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Monday - Saturday
5:30 PM

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

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

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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, August 31

1 Corinthians 2:1-5 Psalm 119

Luke 4:16-30

5:30 pm For an End to the
Pandemic

Tuesday, September 1

1 Corn. 2:10-16 Psalm 145 8-14

Luke 4:31-32

5:30 pm Deceased Friars

Wednesday, September 2

1 Corinthians 3:1-9 Psalm 33:12-15,20-21

Luke 4:38-44

5:30 pm Int. of the General Council

Thursday, September 3

1 Corinthians 3; 18-23 Psalm

24:1-6 Luke 5:1-11

5:30 pm Mary Ana Malamas +

Friday, September 4

1 Corinthians 4:1-5 Psalm 37:3-6,

27-28, 39-40 Luke 5:33-39

5:30 pm Intentions of Terri

Saturday September 5

1 Corinthians 4:6-15 Psalm

145:17-21 Luke 6:1-5

5:30 pm The Parish Community

Sunday, September 6

Ezekiel 33:7-9 Psalm 95: 1-2,6-9

Romans 13:8-10 Matthew 18:15-20

10:00 am Dennis Stamp +



THE FRIAR'S NOOK

As of next week, we will start to have paper bulletins again. Not nearly as many as we had before since we don't have all of our Masses back, but enough to cover the two masses we have on weekends. But what will be missing from that bulletin is my little column, the Friars Nook. [I can hear you clapping!] Not permanently, in case you're worried, but for the month of September. I'll be away in trying not to think about the things back here. That means that you need to be on your best behavior for Father Ken. If he has to call me about things that you guys are doing while I'm away you, want you won't want to "wait until father gets home."

No, seriously, I'm hoping to return refreshed and ready to start back up with whatever we can based on the provincial and the diocesan guidelines. I'm thinking it will be time to add back another Mass on Sunday, but we can only do that if we get volunteers to come in 45 minutes early to usher people to their seats and if we have volunteers who will stay afterwards to sanitize the church. I ask you to think about this, because until we can get people to volunteer, preferably new people then aren't already doing 100 other things for the church, then we won't be able to add back any our Masses. It's entirely up to you, whether we open or not.

I know that an email was sent out, to those who we have email addresses for, asking for volunteers recently and there was not one single reply. I realize people are still on vacation, and some people are not comfortable with attending mass yet, but it might be nice to simply respond and say you are not available for whatever reason. We'd like to know that you're still alive out there even if we don't see you!

I'm trying to be optimistic about my return in hopes that more restrictions have been lifted but you know what they say - hope is not a strategy. I don't know how much longer the pandemic restrictions will be in place, but we have to be creative and working with these restrictions to keep the life of the parish still going. I appreciate all of you who contribute financially online, at church, and in the mail. Without your help we wouldn't be able to do even what we're doing now.

As to the church itself, we have limited anything new to things that are deemed necessary. We will be replacing the skylights, as they leak and cause damage to the church. Will be installing a camera to live stream Sunday Mass without the Rube Goldberg Studio. And will be installing a handrail outside, by the steps and a handrail inside, leading to the sanctuary, for safety purposes.

I hope we will be able to begin having in-person meetings at the church facilities. At least I'd like to show them off to you as they have been cleaned, washed, waxed, steamed, and look great. It would be wonderful to be able to have Sunday coffee again. But as a reminder, we need volunteers to run that as well.

I guess I'm just thinking of stewardship and putting it into practice. Since the shutdown, I was busy doing whatever I could to improve the church for you. I look forward to showing off the little things that you probably won't even notice. Just trying to practice what I preach.

*See you in October,
Fr. Bob*

Please Pray for:

The Sick: Gary Hartnett, Donna Scholich and Brendan Crowley

The Deceased: Gina Sylvester, Ross Ken Ward and Krystyna Tybinkowski

Canadian Missions Collection & Humanitarian Relief in support of the Beirut disaster

We are still accepting donation towards both collections Please indicate which collection you are supporting. And Mark all your information on the outside of your envelope, so it can be recorded properly.

Offertory.

If you do not have 2020 envelopes, please use plain envelopes. We are getting old envelopes with no information on them and can not record the offerings, as we don't know who is using these envelopes Each year the boxes that are not picked up are deleted from the system and issued to new parishioners. Please stop taping your envelopes shut. Tuck the flap in over the bills and they won't fall out!

Bible Study

Fr. Bob's Bible Study will resume in October.

ShareLife heroes in action

Throughout the pandemic, LA Centre for Active Living – a Catholic Charities agency supported by ShareLife – and its partners have been delivering 3,000 meals weekly to seniors in need. One of their most dedicated long time volunteers, Gerty Reza, was recently profiled in this inspiring cover story for the Catholic Register.

We are pleased to announce the results of the ShareLife campaign as of July 31. At that point, we had achieved \$8,151,328 toward our overall goal of \$13.8 million. We are grateful for the support of our parish communities who have maintained their contribution to ShareLife in these difficult times. Please share our overall result and your parish result with them and extend our appreciation for their generosity toward the work of ShareLife agencies.

We are now preparing for the three ShareLife Sunday collections that will take place this fall – the weekends of September 12-13, October 10-11, and November 7-8. *Thank you for living the Gospel!*



Sunday Mass at St Joan of Arc

Fr. Bob will continue to stream the 10:00 am mass on Sundays, for those who are uncomfortable returning to church at this time. Mass is also televised daily on different channels and times.

New Season of Creation

Invitation:

Visit Creation Care Ministry's website at www.bit.ly/sjaccm to find out how to unite with Christians around the world in prayer at the Season of Creation Global Ecumenical Online Prayer Service on September 1st or online Laudato Si' Retreat on September 12th as well as to learn about a just transition and take action for the love of creation.

The ecumenical Season of Creation runs from September 1st to October 4th, and calls Christians around the world to pray and care for creation.

Prayer

Creator of Life...

During this Season of Creation, we ask you to grant us courage to observe a Sabbath for our planet. Strengthen us with the faith to trust in your providence. Inspire us with the creativity to share what we have been given. Teach us to be satisfied with enough. And as we proclaim a Jubilee for the Earth, send Your Holy Spirit to renew the face of creation. In the name of the One who came to proclaim good news to all creation, Jesus Christ. Amen.



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