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CELEBRATIONS OF THE EUCHARIST

Monday - Saturday

5:30 PM

Sunday

10:00 AM

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

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. Bob 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

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.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, April 12

*Acts 4:23-31 Psalm 2:1-9 John
3:1-8 John 3:1-8*

5:30 pm Deceased Friars

Tuesday, April 13

*Acts 4:32-37 Psalm 93:1-2,5
John 3:7-15*

5:30 pm Int. of the Parish Staff

Wednesday, April 14

*Acts 5:17-26 Psalm 34:1-8
John 3:16-21*

5:30 pm Int. of the General
Council

Thursday April 15

*Acts 5:27-33 Psalm 34:1,8,16-19
John 3:31-36*

5:30 pm Covid 19 Victims

Friday, April 16

*Acts 5:34-42 Psalm 27:1,4, 13-14
John 6:1-15*

5:30 pm D'Souza Family +

Saturday, April 17

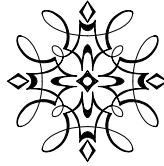
*Acts 6:1-7 Psalm 33:1-2,4-5, 18-19
John 6:16-21*

5:30 pm In Thanksgiving

Sunday April 18

*Acts 3:13-15-17-19 Psalm
4:1,3,6,8 1John 2:1-5 Luke
24:35-48*

10:00 am Tom Zakrzewski +



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

Happy Easter! He is truly risen, Alleluia! It was a beautiful Holy Week here at St. Joan of Arc even with the restrictions in place. I heard from Fr. Ken and he had a good Easter in his new assignment. If you're looking to reach out to him his address is Chapel of Our Saviour, 475 Westgate Dr., Brockton, MA 02301, USA. I'm sure he'd be happy to hear from you.

Our numbers were down but it was far greater than last year with just Fr. Ken and me. Hopefully next year we will be filled. We added a Blessing of Easter Foods on Holy Saturday. I was thrilled at the number of computers online – almost 300! Multiply it by the number of viewers at each computer and that is a terrific number for a first-time event. Next year I hope to see all the foods brought in to church, [and hopefully have a little left behind ☺].

Our online numbers have continued to climb, and we will continue to stream Masses and services online. I would like to get a committee together to run the technical side of these. If any of you know a tech savvy person willing to donate some time, have them reach out to me. It's not that difficult to do – right now I run the live-stream, play the music, control the camera, and celebrate Mass at the same time. Having at least one person to handle the technical end of things on a rotating basis would be great.

I want to profoundly thank all those who helped us celebrate Holy Week, we couldn't have done it without them. Remember, when the restrictions are over, we will need even more volunteers to keep the parish alive. I'm not sure if we will ever get back to our former Mass schedule, but I envision a lively and active parish! As a stewardship parish you are not "volunteers" but "ministers" in and for the parish. Every member of the congregation should be asking themselves "What is God calling me to do in the parish?"

It was a tiring week for sure. Because of the pandemic I had to do a lot of things on my own hauling all the flowers into the church, decorating, setting up for each service, and then running the services reminded me of how, even before COVID, I was hoping to start up an Environment and Art Committee in the parish and training them for the role to take over, in a formal sense, the décor of the parish for the Church year. So be thinking of this - so that when we can meet face-to-face, we can get it up and running.

I know the news looks bleak with a possibility of another wave of infections, but I encourage you to get your shots so that we can be together sooner rather than later. Be on the lookout for our new website which should be up and running very soon! My thanks to the Stewardship Committee for all the time and effort they have put into it. I encourage you to download the MyParish app for your phones. It enables us to immediately reach out to you, it lets groups communicate with each other, and it provides handy information to you.

Let's let the Springtime bring in a breath of fresh air for each of us, for our parish, and for our community.

Fr. Bob

Please Pray for:

The Sick: Gary Hartnett, Daniel Olmedo, Frank Grech, Eugene Sziraky, Diana and Brendan Clough.

For the Deceased: Michael Brennan

NEW PARISH APP!

St. Joan of Arc is launching our own app for iPhone and Android smart phones. This will allow us to better communicate with you throughout the week and keep you updated with relevant parish news or updates. The app is very well designed and very intuitive. It is a great resource for parishioners by providing daily Mass readings, Catholic news and prayers, convenient prayer and Confession reminders, our bulletins and more. We hope for our new app to be a tool for fostering stronger parish life at St. Joan of Arc and better stewardship. You can either look for MyParish in your app store and select St. Joan of Arc Parish in the setup or scan the following code.



YOU'VE BEEN ASKING ABOUT BAPTISMS

Due to Covid 19, we have had to change our policy of doing baptisms. We are currently doing Private Baptisms on Saturdays only. You can call the office and arrange baptisms for your children.

SHARELIFE

Give a helping hand to those who need it most, right here at home. By donating to Sharelife, you help support over 40 agencies to serve the most vulnerable people in our community – regardless of their faith, age, or background. Our first ShareLife Weekend is April 17/18. Envelopes will be at the entrance of the church for your convenience.

Randy Haluza-DeLay – D&P Guest – Mon. April 19th

You are invited to attend our monthly Zoom meeting on Monday, April 19th at 7:00. As a follow up to Pope Francis' visit to Iraq on March 5-8, Randy is going to share his experience with a human rights delegation to Northern Iraq in 2018. Randy was a sociology professor for 20 years who has done many talks and workshops as well as academic publishing on environmental justice and interfaith dialogue on climate change. If you would like to attend, please email Elizabeth at efedorkow@sympatico.ca with Iraq Speaker as the subject title by Friday, April 16th. A Zoom invitation will be sent closer to the date



PLEASE JOIN US ON OUR FACEBOOK PAGE

Sundays at 10:00 am-

The Sunday Liturgy is live streamed on the St. Joan of Arc Facebook page.

Wednesdays at 2:00 pm

Fr. Bob has a Bible Study hour on the St. Joan of Arc Facebook page.

Offertory Envelopes

2021 Offertory Envelopes are waiting to be collected from the parish. If you call the office on 'Tuesday or Thursday when Rosanne is in, she will gladly put your box out in the mailbox for you to collect.

Society of St. Vincent de Paul St. Joan of Arc Conference.

Our conference will be holding a Bundle Weekend May 1 and 2, 2021. WE accept gently used clothing, small household items. Please do not leave furniture in the truck.

Prayer for Vocations

O God, Who wills not the death of a sinner but rather that he be converted and live, grant we beseech you, through the intercession of the Blessed Mary ever Virgin, Saint Joseph, her spouse, St. Junipero Serra, and all the saints, an increase of laborers for your Church, fellow laborers with Christ to spend and consume themselves for souls through the same Jesus Christ, Your Son, Who lives and reigns with You, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God forever and ever. Amen.



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