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## Served by the Franciscan Friars of the Atonement

### 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 1003, 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 1007

### 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](http://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 4***Daniel 13:1-9,15-17,19-30,33-64**Psalms 23:1-6, John 8:12-20*

5:30 pm Christine Truchon +

**Tuesday, April 5***Numbers 21:4-9 Psalm 102:1-7, 15-20 John 8:21-30*

5:30 pm Marcello Quinteros +

**Wednesday, April 6***Daniel 3:13-20,24,49-50,91-95**Daniel 3:52-56 John 8:31-42*

5:30 pm The Parish Community

**Thursday, April 7***Genesis 17:3-9 Psalm 105:4-9**John 8:51-59*

5:30 pm Michael Prus +

**Friday, April 8***Jeremiah 20:7,10-13 Psalm 18: 1-6 John 10:31-42*

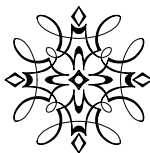
5:30 pm Int. of Irene Cornelius

**Saturday, April 9***Ezekiel 37:21-28 Jeremiah 31:10-13 Jeremiah 31:10-13 John 11:45-57*

5:30 pm Eugene Sziarky +

**Sunday, April 10***Isaiah 50:4-7 Psalm 22:7-8,16-19,22-23 Philippians 2:6-11 Luke 22:14, 23:56*

10:00 am The Florian Family +

*The Friar's Nook*

It's great to be back after three weeks of travelling, I hope your Lent is going well. As the province opens up, so do things at church. So, I thought I'd give you an update on where we stand for current Safe Worship practices. First of all, all of the pews are open so that we can begin to accommodate the numbers of parishioners we had before the pandemic.

Second, you'll notice that the tape has been removed from the main body of the church as well as the balcony. For those who wish to continue to social distance, the pews in the Chapel are so marked and those sitting in the Chapel have their own eucharistic minister. We hope that this will encourage more people to feel comfortable coming back to church.

Third, we will continue to wear masks in church until we hear from the diocese that it's no longer required and then we will re-evaluate. My goal is to make sure that everyone is safe and that

everyone feels comfortable coming to church.

I'm hoping not to jinx things, but it looks like for the first time as pastor of Saint Joan of Arc, we will be celebrating Holy Week! There are a couple of adaptations do to COVID but not a lot of changes. On Palm Sunday, you will be handed a palm as you come into the church, and they will be blessed together at the beginning of the Mass. On Holy Thursday, for the Mass of the Lord's Supper, things will go as usual - meaning we will have a foot washing. This means that I need folks to volunteer to have their foot washed prior to Holy Week so that we can set things up accordingly. On Good Friday, there will be no communal veneration of the cross this year. I will venerate it, and there will be a time for private prayer and reflection. We will have an Easter vigil on Saturday and at this point the 10:00 AM Mass on Sunday.

As I mentioned before, we need to get our ministries back up and running. Those of you who have served in a ministry and wish to continue need to contact the office preferably by email with the ministry or ministries you wish to serve in. Don't worry about what Masses you want to work at at this time, we'll deal with that once we have a list of ministers for each of the ministries. Remember we need Greeters, Ushers, Lectors, Eucharistic Ministers, Altar Servers, Music Ministers, and Sacristans! If you have not served in a ministry and wish to join one or several please email us so that we can add you to the lists. Training will be provided and when the schedule is made, we will work with your preferences on when you want to serve. As it is we're having a hard enough time finding ministers for the 5:30 Mass on Saturday and the 10:00 AM Mass on Sunday! So, as you can see, we need more ministers serving the congregation. Once we have enough people willing to serve, we will begin to open up additional Masses again.

I am also looking to start an Environment and Art committee for the church. During COVID, I have been left to my own devices in terms of decorating for seasons and celebrations in the church and would welcome a committee to take this over. Again, I will provide training for this so that everyone has an understanding about art and environment in the church.

I remind you to please go to the archdiocesan website and fill out the 11 questions for the Synod.

*More later, peace,*

*Fr. Bob*

**Pray For:**

**The Sick:**

**The Deceased:**

**ShareLife agencies serve everyone**

Today's Gospel shares the parable of the woman accused of adultery, a message of Our Lord's great love, forgiveness and respect for all people. Likewise, ShareLife agencies are there to support the most vulnerable and marginalized members of our communities. ShareLife-funded social service agencies have an 'open intake policy' and provide help based on need—not on religion, lifestyle, gender or ethnicity. Thank you for supporting ShareLife!

**The Synod on Synodality: Share Your Thoughts**

Pope Francis has launched the Synod on Synodality, an ambitious two-year global process of listening to the faithful. "Synod" comes from an ancient Greek word meaning "walking together on the road." There have been many synods in the history of the Church, but these have traditionally been opportunities for bishops to come together to determine the path forward for the Church. With the Synod on Synodality, Pope Francis is asking every Catholic to help discern what the Holy Spirit is telling us at this moment as the Church enters its third millennium. The first phase of the Synod on Synodality will last through the first half of 2022 and will see the world's faithful sharing their thoughts at a diocesan level. All those diocesan-level responses will be collected and summarized. Then the bishops of Canada will meet to discuss what they heard in their respective dioceses, followed by larger multinational meetings and, ultimately, culminating in a synod of bishops in the Vatican in 2023. This graphic provides answers to some frequently asked questions about the Synod on Synodality. Your participation is incredibly important for the success of the Synod on Synodality, so we kindly ask you to complete the survey on the Archdiocesan website. Thank you and God bless.

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**The Easter Schedule**

**Holy Thursday** 7:30 pm Mass of the Last Supper

**Good Friday** 3:00 pm Good Friday Service

**Holy Saturday** 8:30 pm Easter Vigil

**Easter Sunday** 10:00 am Mass of Resurrection of the Lord



**10 am Liturgy**

The 10 am mass is live streamed on the St. Joan of Arc Facebook page.

**The Parish Office**

1)The parish office will be open this Monday from 1:00 pm to 4:00 pm & Tuesday from 9:30 am to 11:30 am, 1:00 – 4:00 pm, and closed on Thursday this week.

2)The office will be closed from April 13th to May 4th. If you need something from the office(such as a certificate) please contact Rosanne before she goes on holidays.

**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.

**Development and Peace** continues its Lenten campaign, People and Planet First. We ask the government of Canada and all world leaders to experience an ecological conversion, gaining the courage to address climate change while respecting the needs and rights of the poor.

**Message from the Office**

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