

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 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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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



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MASS **INTENTIONS**

Monday, May 22 Acts 16: 11-15 Psalm 149 John 15:26-16:4 No Mass

Tuesday, May 23 Acts 16:22-34 Psalm 138 John 16:5-11 5:30 pm Mother's Day Novena

Wednesday, May 24 Acts 17:1`5. 22 18:1 Psalm 148 John 16:12-15 5:30 pm Mother's Day Novena

Thursday, May 25 Acts 18:1-8 Psalm 98 John 16: 16-20 5:30 pm Walter Poter +

Friday, May 26 Acts 18:9-18 Psalm 47 John 16:20-23

5:30 pm Mother's Day Novena

Saturday, May 27

Acts 18:23-28 Psalm 47 John 16: 23-28 5:30 pm Kalvin Harris+

Sunday, May 28

Acts 1:1-11 Psalm 47 **Ephesians 1:17-23 Matthew 28:16-20** 8:20 am Int. of Rozalja Kozik 10:00 am Gerard Pinto + 12:00 pm Int. of Our Youth Group 7:00 pm Stanley Jurkowski +

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	\$26,191
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Building and Maintenance \$2,816





St. Joan of Arc Her story As her feast day approaches!

Joan of Arc, the Maid of Orleans and the French national heroine, was born about 1412. In May 1429 in the midst of the Hundred Years" War, she led the siege of Orleans and saw the heir to the throne, later Charles VII of France, crowned at Rheims. The following spring, she was captured by the Burgundians and sold to the English. Subsequently she was turned over to the ecclesiastical court of Rouen where she was tried for heresy. She finally confessed to the charges, but upon being condemned to life imprisonment, she retracted her "confession" and was ultimately burned at the stake on May 30, 1431 in Rouen. At the request of Joan's mother and her two brothers, Pope Callistus III re-opened the case, and on the recommendation of the commission he had appointed, the proceeding of the trial which condemned her, were annulled in 1456. On May 16, 1920 she was declared a saint. Her feast day is May 30th.

In the Last 500 some years, the story of St. Joan's Life has attracted countless writers and artists. Marina Warner wrote that it is "not just because her story is so odd, so stirring; I wanted to learn about her because she has an almost unique standing: she is a universal figure who is female, but is neither queen, nor a courtesan nor a beauty, nor a mother, nor an artist of one kind or another, nor, until the extremely recent date of 1920 when she was canonized a saint. She eludes the categories in which women have normally achieved a high status that give them immortality and yet she gained it.

Butler's Live of the Saints, after listing all the legends regarding Joan, asks, "Who then was St. Joan? Quite simply a peasant girl, full of natural ability, good sense, and the grace of God, who knew, amongst other things, the story of the Annunciation. And when the will of God was made known to her, astounding as it was.. she faced it intelligently, welcomed it and submitted to it. That is what emerges from every page of the text of the original documents of her trial."

The first pastor of our parish, Father Lussier, claims that our parish was the first to choose St. Joan of Arc as its patron, the cornerstone of the first church on Dundas St. and Edna was blessed and the parish was officially named in her honour on July 18, 1920, barely two months after her canonization. (taken from a previous bulletin)

As you can see we are approaching our 100th anniversary as a Parish!

Rosanne Kelly Pastoral Assistant

Please pray for:

The Sick: Joan Marshall, Vytes Koncaitis The Deceased: Margo Hill

CHILDREN'S CHOIR

Children who like to sing are invited to join the Children's Choir. This group meets for short practices right after the 10:00 am mass, in the choir area at the front of the church. The Children's choir sings for Confirmation, First Communion, and some Sunday mornings. If you're interested, please come up to the choir area after church and speak to the choir director.

Living the Gospel by caring for the elderly...

"Words cannot convey our gratitude to Elizabeth and to the Society of Sharing for giving our mother a new meaning to her life. Before the friendly visit program started, our mother was very depressed and unmotivated. However, her life changed when Elizabeth started to visit her. Elizabeth is a very kind, energetic and enthusiastic volunteer and her hobby is artwork. She decided to share her talent with our mother and has been giving her art lessons in acrylic painting. The intellectual stimulation has been tremendous and, as a result, has enhanced her health and her quality of life as she relaxes and focuses on her art projects. Thank you again, for all your support." Last year ShareLife-supported agencies provided outreach programs that met the needs of over 2,200 seniors.

Next ShareLife Sunday is June 4, 2017. Please give generously.

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!

Growing in Truth and Reconciliation

An invitation to learn through experience: To have at least ONE 'Indigenous experience' this Spring/Summer. Check out the D&P bulletin board for events happening now and throughout the summer. We are all treaty people.

SVDP Report for April 2017

26 Home Visits Helped 36 Adults & 24 Children Gave out \$1,460.00 food vouchers \$150.00 Salvation Army vouchers Ordered one bed.

This Week

Monday, May 22 No Activities No Mass

Tuesday, May 30 7:30 pm Parish Council AGM

Wednesday, May 31 6:30 pm Religious ED

<u>Thursday, June 1</u> 7:00 pm CFS Marriage Course

Future Dates to Remember

Saturday, June 3

2:00 pm Confirmation Sharelife Weekend

<u>Tuesday, June 6</u>

7:30 pm Ministry Committee

IMPORTANT MESSAGE FROM THE OFFICE

If you donate to the parish and use plain white envelopes, be sure to put **all your information** on the outside. We received a donation and on the outside all it had was the name Sarah and the church name. This can not be recorded for a tax receipt as the office has no idea who made the donation. For tax purposes you should get a box of offertory envelopes from the office. Also, **Do not tape your envelopes !**



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