

St. Joan of Arc Parish

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CELEBRATIONS OF THE EUCHARIST

Saturday 5:30 p.m.

Sunday 8:30 a.m., 10:00 a.m., 12:00 noon, 7:00 p.m.

Monday to Friday 5:30 p.m.

Baptism: Arrangements are made through the Religious Education office. Pre-Baptismal meetings are held on the 3rd Thursday of each month at 7:30 p.m. Contact: Sheila Malloch

Marriage: Diocesan regulations require that the initial Interview take place one year prior to planned date. Please call the office for an appointment.

Reconciliation:

Saturday 4:00 to 5:00 p.m. or by appointment.





MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, January 4

1 John 3:22-4.6 Psalm 2

Matthew 4:12-17, 23-25

5:30 pm Deceased Friars

Tuesday, January 5

1 John 4:7-10 Psalm 72

Mark 6:34-44

5:30 pm For Travellers

Wednesday, January 6

1 John 4:11-18 Psalm 72

Mark 6:45-52

5:30 pm For the Homeless

Thursday, January 7

1 John 4:19:5:4 Psalm 72

Luke 4:14-22

5:30 Nino Reschigna +

Friday, January 8

1 John 5:5-13 Psalm 147

Luke 5:12-16

5:30 pm The Parish Community

Saturday, January 9

1 John 5:14-21 Psalm 149

John 3:22-30

5:30 pm For Our Seniors

Sunday, January 10

Isaiah 40:1-5, 9-11 Psalm 104 Titus

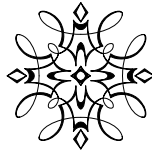
2:11-14:3:4-7 Luke 3:16-16, 21-22

8:30 am The Parish Community

10:00 am The Parish Children

12:00 noon Single People of the Parish

7:00 pm Families of the Parish



FROM THE DESK OF FR. DAN

December 29, 2009

Merry Christmas,
Happy Chanukah,
Blessed Holidays.
Happy New Year

Dear Friends and Family and Parishioners:

On the evening of December 11, we had a black out to half of the lights in the house and most of the Church. I celebrated the 5:30 pm daily Mass by candle light. It was mysterious and beautiful. The sound system worked so the Word of God was proclaimed in the darkness as the light that it is for our lives. It was beautiful. Advent is the time before Christmas when we speak the Word of God in the darkness of the world to bring light and hope to so many who seek direction and meaning in life. The Advent Candle for Christians and the Menorah for Jews are symbols of this. The Candle light penetrates the dark with mysterious effect. Such is hope in life's changes and challenges.

June of this past year I was installed as pastor of St. Joan of Arc Parish here in Toronto. Last Christmas, I was administrator and was beginning the life and work I now enjoy. It has been a year of transition and grace. We are currently undergoing major renovations in the building, restructuring of parish councils and committees and working to engage and empower the parishioner in the work of the Church, to proclaim the Good News that God became one of us in the human life of Jesus whose birth we celebrate in Christmas. God has joined us in the fray to make life holy and worth the effort.

My days are filled with the ordinary things the calendar brings; meetings, interviews, bills, e-mails, meals, scheduled liturgies and sacraments, plus the unscheduled sick calls, funerals and parishioner necessities that daily enter the life of a pastor. I used to manage it a day at a time, but now have reduced it to the current hour. Miraculously it all works all. God is so good. I used to wonder why God would want to become human in Jesus. Now I understand a little better. It's because He really loves us, the way we are and the way we hope to be as we grow in love. Happy New Year!!!

With my Love and Prayers always,
Fr. Dan Callahan, SA

Pray for:

The Sick: Rev. Paul Vernooy,SCJ,

The Deceased:

Congratulations

To the Couples that were married or had their marriages blessed or had their paper work done here at St Joan of Arc in 2009. Daniela Cabral and Angelo Chrishane; Andrew Morton & Nadine De Groot; Conor Jinkinson & Alexandra Machnowski; David Joice & Jessica Smith; Paul Hickey & Lesley Collins; Conrad Rygier & Julie Plocki; Kevin Smith & Natalie Bartello; Mark Dannier & Colette Conway.

Congratulations

To the Families that had children baptized during 2009. Isabella & Elizabeth McIvor; Noelle Bellemore; Mateus Costa; Courtney Costa; Taiya Bowen; Iveren Atungo; Julian Martin; Emily Grace; Theodore & Macy Choi; Bridget Hogan, Cassandra Parsons; Tomas Grogan; Stephanie Kuczkowski; Beatrice D'Souza; Ally Simonett; Jose Lopez, Ashlyn Dess; Madison Currie; Sarah Allen; Gabriel Santoro; Alonzo Gomez; Romeo Gargo; Ania Milosavljevic; Benjamin Joice; Deacon Saweczko; Matteo Caravaggio; Carmen Bissell; Dian Tsiga; Jesse Klich; Mia Anthony; Teiah Hunter; Colin & Thomas Patterson; Sophia Teixeira; Nathan Costas; Heart Injeosa; Yasmine Boni; Connor Casey; Michal Sokolowski; Molly Irwin; Dominik Battistel; Adam Czarnik; Julia Maguire; Melissa Fernandez; Melanie & Sophia Freire; Keaton Reeds; Alejandro Morcillo; Ann Simonic; Nichaolas Holtenhoff; Evelyn Mascarenhas, Sebastian Chiappetta, Calvin Ferlejowski ; Josephine Pascetta; Sean Lumb; Alexa Roth; Erica Roth.

Envelope Users

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The following message was received: To all the Angels that put in their time and money, to make life better for so, o many people. There is a God when there are Angels like all of you. I feel truly loved and blessed by Our Lord Jesus Christ for sending my family and other families Angels to watch over us. God Bless you! Love Brenda and family.

This Day's Greatest Gift

*We can't change the past... But we can gather up
It's lessons and move on, Stronger and wiser.*

*We can't control the future... But we can send out dreams ahead of us,
to help prepare the way. We can live each moment...*

Heart and soul, and cherish this day's Greatest gift...

The gift of now.

*May the peace with the past and faith in the future,
Gently guide you through each precious moment of Today.*

(taken from the Life Guardian, Christmas 2009)

THIS WEEK

Monday, January 4

7:15 pm Meditation

Tuesday, January 5

6:30 pm Religious Education

7:30 pm SVDP

7:30 pm PBSO

Wednesday, January 6

Staff

7:30 pm RCIA

Thursday, January 7

7:00 pm Marriage Prep Class

FUTURE DATES TO REMEMBER

Monday, January 11

7:30 pm Parish Council

Thursday, January 12

7:30 pm Baptism Prep

January 23 & 24th

Coat drive for Winter Welcome Table



*May the Blessings of the
New Year be with you
now and throughout
2010!*

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