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LITURGICAL MINISTRIES

Altar Servers Call the office

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10:00AM Choir Susan McElcheran Rehearsal: Thursday 7:30 PM

12:00 Noon Choir Chris McConnell Rehearsal: Sunday 10:30 AM

> Ushers: Eugene Sziraky

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

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



MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, November 3

5:30 pm All Souls Novena

Tuesday, November 4

5:30 PM All Souls Novena

Wednesday, November 5

5:30 pm All Souls Novena

Thursday, November 6

Philippians3:3-8 Psalm 105 Luke 15:1-10

5:30 pm All Souls Novena

Friday, November 7

Philippians 3:17-21, 4: 1 Psalm 122 Luke 16:1-8

5:30 pm All Souls Novena

Saturday, November 8

Philippians 4:10-19 Psalm 112 Luke 16:9-15

5:30 pm All Souls Novena

Sunday, November 9

Ezekiel 46:1-2, 8-9, 12 Psalm 46 Corin. 3:9-11, 16-17 John 2:13-22

8:30 am The Parish Community

10:00 am All Souls Novena 12:00 pm Eunice Correa +

7:00 pm Carol Bienko +

Monthly Comparison for October

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Offertory	2013	2014
Envelopes	\$ 19,365	\$ 18,910
Loose	\$ 5,215	\$ 4,763
PAG	\$ 7,068	\$ 6,315
total	\$ 31,647	\$ 29,987

Building and Maintenance for the Month of October: \$2,637.00



The Pastor's Corner

Peace and Goodness to All!

As we celebrate the Feasts of All Saints and All Souls days, we are mindful of the "Great crowd of witnesses" who are cheering us on our life journeys, and who have gone before us marked with the sign of faith. We pray for the deceased members of our families and friends, and pray even for our enemies, that the Lord will "Welcome them into the Light of God's face". We are grateful for the prayers of all the Saints whose prayers assist us on our way and we give glory to God for the salvation won for us in Christ Jesus the Lord!

This weekend we welcome our Minister General Very Rev. Brian Terry, SA and Fr. Jim Lougheran, SA, the Vicar General of the Franciscan Friars of the Atonement. It was a joy to hear Fr. Brian address the leaders and members of our various Stewardship organizations in our annual retreat gathering yesterday in the Chapel and parish hall. Fr. Brian helped us all to see how the Special Charism of the Atonement Friars is continued as we are the Stewards of the gifts that are given to us to continue the ministry of the Lord Jesus. Indeed, "We Joy in God through our Lord Jesus Christ, in whom we have now received the Atonement."

At our staff meeting, Cathi Richardson reported on the progress that is being made in our youth group who will be sponsoring \$5dollar Family Nights, one Friday each month to support their growth. The next effort will be a BINGO night for families, and we hope many of you will come out and enjoy the fun. Vivian Kwok gave us the rundown on the wrap up of the registrations for the sacramental programs and other religious education efforts, we have 8 children in our RCIC Rite of Christian Initiation for children. We thank Vivian and the many religious education volunteers for making this important ministry flourish in the parish.

The Ministries Committee met this week and outlined the various efforts that continue throughout the parish. The newest effort is to promote our "Welcome Home For Christmas" evening that will invite people who have been away from the Church to come home and for some to be reconciled to Christ and the Church. Please pray for this effort and invite anyone you know who might benefit from this evening of discussion to be held Thursday November 11 in the parish meeting room. More will be said of this in the coming weeks.

Saturday the friars and some of our collaborators were engaged in a teleconference to continue to update and articulate the Mission, Vision and Value Statements of the Atonement Friars. We engaged as a parish in such exercises over the past few years as we developed our mission statement: Living and Proclaiming the Gospel through Stewardship: All are Welcome! As the friars clarify our statements, these will be incorporated in the life and ministries of all of the parishes and missions of the friars throughout the world. Please pray for the Friars and especially that God will call vocations to this community that serves the parish.

The CWL Bazaar will be next week, this always seems like the kick-off to the busy holiday season. May God bless the work of our hands and hearts in all that we are and do so we may vibrantly serve the Lord and all who come to St. Joan of Arc parish to meet the Lord and Worship with all our hearts souls minds and strength.

In the Love and Joy of Christ Jesus, Fr. Dan

Please Pray for:

The Sick: Margaret Miller, Adrianna, Isabel Pino, Theresa and Dorothy

Laxton

The Deceased: Thomas Leonard and Thomas Novak

RCIA /Bible Study (Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults)

Do you or someone you know have questions about the Catholic Church? Are you they interested in becoming Catholic? If you would like to join the RCIA or RCIC in September, contact Fr. Dan over the summer.

Altar Servers Awards

This past Saturday Oct.25, 2014, **Two altar servers from St. Joan of Arc** parish received the "Bishop's Altar Server Award for Service" from the Most Reverend Wayne Kirkpatrick, Auxiliary Bishop We offer our sincere thanks and congratulations to the following altar servers: **Agatha Agius-Grace and Katie Delay.**(See letter and photos posted in the Parish hall)

Introducing: \$5.00 Family Nights

Presented and sponsored by the St. Joan of Arc Youth Group. Come out and enjoy monthly events, designed to promote, regular, consistent and fun community engagement for all! Events will be held once a month on Friday nights from 7:00 to 9:00 pm. Plan to join us at our next event on Friday, November 21 in the church hall for Family Bingo extravaganza. Only \$5.00 per family all ages) Hope to see you there!

Welcome Home Evening

As the holiday season approaches we as a parish want to provide an opportunity for everyone who seeks the Lord to Come Home for Christmas. On Nov.11. 2014 we will have a special night to gather all who seek the Lord. Wherever you are in your faith journey, our "Welcome Home" evening is designed to help you become acquainted with St. Joan of Arc parish and to hope you can feel at home here to worship and serve the Lord with us. Our hope is that you will find that being Catholic can help you find true peace, happiness, and purpose in life. Our goal is to provide you with the help you might need to return to the life of the Church. Go ahead, we want you to ask us the tough questions. We want you to know God's love for you. We ask you to be part of our global Catholic family. We invite you to join us in worship, prayer, and fellowship at St. Joan of Arc Parish, Our mission is to live and proclaim the gospel of Jesus Christ and to provide welcome to all. The door is open for you. We are one family – welcome home!

All Souls Novena

Novena cards are available from the parish office. As in the past, we will have our Book of Remembrance in front of the altar with all the names listed in it, that we receive at the office.

Welcome to St. Joan of Arc!

Very Rev. Brían Terry, SA \mathcal{E}_{t} Fr. Jím Lougheran, SA

THIS WEEK

Monday, November 3

7:00 pm Youth

Tuesday, November 4

4:30 pm Religious Education

Wednesday, November 5

Staff Meeting 7:30 pm RCIA

Thursday, November 6

CWL Set up

Friday, November 7

CWL Set up

Saturday, November 8

Fall Cleanup

Future Dates to Remember

Sunday, November 9

9:30 am CWL Bazaar

100th Anniversary of St. Cecilia

Catholic School November 22 at 2 p.m. St. Cecilia's Church 163 Annette St., Toronto CENTRAL REGION A special Mass for the Feast of St. Cecilia. Cardinal Collins will be the celebrant. We will have a reception in the basement afterward, featuring a birthday cake for the school and an interactive art piece to create a banner for the interior of our school. For more information visit

http://www.saintcecilia100.ca

ADVENT BOOKLETS

We have Daily Reflections booklets for Advent "The Word Among us" (a limited number) and "Word Made flesh" available from the parish office, for only \$2.00 each from the office. Get your copy early!



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