

# St. Joan of Arc

Proclaiming and Living the Gospel through Stewardship. All are Welcome.

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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 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 **Developing & 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)

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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

# MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, September 9 Colossians 1:24-2.3 Psalm 62 Luke 6:6:67-11 5:30 pm Regina Horvatin +

Tuesday, September 10 Colossians 2:6-15 Psalm 145 Luke 6:12-19 5:30 pm Virginia Hunter +

Wednesday, September 11 Colossians 3:1-11 Psalm 145 Luke 6:20-26 5:30 pm Int. of Cathy Berka-Fallah

Thursday. September 12Colossians 3:12-17Psalm 150Luke 6:27-385:30 pm Deceased Friars

Friday, September 13 1Timothy 1:1-2, 12-14 Psalm 16 Luke 6:39-42 5:30 pm Mass of Thanksgiving

Saturday, September 14 Numbers 21:4-9 Psalm 78 John 3:13-17

5:30 pm Honourable Malachi C. Jones

Sunday, September 15

Exodus 32:7-11, 13-14 Psalm 15 1 Timothy 1:12-17 Luke 15:1-32 8:30 am Giuliano Cesario + 10:00 am The Parish Commkunity7 12:00 noon Rosaria Lanzillotta + 7:00 pm Int. of the Friars

Monthly Comparison for: August

Offertory	2012	2013
Envelopes	\$14,055	\$12,080
Loose	\$3,810	\$4,138
PAG*	\$7,728	\$7,020
Total	\$25,592	\$23,238

\* Pre-Authorized Giving Contributions for the Building Maintenance Fund \$1,664.



THE PASTOR'S CORNER Peace and Goodness to all!

Welcome home to all who have been away for summer holidays, welcome back to our 10:30 and 12:00 Choirs, and to all students, teachers and faculties who are returning to the ordinary routines of the school year, may the Holy Spirit bless and guide you for a fruitful coming year.

It is good to return to the activities and ministries that provide so much life and vitality to our Sunday worship. Thank you all for your loving and dedicated service throughout the year. I also want to commend Vivian Kwok our new minister of religious education who has been working diligently behind the scenes with Cathi Richardson, Cindy O'Grady, the Ministries Committee and many new volunteer teachers and parents to provide a robust and fruitful set of programs for the religious education of our children and youth. Thank you all who have made it possible for the timely registration of the children and their families to become engaged in this important work of evangelization.

This past week, Mary Jago and I have planned the schedule for the RCIA, Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults and the Adult Scripture and religious education program. This will begin Wednesday September 25 at 7:30 in the Meeting room. If you or anyone you know is interested in becoming Catholic either through adult baptism or full reception into the Catholic Church, please call me or the office. The religious education program for adults will coincide with the RCIA program and will consist of a theme of Scripture and Tradition, the foundations of our Christian Faith. All are welcome.

In the coming week our building committee and finance committee will meet to commence with their ordinary schedules and their progress will be reported in the coming weeks to keep you all informed. Many thanks to all the members of these committees, who work to provide good organization and order to our parish and its facilities. The completion of the washrooms in the hall this past summer was the result of the great work of these people. I want to thank all for contributions to the Iron Friar Campaign, that have just about covered the costs involved in this particular project.

Please take note of the Stewardship Weekend bulletin insert that will outline the many ways to become involved in the life of the parish. Stewardship weekend is September 21-22. This year the presentation and process for engagement will be improved and streamlined to facilitate better communication and engagement with the parish. Thank you to Cindy O'Grady and Cathi Richardson and all of the members of the Ministries committee who have worked throughout the summer to facilitate this new presentation.

Thank you to all of you who make St. Joan of Arc Parish the vibrant reflection of our mission: Living and Proclaiming the Gospel through Stewardship, All are welcome. May God Bless and multiply the work of our hands and hearts.

In the love and Joy of Christ Jesus the Lord.  $\mathcal{Fr}$ .  $\mathcal{Dan}$ 

#### **Please Pray for:**

The Sick: Steven Harris, Bernard Hoy, Fausto Grijalva, Brian Miller The Deceased: Anne Marie Curley, Rev. Hugh Foley, CSB, Wayne Armstrong

#### WEDDING BANNS

<u>Third</u> Publication Richard Lin & Tara Duggan

#### **RELIGIOUS EDUCATION**

Religious Education Teachers and Teaching Assistants who have met with Vivian are invited to a Blessing and Commissioning at the 10 am Mass on Sunday, September 15th, followed by an information session after mass from 11 am to 1:00 pm upstairs in the Terrace Room. Refreshments will be provided See you all there!

#### **BIBLE STUDY/ RCIA**

Once again this year we will offer a program of Scripture based religious education for adults on Wednesday evenings at 7:30 until 8:30. The instructions coincide with the RCIA program instructions, and some of the participants become involved with the RCIA if they feel called to do so. This program is open to anyone who wishes to attend. Please call the office to sign up for the program which will begin Wednesday September 25. All are welcome.

#### **<u>Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults – RCIA</u>**

Each year we walk as a parish community of faith throughout the liturgical year inviting individuals who desire to become a part of us to participate in the instruction and discernment of their faith. This program is designed for unbaptized adults and Christians from other traditions to listen, pray and discover who we say that Jesus is, and who we say we are as a Catholic Church. Through this process individuals may decide to seek the Lord and receive his grace through reception of the sacraments and becoming members of his Body in the Catholic Church. This program involves the whole parish in worship, and invites members of the parish who feel called to participate more directly in the process to assist the inquiring individuals by sharing their own faith experiences and insights so that those who seek the Lord may come to know Jesus in the personal encounter of our parish community of faith in Christ, the Son of the Living God. If you are interested in becoming Catholic or you know anyone who might be interested in becoming Catholic, please contact me or Mary Jago through the parish office.

#### CWL Blood Donor Clinic

The Catholic Women's League is sponsoring a Blood Donor Clinic in the church hall on Wednesday, Sept. 18th from 4:00 pm to 8:00 pm. Toronto is currently experiencing shortages of blood. Toronto uses more blood than it collects. Donating blood is one of the best ways to help keep our health system strong. Your blood can literally help to save up to three lives. Please book your appointment by calling 1 888 2 DONATE(1-888-236-6283). You may also walk in without an appointment. Give thanks....give the gift of life.



#### THIS WEEK

Tuesday, September 10

7:00 pm Finance Committee

Wednesday, September 11 Staff 7:00 pm SVDP 7:00 pm AA Steering Committee

# Thursday, September 12

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

#### **Future Dates to Remember**

## Sunday, September 15

10:00 am Commissioning and Blessing of Religious Ed Teachers

#### Tuesday, September 17

12:15 Merrymakers mass & Luncheon

# Wednesday, September 18

4:00 pm CWL Blood Donor Clinic

September 21/22 Stewardship Weekend

#### REMINDER FROM THE OFFICE

All bulletin notices must be submitted to the parish office by 4:00 pm, Monday afternoon, to be included in the following Sunday's bulletin.

#### **Choir News**

The 10:00 choir is looking for new members of any age. People who love to sing, with or without experience, as well as experienced instrumentalists, are welcome. We are particularly looking for someone to play the keyboard. If you're interested, please come up and talk to us after mass. Liturgical Publications 3171 LENWORTH DR. #12 MISSISSAUGA, ON L4X 2G6 (905) 624-4422

