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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

## of the Sick: To arrange for a visit

**Pastoral Visitation** 

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

### **CELEBRATION OF** RECONCILIATION

Saturdays 4:00 PM to 5:00 PM or by appointment.

#### Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults

Please call Fr. Dan Callahan. ext. 226, for more information.

#### **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.

#### **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

# LITURGICAL MINISTRIES

PARISH STAFF

Rev. Daniel Callahan, SA

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Mr. Larry O'Grady

Pastoral Council Chair

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**

#### MARRIAGE

Please call Fr. Dan at least one year prior to the planned wedding date.



#### MASS INTENTIONS

#### Monday, September 22

**Proverbs 3:27-34** 

Psalm 15

Luke 8:16-18

5:30 p.m. Giovanna Di Summa

#### **Tuesday, September 23**

Proverbs 21:1-6, 10-13 Psalm 119 Luke 8:19-21

5:30 p.m. Deceased Friars

#### Wednesday, September 24

**Proverbs 30:5-9** 

Psalm 119

Luke 9:1-6

5:30 p.m. Mary Francis Kelly+

#### Thursday, September 25

Ecclesiastes 1:2-11

Psalm 90

Luke 9:7-9

5:30 p.m. Int. of Kristina & her Son

#### Friday, September 26

Revelation 7:9 - 17

Psalm 124

2 Corinthians 4; 7-15

5:30 p.m. Marie Javora

# Saturday, September 27

5:30 p.m. Mrs. M. Wijnboom+

#### Sunday, September 28

Ezekiel 18:25-28

Psalm 25

Matthew 21:28:32

8:30 a.m. Ray Alarie+

10:00 a.m. Oscar Morales+

12:00 p.m. Francisco Tan

7:00 p.m. The Parish Community

**Monthly Comparison for: August** 

Offertory	2013	2014	
Envelopes	\$12,080	\$15,760	
Loose	\$ 4,138	\$ 5,014	
*PAG	\$ 7,020	\$ 6,451	
Total	\$23,238	\$27,225	

\* Pre-Authorized Giving

*Note:* Monthly comparison totals are based on four weeks of collection in Aug/2013 compared to five weeks in Aug/2014.

Contributions for the Building Maintenance Fund \$2,462



# The Pastor's Corner Peace and Goodness to All!

Congratulations to Trudy Cortens and Marie Javora from Madonna House Apostolate who celebrated their 60th and 50th jubilees of commitment in the promises of poverty chastity and obedience to the Lord in this blessed ministry. They have served many of Gods people demonstrating the Love of God so others could come to know Jesus through Mary in their ministry. We are deeply grateful to them also for the many parishioners they have served May God Bless them richly in their lives in *fiat* and ministry to the Lord.

Today we celebrate our annual Stewardship weekend. The mission of our parish is: Living and Proclaiming the Gospel through Stewardship, all are welcome. The ways we realize our mission are on display in the parish hall after all the masses. Each of our many organizations and ministries sponsors a booth presenting information and individuals to help you to understand what we do and how you can become involved in the life and mission of the parish in big and small ways. Please go over to the hall after mass and browse the various booths and enjoy the refreshments and fellowship offered.

This past Tuesday the Merry Makers gathered for the monthly Mass and Luncheon. There were over a hundred seniors here to enjoy prayer, fellowship and a great meal of Spaghetti and Meatballs prepared by Dominic and Maria Caprara as well as door prizes provided by Rose DiTommaso, our hostess with the moistest. Thank you to all who volunteer to make this event a happening to remember for our beloved seniors.

Thursday the students and faculty of Marrocco Merton High School were here to celebrate the opening Mass for the school year. It was as ever a great joy to see so many young people gathered to worship the Lord and participate in the Eucharist which is the source and summit of our faith as Catholic Christians. May the Lord continue to bless them throughout the year and may the Holy Spirit inspire their lives for loving service to God's people.

Thank you to all who participated making our Stewardship Weekend possible. Special thanks to Cyndy O'Grady whose organizational skills bought things together, and Cathi Richardson whose advocacy is always a blessing. We pray that many new volunteers will step forward to become involved in our dynamic parish life and ministry. We also want to thank the members of the Catholic Women's League (CWL) who are integrated so deeply in all of our parish efforts.

May the Lord continue to bless our parish in the Love and Joy of Christ Jesus

Fr. Dan

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

**The Sick:** David, Kathleen Whelan, Frank Fitzgerald, Richard Crabtree, Babcia and Fr. Sylwester

**The Deceased:** Mary Casper, , Bozena Wojiechowska and Zdzislaw Wojiechowska, Shawn Wright, Don Wright, Lilia Tejada and Edyn Drever

#### <u>Visit the Hall – It's Stewardship Weekend....!</u>

All are welcome to come to learn about the many treasured ministries and volunteers that help make our Parish Community so special! Time is precious, and your consideration to share this precious gift with St. Joan of Arc is greatly appreciated.

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

Do you or someone you know have questions about the Catholic Church? Are you or anyone interested in becoming Catholic? We welcome you to join the RCIA or RCIC. Please contact Fr. Dan or the Parish Office.

#### **Religious Education Registration**

Religious Education and Sacramental Preparation Classes will be beginning on Tuesday, September 23rd and Sunday, September 28th. If you have not registered your child yet, please do so as soon as possible. Registration forms can be picked up in the wall slots outside of the Religious Education Office and dropped off at the Parish Office. For further information, please contact the parish office or Vivian at religioused@joanofarc.ca.

#### Come and See Weekend October 3-5, 2014

The Franciscan Friars of the Atonement are hosting a weekend retreat for Catholic men between the ages of 18 and 40, from Friday through Sunday, October 3-5, 2014, at their motherhouse, Graymoor, Garrison New York. If you are exploring a call to Franciscan religious life and service to other as a priest or brother, please contact: vocation Director. P.O. Box 301, Graymoor, Garrison New York 10524-0301

New Beginnings welcomes you to an Inspirational Talk by Fr. Fred Scinto, C.R.Ancient Wisdom for Persons Suffering Loss (Plus some modern common sense.) Tuesday, September 9, 2014 at 7 p.m. Catholic Pastoral Centre at 1155 Yonge St. - 4th Floor (Underground parking is available) Fr. Fred Scinto, C.R. from Resurrection Ministries will once again engage us with an evocative and informative theme that in Fr. Fred's words is sure to help us "live a better, happier, fuller and more developed life". Fr. Fred brings with him many years of experience working with widowed, separated and divorced persons. Everyone is welcome and will be able to take something away from his presentation.

#### **ShareLife**

Please be advised the cut-off date for ShareLife Campaign for 2014 is closed as of July 31, 2014. Any donations receive after the cut-off date will be included in 2015 ShareLife Campaign.

Please consider St. Joan of Arc Parish as part of your legacy

#### 10 am Choir

The choir for the 10:00 a.m. mass is looking for new members, especially male singers. If you are interested in this ministry, please come and talk to us after the mass. We also need someone to accompany us on the piano.

#### THIS WEEK

#### Monday, September 22

7:00 p.m. CWL Meeting

#### Tuesday, September 23

Beginning of Religious Ed classes 7:30 p.m. Ministry Committee Meeting

#### Wednesday, September 24

7:30 p.m. RCIA

#### Thursday, September 25

7:00 p.m. Gathering of Religious Education Teachers CFS Marriage Preparation Class

#### Sunday, September 28

Beginning of Religious Ed & Sunday School
Commissioning of Teachers

#### Future Dates to Remember

#### **September 27 & 28**

Second collection for the Needs of the Canadian Church.

#### Sunday, October, 5

2:00 p.m. Blessing of the Animals



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