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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

### 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

### PARISH STAFF

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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

### 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

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

Creation Care Ministry  
2nd Tuesday of each month 7pm.

Development and Peace  
www.dev.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, October 14**

*Romans 1:1-7 Psalm 98*

*Luke 11:29-32*

No Mass

### **Tuesday, October 15**

*Colossians 3:12-17 Psalm 113*

*Matthew 7:7-12*

5:30 pm Trevor Perreira+

### **Wednesday, October 16**

*Romans 2:1-11 Psalm 62*

*Luke 11:42-46*

5:30 pm Patricia Wijesinghe +

### **Thursday, October 17**

*Romans 3:21-30 Psalm 130*

*Luke 11:47-54*

5:30 pm Teresa Petingola (sick)

### **Friday, October 18**

*2 Timothy 4:9-17 Psalm 145*

*Luke 10:1-9*

5:30 pm For a Special Intention

### **Saturday, October 19**

*Romans 4:13, 16-18 Psalm 105*

*Luke 12:8-12*

5:30 pm For Our RCIA Candidates

### **Sunday, October 20**

*Exodus 17:8-13 Psalm 121*

*2 Timothy 3:14, 4:2 Luke 18: 1-8*

8:30 am The Parish Community

10:00 am Caroline Petrocco +

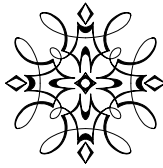
12:00 pm Ethel Ryan +

7:00 pm Deceased Friars

Comparison for: September

Offertory	2018	2019
Envelopes	\$ 14,556	\$ 18,657
Loose	\$ 5,618	\$ 5,850
PAG	\$ 7,199	\$ 6,880
Total	\$ 27,373	\$ 31,387

Contributions to Building &  
Maintenance for September: :\$5,263



## *The Friar's Nook* *Peace and Goodness to all!*

October 7th the Friars celebrated Covenant Day, which remembers the courageous and prophetic founders of the Franciscan Friars and Sisters of the Atonement, Servant of God Fr. Paul Wattson and Mother Lurana White and the Covenant they entered with God and one another as they established the Society of the Atonement. This covenant involved the exchange of Crucifixes that had been touched to the tomb of St. Francis in Assisi, and the shared promise of God's faithfulness to the newly founded communities. The many struggles and hardships endured by the early community united them to the Cross of our Lord Jesus Christ and this brought about the abundant life in service to Christian Unity and care for the poor which continue to be hallmarks of the Atonement Mission we are still challenged to realize. Here at St. Joan of Arc Parish we are called to engage with all of you in the important life and work of this parish that is dedicated to living and proclaiming the Gospel and welcoming all to know, love and serve the Lord. Our missions are united as we are at-one with you in the challenge this presents in creating a dynamic future in this 100th year of parish life.

In the coming weeks there will be a united meeting of the Finance committee, the Ministries Committee and the building Committee to discuss the urgent need to grow the ministry of our parish in order that we may continue to flourish well into the future. The life and work of Gospel Stewardship calls for generous whole hearted engagement in the life and ministry of the parish by everyone and we are confident that you will be as excited as we are to let the Holy Spirit rekindle the fire of our dedication and service in growing our parish mission.

This week the finance committee met to discuss the current state of our finances. The building project is close to completion and there are sufficient funds to cover these large costs, but it became clear that the operating costs of the parish will require increased revenue for our future. It also has become clear that we need new members for our finance committee, ministries committee and building committees since the term limits for some of these members are expiring. The gathering in the near future to reimagine and renew our Stewardship strategies will be crucial and the efforts to recruit new members and committed parishioners to engage in the life and ministry of the parish will become the focus of our efforts for the coming years ahead.

Thank you all for your prayers and dedicated commitments to the parish. By God's grace we will continue to grow and flourish as a sign of God's love as we answer the call to be stewards at St. Joan of Arc Parish.

*In the Love and Joy of Christ Jesus*  
*Fr. Dan and Fr. Bob.*

**Please Pray for:**

**The Sick:** Bishop Bob Kasun, Danuta, Drysdale Lanz

**The Deceased:** Joan Kirkpatrick, Paul Caputo, Emily Pless, Dorothy Sobie,, Mark McMullen

**RELIGIOUS EDUCATION**

Religious Education classes will begin **Sunday, October 20 and Wednesday October 23**. If you missed the registration weekends, please call the Religious Ed office to enquire. 416 762-1026 ext. 222

**The RCIA, Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults**

will begin this year on Wednesday October 9th at 7:30 in the Parish meeting room. If you or anyone you know is interested in becoming Catholic either through adult baptism or entering full communion in the Catholic Church, this will be a meet and greet occasion to outline the process and program. If you are interested in learning more about our faith and would like to accompany those who are in the discernment process of entering our faith community, you are also welcome to attend.

**The Children's Liturgy of the Word**

Will begin shortly during the 10 am mass each week. This is a opportunity for children in Grades 3,4, 5 and 6 to discern the readings together with the guidance of Catechists, Bill and Sabrina. The children leave the worship space during the Homily to a discussion room of their own and then return to continue the Mass with their families. All are welcome!

**BLESSING OF THE ANIMALS**

Fr. Dan and Fr. Bob will be in the parking lot at 1:30 PM (today, Sunday) for the annual Blessing of Animals. Bring your pets, large and small. All are welcome.

**BAPTISM PREPARATION CLASS**

The October class has been moved to Thursday October 24<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 pm. This change of date is for October only. It will return to the Third Thursday of the month in November.

**CWL CHRISTMAS BAZAAR**

– Mark your calendars! The CWL Bazaar will take place on Sunday, November 10, 2019, in our Parish Hall. We welcome donations of new/newer items, gently used household items (no clothes), trinkets, treasures, jewellery, toys, baked goods (preferably nut-free), jams, jellies, preserves, books (no textbooks, please), home-made knits, and crafts (**drop-off in the Parish Hall starting Nov 2nd & 3rd**). Further details will follow. Hope to see you there!

**Society of St Vincent de Paul.**

With the generosity of our Parish Community, our conference was able to assist 111 families in 2018. Thank you for supporting us through the poor box. If you use our blue envelopes, we will issue a tax receipt for you. Thank you for helping us help the less fortunate in our area!

**This Week**

**Monday, October 14**

Happy Thanksgiving

**Wednesday, October 16**

4:30pm Religious Ed

7:30 pm RCIA

**Thursday, October 17**

7:00 pm CFS Marriage Prep Course

7:00pm CWL Executive

**Future Dates to Remember**

**Thursday, October 24**

6:00 pm Baptism Prep Class

**Rosary Apostolate in the Schools**

The Rosary Apostolate in the schools is seeking volunteers, (male or female), who have devotion to the Mother of God and who are willing to visit our elementary schools to pray the Rosary with the children once a month training will be provided. If you are interested, please contact Ann Clough at 416 7693711, or Lorraine Ostafew at 416 766 8929

**Join D&P** prayer during the Synod for the Amazon (October 6-27)

During the Synod of Bishops for the Amazon as the Church listens deeply to the cry of the earth and the peoples of the Amazon, you are invited to join St. Joan of Arc Development and Peace in praying a novena based on St Francis of Assisi's Canticle of the Sun which has also inspired Pope Francis' 2015 letter on care for our common home. Please visit the D&P bulletin board for more information or go to [www.cafod.org.uk/Pray/Prayer-resources/Novena-to-St-Francis](http://www.cafod.org.uk/Pray/Prayer-resources/Novena-to-St-Francis) .





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