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CELEBRATIONS OF THE EUCHARIST

Monday - Saturday 5:30 PM

> Sunday 10:00 AM

CELEBRATION OF

RECONCILIATION

Saturdays 4:00 PM to 5:00 PM

or by appointment.

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

Rev. Robert Langone, SA Pastor (Ext 1001) frbob@joanofarc.ca

Mrs. Rosanne Kelly Pastoral Assistant (Ext 1007) parish@joanofarc.ca

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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

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 1003, for

BAPTISMS

more information.

Pastoral Visitation of the Sick:

Call the office Ext 1007

MARRIAGE

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

To arrange for a visit

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 25

1 Peter 5:5-14 Psalm 89:1-3,5-6, 15-16 Mark 16:15-20 5:30 pm A Special Intention

Tuesday, April 26

Acts 4:32-37 Psalm 93:1-2,5 John 3:7-15 5:30 pm For our CWL Members

Wednesday, April 27

Acts 5:17-26 Psalm 34:1-8

John 3:16-21

5:30 pm The Sick of the parish

Thursday, April 28

Acts 5:27-33 Psalm 34:1,8, 16-19 John 3:31-36 5:30 pm Deceased Friars

Friday, April 29

Acts 5: 34-42 Psalm 27:1,4,13-14

John 6:1-15
5:30 pm Int. of The General

Council

Saturday, April 30

Acts 6:1-7 Psalm 33:1-2,4-5,18-19 John 6:16-21 5:30 pm Our Confirmation Class

Sunday, May 1

Acts 5:28-32, 40-41 Psalm 30:1,3, 4-5, 10-12 Revelations 5:11-14 John 21:1-19

10:00 am The Parish Community





The Friar's Nook HAPPY EASTER!

I just can't say that enough during this Easter season! It is the reason that we are Christians, and it is the reason that we have joy, not joy as the world gives but joy is God truly gives. Open your eyes and look around yourself to see what joy God has planted there, like little Easter eggs we won't see them unless we're looking for them.

As I mentioned in Lent, I had asked you to go online to the archdiocesan website and fill out the questionnaire for the Synod. I hope you have already done so and invited family and friends to do the same. Our Development and Peace group will be conducting Zoom meetings online in the next couple of weeks to talk amongst ourselves about what our response to the questions are and discuss our views on the Church. I will let you know the dates and times as well as the Zoom link so that you may attend and share your views. I know that the archdiocese will send a response to Rome, but I would like to see how we can respond together as a parish.

As you have probably heard, our new website is up and running. It has taken a long time for this to happen, but I wish to thank all those who participated in the design and the information for the site. We're still tweaking it now that it's up so if you have any ideas, we would love to hear them. Presently I am trying to learn how to post and edit things on the site. One of our goals is to live-stream our Sunday Masses and Bible studies and whatever else goes on here that we will make live directly to the website. This will cut Facebook out as a middleman and hopefully make our task of live streaming things run more smoothly.

I say hopefully because as you know we have always had technical glitches and I imagine there may be some as we make this transition but stick with us, together we'll get through it. I appreciate your patience with me during the times when we've had difficulties with sound and difficulties with picture. Your responses have always been very kind. Maybe someday we'll get together a Tech ministry of people who know what they're doing to handle this.

One thing I hope you will see is a lot more pictures of things going on at Saint Joan of Arc. Of course, we need to get things happening again so that we can take current pictures, but I am confident that we are moving in that direction and as we do so I hope to draw more families to the parish. (When they see how much fun we have!)

We are also looking to set up a date for Spring Cleaning. With the effects of COVID on the wane I would hope that we get a bunch of people to help us outside the church, around the grounds, and maybe even inside the church. Last year we only had one person sign up to help. So, a lot didn't get done. And given the situation over the last couple of years, there are a lot of things that need sprucing up. I hope to see lots of people sign up. I'm even willing to spring for Timbits© for the occasion! I look forward to seeing more of you in the coming weeks.

Easter Peace!

Fr. Bob

Please pray for:

The Sick: Rick Langone

The Deceased:

ShareLife Sunday is next weekend

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Confirmation

Let us pray for our Confirmation class who have been preparing to be Confirmed next week.

Mother's Day Novena

If you would like to have your mother, grandmother, etc. included in our Mother's Day Novena just drop an envelope in with the collection and print names on the outside of the envelope and include \$5.00 per name inside.

CWL Members

If you have not yet paid your memberships for 2021 & 2022 You may put a envelope in the collection marked: CWL attention Rosanne. And we will get your memberships paid up with National.

Call for Catechists for 2022-2023

Have you ever thought of sharing your faith with the younger generation of our parish? The Office of Religious Education at St. Joan of Arc is looking for people willing to continue telling Christ's story. We will have a number of meetings to talk about what it takes and the training that we will provide. Leave your name and number at the Religious Ed office, and we will contact you.



Sunday Liturgy

The 10:00 am Sunday Mass is livestreamed on the St. Joan of Arc Facebook page.

Bible Study

Now that Fr. Bob has resumed his Bible Study on Wednesday afternoons on our Facebook page at 2:00 pm.

Bundle Weekend

Our St. Vincent de Paul will have their spring Bundle Weekend on May 14 & 15th. We accept gently used clothing and small household items. No furniture or appliances please.

The Parish Office

The office will be reopening May 5,2022. If you have an emergency and need a priest, please call Fr. Bob directly at ext. 1001.



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