cook-out provisions the parish provides. It is always a great family day and social gathering for all! So altogether the St Joan of Arc weekend will be a great weekend of sharing and fellowship for all. Thank you for your wonderful and generous participation in the social life of our parish community.

MAY 14, 2017

This week, I will be on retreat in Assisi, Italy with the General Council of the Franciscan Friars of the Atonement. It is a time for prayer and discernment for our leadership team and I am deeply grateful for your prayers and support that so assist us in serving you in our pastoral ministries.

This time of year brings so much new life and blessing to our parish and I want to thank all of you for the blessed stewardship you contribute in making St. Joan of Arc a parish that "Lives and Proclaims the Gospel" and welcomes all to encounter the Love of the Lord.

In the peace and Joy of Christ Jesus,

Fr. Dan

Please Pray for:

The Sick: Joan Marshall, Vytes Koncaitis

The Deceased: Kathleen Whelan, Steward Orser, Stanley Jurkowski, Carmella Bell

St. Joan of Arc Weekend of Celebrations

1) Parish Pot Luck and Open Mic Night

Join us for a parish Pot Luck and Open Mic night. Bring a dish to share and a copy of your recipe to be included in the Parish 100 Year Anniversary Cook Book. Join in with our open mic performances or just enjoy the entertainment. Saturday May 27th 6:30 pm to 10 pm. Put on by your Youth Group. Free tickets will be handed out after all the masses.

2) ST. JOAN OF ARC DAY

Don't miss the annual St. Joan of Arc Day Parish Celebration Sunday, May 28th, after both the 10am and the 12 NOON masses. Bring a dessert if your last name ends with A to L Bring a salad if your last name ends with M to Z. We will be handing out disposable pans after each mass this weekend for your use. Bouncy Castle, Games, Food and Community! All are Welcome!

Living the Gospel by welcoming refugee families to Canada...

Julie and her younger sister arrived in Canada through the help of the Office for Refugees to meet a resettlement group that welcomed them with a home and open arms. As orphans from a Refugee Camp in Ghana, they now have a safe place to call home in a country where their lives are not threatened. Julie is interested in studying and becoming a nurse in the maternity ward. She feels it is a passion she wants to pursue after watching her mother become ill and pass away after her sister's birth. They now have hope for a better future and are no longer alone because of the work done through ShareLife-supported Office for Refugees. Last year, the ShareLife-supported Office For Refugees assisted 6,000 people with their resettlement needs.

Next ShareLife Sunday is June 4, 2017

Please give generously.

Catholic Family Services of Toronto

Is offering walk-in counselling services at two locations. The single-session consultation is aimed at helping individuals, couples, or family clients address their concerns. No appointment required. Central office address: 1155 Yonge St. Suite 100, Toronto. Every Tuesday 9 a.m. to 7 p.m. PHONE: 416 921-1163. North office address: 5799 Yonge Street. Suite 300, North York. Every Thursday 9 a.m. to 7 p.m. PHONE: 416 222-0048. EMAIL: info@cfstoronto.com

This Week

Tuesday, May 16

7:30 pm Building Committee

Wednesday, May 17

6:30 pm Confirmation Class

7:30 pm RCIA

Thursday May 18

7:00 pm CFS Marriage Prep

FUTURE DATES TO REMEMBER

Saturday, May 27

Pot Luck 6:30 pm to 10 pm

Music night / Open Mic

Sunday, May 28

St. Joan of Arc Day

Tuesday, May 30

St. Joan of Arc Feast Day

7:30 pm Parish AGM

Saturday, June 3

2:30 pm Confirmation

Mother's Day Novena

Novenas are now available from the parish office. \$5.00 per name

Liturgical Publications will be setting up the advertising for our church bulletin. The advertising will begin in July 2017 and supports the bulletin service. Please support the bulletin and advertise your product or service. Call Liturgical Bulletins ad 905-624-4422.

All Saints Parish

Life in the Spirit Seminar -Jesus invites you to reawaken the presence of the Holy Spirit in your heart so that you may become a New Person in Christ, and be better equipped in helping others as well re discover God's Fatherly love.

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