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LITURGICAL MINISTRIES

Altar Servers
Call the office

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Andrew O'Handley

Lectors:
Maryanne Chard
10:00AM Choir
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Rehearsal: Thursday 7:30 PM
12:00 Noon Choir
Antoine Pellerin

Ushers: Call the office

CELEBRATIONS OF THE EUCHARIST

Monday - Saturday
5:30 PM

Sunday
8:30 AM, 10:00 AM, 12:00 Noon,
7:00 PM

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

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

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, August 3

*Jeremiah 28:1-17 Psalm 119: 29+43,
79-80,95-102 Matthew 14:22-30*

5:30 pm No Mass

Tuesday, August 4

*Jeremiah 28:1-17 Psalm
119:29=43,79-80,95 +102*

5:30 pm For Deceased Friars

Wednesday, August 5

*Jeremiah 31:1-7 Jeremiah 31:10-13
Matthew 15:21-28*

5:30 pm Sick of the Parish

Thursday, August 6

*Daniel 7:9-10,13-14 Psalm 97:1-
2,5-6,9 Matthew 17:1-9*

5:30 pm Int. of the General Council

Friday, August 7

*Nahum 1:15, 2;2, 3:1-3, 6-7 Deut.
32:35-36,39,41 Matthew 16:24-28*

5:30 pm Int. of the Parish Staff

Saturday August 8

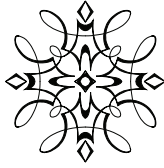
*Habakkuk 1:12;2:4 Psalm 9:7-12
Matthew 17: 14-20*

5:30 pm The Parish Community

Sunday, August 9

*1Kings 19:9,11-13 Psalm 85 8-13
Romans 9:105 Matthew 12:22-33*

10:00 am Int. of Cetty Incorvaja



The Friar's Nook

This week at my meeting with the Friars General Council, we were looking for a theme for our upcoming visitations with the Friars around the world. The scripture quote of Jesus in the boat with the disciples when the storm arises was brought up, and we talked about having hope that moves us on to the future. I suggested that we look at what might be the new normal in the church, in the world, and in our lives. Many people think that once this is over, everything will get back to "normal", whatever normal is or was. But we should have learned from our previous life experience that there is no going back, only moving forward. So, what we should prepare ourselves for, and perhaps even look forward to, is the new normal.

Now I know no one seems to like wearing masks, or waiting in lines, or social distancing, but the new normal will call us to be more connected and intimate with others in different ways given our physical limitations. We can complain all we want to about how we don't like the way things are, but as Christians we're called to make this world into the Kingdom of God. We certainly can't do this on our own. It is beyond our power but with God's help, and Christ alive in each of us, we are called to strive to make this happen. Maybe the entire coronavirus pandemic has been a wakeup call to the world to say, "It's not about the way of the world and how it goes."

As God becomes more and more marginalized in our societies and even our lives, we as Christians are called to move God to the center of our lives, out of the margins with a God that is just there for our convenience. This means reaching out and helping others on their spiritual journeys and their life journeys. There are many people who are alone for whom isolation has become a way of life. We were called to make sure that they are part of the Kingdom of God, that they are in the same boat with us. There are people for whom hope is just a word or perhaps something they lost long ago. But we are reminded that Christ is in the same boat, he doesn't jump overboard, he doesn't leave his disciples to fend for themselves, but he does remind them to trust in him and to call upon him and their need.

While, we don't know what the future will hold, we are called to help shape the new normal. Let's let this global shake up, remind us to move God to the center of the page. We are called to be a people of hope and not despair. Hope means that with God's help we can continue to build the Kingdom of God here on earth and see things that we thought could never change, change with the help of God. Of course, that means we have to be willing to change with the help of God. Something that's not always easy but is always the best.

I certainly never knew that when I became pastor it would begin in a year that has been extraordinary to say the least. But I draw strength from Christ Who I know is present and all of this, from you parishioners who have continued to show your love generosity and hard work, and from my hope that I'm in the same boat as Christ and he will get us there, to the future.

Be at peace, Fr. Bob.

Please Pray for:

The Sick: Gina Sylvester, Carmel Grech, Gary Hartnett

The Deceased: Nelfa Droa

Holiday Monday, August 3

Simcoe Day or Civic Holiday There will not be a Mass.

The Parish Office

Rosanne is now in the parish office Tuesdays and Thursdays. You must have an appointment to come to the office to see her or anyone else.. This is following the instructions from the Archdiocese. We are only allowed to work on site two days a week. When coming to the office you must be wearing a mask according to the instruction of the City of Toronto. Monday and Wednesday, she is working from home, collecting emails and phone messages to keep in touch with parishioners.

Seven Pillars of Self-Care have been developed as a holistic approach to healthcare. They include:

- Health Literacy
- Self Awareness (Mental Well-being)
- Physical Activity
- Healthy Eating
- Risk Avoidance
- Good Hygiene
- Optimal Use of Self-Care Products and Services

For more information about each pillar visit selfcare.ca.

Celebrate this Self-Care Day by doing something that contributes to your well-being and overall health. Self-care benefits for you and everyone around you. (From the Office of Human Resources & Wellness Committee of the Archdiocese)

Office of Formation for Discipleship

1) **August 8th:** Extraordinary Minister of Communion: 10am to 11 am All Extra ordinary Ministers of Holy Communion are invited to a Webinar: “This Wonderful Sacrament: A guide for Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion”. we look at the contents of the document an ways that it an be an is being used in parishes in the Archdiocese. It is recommended that attendees read the document before attending. You can access the document here: <https://bit.ly/EMHCGuide>.

2) **August 22nd:** 9 am to 12 pm. Extraordinary Ministers of Hoy Communion are invited to join a formation event. Participants will have a opportunity to deepen their understanding of the Liturgy of the Eucharist. This is an online version of the in-person formation events that have been previously held by the Office of Formation for Discipleship. Online registration is required. Please register at <https://bit.ly/EMHCF-registerAug2020> by August 20th.



Sunday Mass

Fr. Bob & Fr. Ken will continue to stream the 10 am mass on Sundays on the St. Joan of Arc Facebook page.

Mass can also be found televised Sunday Mornings on different channels at different times. Check you TV listings.

Invitation for this summer leading up to the Season of Creation.

The season of Creation runs from September 1st to October 4th and calls Christians around the world to pray and care for creation. Creation Care Ministry invites you to visit our website at: www.bit.ly/sjacom to learn about the Season of Creation including related suggestions for prayer, reflection and action for the summer. More along the way of living well with less and letting the earth rest by making a commitment to reduce waste.

Message from the Office

Please when making up for the past weeks, just use one envelope and one cheque.

When making donations to other charities such as MaryGrove or Popes Pastoral Works, the cheque should be payable to St. Joan of Arc Parish, on the memo line put The charity you are supporting. When making a donation to the Society of St Vincent de Paul, please make the cheque payable to the Society of St Vincent de Paul St. Joan of Arc Conference, it is separate from the parish.



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