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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 19**

*Acts 6:8-15 Psalm 119:23-24,26-27,29-30 John 6: 22-29*

5:30 pm Florian Family +

**Tuesday, April 20**

*Acts 7:51- 8:1 Psalm 31:2-3,5-7,16-20 John 6:30-35*

5:30 pm In Thanksgiving

**Wednesday, April 21**

*Acts 8:1-8 Psalm 66:1-7 John 6:35-40*

5:30 pm Edward Benson

**Thursday, April 22**

*Acts 8:26-40 Psalm 66:8-9 16-17 20 John 6:44-51*

5:30 pm Thelma Hryhor+

**Friday, April 23**

*Acts 9:1-20 Psalm 117: 1-2 John 6:52-59*

5:30 pm Adrian Vanderburg+

**Saturday, April 24**

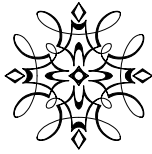
*Acts 9:31-42 Psalm 116:12-17 John 6:53, 60-69*

5:30 pm The Parish Community

**Sunday, April 25**

*Acts 4:7-12 Psalm 118:1,8-9,21-23, 26,28-29 1John 3:1-2 John 10:11-18*

10:00 am A Special Intention



*The Friar's Nook*

Happy Easter! Things are looking brighter around here. We finally got our new skylights in. The old ones were cracked and leaking – not to mention how dirty they got over the years. You could hardly see through them even though they were clear! Thus begins our Spring Cleaning. If you notice any trash on the property, feel free to pick it up. Also remember that Bundle Sunday is coming up for the Saint Vincent de Paul Society and is a good opportunity to clear out those closets for all those who are in need in the area.

As we begin to look at ShareLife for 2021, I want to thank all those who helped put us over the top for 2020. Your generosity is obvious to me and I wonder with all the weeks we were closed last year how many other parishes can say the same! I thank you for what you do not just for the parish but for those in need in the area.

I am beginning to get used to living alone. I promised myself that I wouldn't worry, about extraneous noises that I heard as we are in the middle of a big city and I am living in an aging building. That being said, the first night I was alone I noticed a large clunk sound radiating from Fr. Ken's old room. I was in bed and told myself to ignore it and went to sleep. The next day when I was in that room remaking the bed, I heard the same clunk that I heard the night before. I turned around to find a squirrel had jumped on the bird feeder outside the window causing it to hit the glass. I gave him a good talking to about how the seed was for the birds and not him and things have been quiet since. I might break down and put something out for the squirrels as I had pet squirrels growing up [just like Teddy Roosevelt!] and I have a soft spot for them.

This week Bible Study starts back up again. On Wednesday ay 2PM I go live as we start the Gospel of Luke. I realize that we have far more people who watch later and it amazes me the number of people who watch. We average 150 viewers. It's nothing fancy, I just try to increase our understanding of the Scripture and relate it to our daily life. Feel free to tune in anytime as all of our sessions are still available online.

And speaking of online, we are infinitesimally close to launching our new parish website. I believe there is one final tweak in it will be up and running. I'll let you know when it is. We hope that people find it helpful, up-to-date, and user-friendly. I'll be looking for your comments and insights so that we can continue to tweak it once it is up and running. We have already got some recommendations from parishioners that we are working on.

I really am tired of sitting at the computer. This week I have had five Zoom meetings! I had a dentist appointment and looked forward to getting out. While it's nice to see people in church it will be nicer when I can get closer to them and talk and visit. Let's pray that this is our last shutdown and that we get the virus under control. I stopped trimming my beard when COVID began figuring that I would cut it when things were over. Now it's gotten to the point that when we are fully open, I'm going to raffle it off as a fundraiser. We'll sell tickets and the winner will get to cut off my beard! You can keep it as long as you promise not to use it in any voodoo dolls, or at a crime scene for DNA. And if I become a saint [stop laughing] it will be a first-class relic! The members of the building committee have promised to be bodyguards as the winner approaches my throat with a pair of scissors.

*I hope it's soon, Fr. Bpb*

**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.



**National Volunteer Week April 18-24**

We would like to thank All of You who volunteer here at St Joan of Arc. All of you in ministry: Lectors, Eucharistic ministers, Altar Servers, Ushers our organizations and most recently our new group, who stay to Sanitize our parish after each mass. Thank you for all you do to keep St. Joan of Arc a vibrant parish!

**Week of Prayer for Vocations April 19-24**

For the week of prayer for Vocations let us all join, as a community, in prayer for Vocations to the Priesthood and Religious or Consecrated life. We also ask you to pray for our soon to be priests, along with all who are discerning and are currenting in formation at St. Augustine's Seminary. Thank you for your continued support as we work and pray together to the Lord of the Harvest to send labourers into His vineyard.

**Earth Day 2021 - Thursday, April 22nd**

Creation Care Ministry and Development and Peace invite us to honour Earth Day. This year's theme is Restore Our Earth—our common home has been harmed by climate change and environmental degradation, linked to a health and economic crisis. Visit Creation Care Ministry's website [www.bit.ly/sjaccm](http://www.bit.ly/sjaccm) to find suggested ways to join with others in restoring our common home, including a list of 51 everyday actions, online Earth Day events and a faith-in-action campaign for the love of creation.

“Let us accept the grace of Christ's Resurrection! Let us be renewed by God's mercy, let us be loved by Jesus, let us enable the power of his love to transform our lives too; and let us become agents of this mercy, channels through which God can water the earth, protect all creation and make justice and peace flourish.” Pope Francis, Easter 2013.

**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.

**This Weekend is ShareLife Sunday!**

“Vulnerable members of our community are relying on you and me to ensure ongoing access to the care they so desperately need. This is why it's crucial we meet our parish campaign goal of \$13.8 million. Our goal can be met, but only if we each do our part.”

– Cardinal Thomas Collins Please give generously.

**Bundle Weekend May 1 & 2**

We will have the truck here in the parking lot for the weekend to accept your gently used items, footwear, toys and household items.

**We don't accept** Books, dishes, Furniture or video or Audio cassettes. Thank you for your continued support!

*He took the bread, saying the Blessing He broke it and gave it to them. With that their eyes were opened and they recognized him.*





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