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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

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, September 11

Colossians 124- 2:3 Psalm 62 Luke 6:6-11

5:30 pm Ben Hughes

Tuesday, September 12

Colossians 2:6-15 Psalm 145 Luke 5:12-19

5:30 pm Patricia Wijesinghe+

Wednesday, September 13

Colossians 3:1-11 Psalm 145 Luke 6:20- 26

5:30 pm Int. of John & Rosanne

Thursday, September 14

Numbers 21:4-9 Psalm 78 John 3:13-17

5:30pm Int. of Joseph & Sebastien

Friday, September 15

Hebrews 5:7-9 Psalm 31 Luke 2:33-35

5:30 pm Int. of Clare Bonneau

Saturday, September 16

1 Timothy 1:15:17 Psalm 113 Luke 6: 43-49

5:30 pm Carmela & Frank Camilleri +

Sunday, September 17

8:30 am Int. of the General Council

10:00 am The Parish Community

7:00 pm Munro Family

Monthly Comparison for: August

| Offertory | 2016 | 2017 |
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| Envelopes | \$ 12,159 | \$ 11,308 |
| Loose | \$ 4,340 | \$ 4,242 |
| PAG | \$ 6,462 | \$ 6,929 |
| Total | \$ 22,961 | \$ 22,479 |

Contributions for the Building Maintenance Fund \$3,665





THE PASTOR'S CORNER Peace and Goodness to all!

Welcome home to all of you who have been at the Cottage or on holidays over the summer. It is good to have the bulletin back on line as we begin a new academic year. For those of you who were not here when Fr. Mon arrived, we welcomed Fr. Raymond Luis SA as a new member of our parish team. Fr. Mon was appointed by the Archbishop as pastoral associate here at St. Joan of Arc. He will be a great addition to our staff. Already he has been a regular part of our Mass celebration schedule and is becoming integrated to the community activities.

Last evening the Ministries committee met to discuss our plans for the coming year. Top of the agenda was the initiative to plan and implement a new parish survey to assess our Spiritual, Social and Service needs and consider how best to meet these as we continue our mission of Living and proclaiming the Gospel and welcoming all to our parish community. It was a full contingency and displayed the great spirit of enthusiasm that manifests the work of the Holy Spirit among us. We also discussed the ministry to the senior community and outreach to the sick and shut-ins as we rejuvenate our pastoral care team. Fr. Mon will be taking the reigns on this effort and we are grateful to him for his ministry in this service. Recently the parish knitting team who create prayer shawls for the sick and shut-ins have decided to rename their ministry after Fr. Paul Wattson, SA Servant of God, who is in the canonization process in Rome. Fr. Paul is the founder of the Franciscan Friars of the Atonement who served as pastor of many parishes. What a wonderful gesture on their part as they honor this Servant of God and continue to pray for his canonization.

Cathi Richardson, has been working through the summer to organize our Religious Education and Sacramental Preparation programs and has set the schedules for registration and enrollment for our children. The schedules are posted throughout the hall and Church, as well as in the bulletin. Please look for these so you can register your children in a timely way. Next week we will insert the Stewardship Activities digest that lists the various ministries offered by the parish, in order to prepare us for Stewardship Weekend at the end of the month when we will once again set up the booths with members of the various committees and organizations who will help you to become engaged in the life and ministry of the parish in ways that will work for you and your household and family. Thank you for all you do to make this parish a vibrant community of worship and service to the Lord.

The Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults and Children will begin also at the end of the month. If you are an adult interested in learning more about our Catholic Faith, or perhaps being baptized as an adult or becoming Catholic please see the bulletin for the date and time of our first gathering on Wednesday September 27th. If you have children who are over the age of 7 years who you would like to enroll in the Rite of Christian Initiation for Children please call Cathi Richardson. Her number is listed in the bulletin. As always we are grateful for this ministry which enriches our parish with new life and evangelization.

This week the 12:00 noon Choir will commence its singing and we welcome them back as they enhance our liturgical life so richly. our worship and thanksgiving. We are so blessed to have such talented musicians and Choir members who pour out their love and praise to God with

praise to God with such vigor. Next Sunday the 10:00 AM Choir will return. We pray the Holy Spirit will ever inspire our music ministers so that God Will be enthroned on the praises of our people in our worship and thanksgiving. We are so blessed to have such talented musicians and Choir members who pour out their love and praise to God with such vigor.

It is such a joy to be gathering again with the whole community as we celebrate the Word of God and the Eucharistic life of our parish. Our Sunday worship is the source and summit of our life as a Church and I am deeply grateful to serve you all in the wonderful parish of St. Joan of Arc parish a part of the great Archdiocese of Toronto. Thank you all for your life giving presence and praise to the Father of mercy through Our Lord Jesus Christ. It is my humble privilege to serve as you pastor.

In the Love and Joy of Christ Fr. Dan

Please Pray for:

The Sick: Jim Mickler, Brian Simpson, Patricia Luis **The Deceased**: Toni Amadei , Jimmy Galea, Wendy Grech

STEWARDSHIP WEEKEND, SEPTEMBER 23 & 24TH

Just a friendly reminder about Stewardship weekend is coming up! Our ministries and parish organizations will be in the parish hall with information on their groups. Come and learn what is going on in our Parish and sign up for the ministry or organization that interests you. Please note all new volunteers must fill out a volunteer Registration/Screening Form. Thank you for your kind service to the parish community.

MERRYMAKERS' MASS & LUNCHEON

On Tuesday, September 19th, the Merrymakers will hold their Welcome Back Mass and Lunch. Mass will take place a 12:15pmFollowed by lunch in the parish hall. Please call 416-654 0529 to RSVP your place by 4:00 pm September 14.(**Not the parish office.**)

ATTENTION VINCENTIANS

Vincentians please note that our first fall meeting will be October 11th.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

The registration for 2017/2018 year will take place on the next two Sundays, September 17 and 24th after the masses. For children preparing for sacraments, their baptismal certificate is required at the time of registration. For more information contact Cathi in the Religious Ed Office, ext 222. See posters around the building for more details.

Religious Education Schedule:

Sunday School and Liturgy of the Word during the 10 am mass Year One- Grade 1 10:00 am to 11 am Sundays

Grade 2 First Communion: Sundays -11:15 am to 12:15 pm First Communion: Wednesdays - 4:30 pm to 5:30 pm

Grade 6 Confirmation Yr. 1 of Prep 6:30 pm to 7:30 pm

Grade 7 Confirmation Yr. 2 of Prep Wednesday 6:30 pm to 8:00 pm First Communion and Confirmation are 2 year programmes.



THIS WEEK

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 12

7:30 PM Stewardship Committee

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 13

Staff Meeting

7:00 pm AA Steering Committee

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 14

7:00 pm CWL Executive

Future Dates to Remember

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 18 7:00 pm D & P

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 20

7:30 pm Finance Committee

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 21

6:00 pm Baptism Prep Class

<u>SEPTEMBER 23 & 24</u>TH

Stewardship Weekend

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 26

7:30 pm Building & Maintenance Committee

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 1

Blessing of Animals in the Parking lot.

MESSAGES FROM THE PARISH OFFICE.

- 1. Please do not staple, glue or tape your envelopes shut, or to each other.. Each collection is counted separately, so they are taken apart.
- 2. Rosanne will be out of the office from September 13^{th} to October 2^{nd} .



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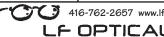
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