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THE EUCHARIST

Monday - Saturday 5:30 PM

CELEBRATIONS OF

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

CELEBRATION OF RECONCILIATION

Saturdays 4:00 PM to 5:00 PM or by appointment.

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.

> Pastoral Visitation of the Sick: To arrange for a visit Call the office ext. 221

BAPTISMS

MARRIAGE

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

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

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

Ushers: Call the office



MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, February 3

2 Samuel 15:13-14, 30: 16 Psalm 3 Mark 5:1-20 5:30 pm Jaroslav Berka +

Tuesday, February 4

2 Samuel 18:9-10,14,24-26,30-19:3 Psalm 86 Mark 5:21-43 5:30 pm Int. of Fr. Dan

Wednesday, February 5

2 Samuel 24:2, 9-17 Psalm 32 Mark 6:1-6 5:30 pm Sick of the Parish

Thursday, February 6

1 Kings 2:1-4,10-12 1 Chronicles 29

Mark 6:7-13

5:30 pm Int. of the Friars

Friday, February 7

Sitach 47:2-22 Psalm 18
Mark 6:14-29
5:30 pm Deceased Friars

Saturday, February 8

Sunday, February 9

Isaiah 58 6: 10 Psalm 112 I Corn 2:1-5 Matthew 5"13-16 8:30 am Int. the General Council 10:00 Am Int of Vera Perreira 12:00 pm Salvd Endeb + 7:00 pm Marko Karamatic +

Monthly comparison for: January

Offertory	2019	2020
Envelopes	\$10,749	\$11,631
Loose	\$3,375	\$3,960
PAG	\$6,925	\$6,986
Total	\$21,059	\$22,577

Contributions for Building & Maintenance \$7,540.





THE FRIAR'S NOOK

I know we're just beginning the month of February, but this month ends with the beginning of the season of Lent. Lent is usually a time where people give up something they love. I know throughout my entire childhood we always had to give up something that we held dear (for me it was usually chocolate!) But Lent isn't always about giving up - we give up things so that we have more time and space for things of God.

Sometimes we miss the entire point of Lent completely. I know somebody who each year adds to her list of things that she's going to give up. Last year she was worried about what she could find to add to the list. I suggested that rather than giving up one more thing, that she try to be more patient and kind to her boyfriend (manfriend really since he's in his 80s!) She said "That would be hard"! I told her that being Christian in your attitude and actions are often hard but we are still called to do it. I had a friend nearby who told me that she tried to keep her temper and watch what she said. I don't know if she came out any holier at the end of Lent, but I know her friend certainly enjoyed the break.

The reason I'm speaking of Lent so early is because at St. Joan of Arc we are offering a wide variety of things to do during Lent. We start off the night before Lent with a pancake supper sponsored by our confirmation class. It's a great time to get together with other parishioners and families. And the food is good too. It also, is a good chance to meet the members of our confirmation class, if you don't know any of the youth in the parish, and to encourage them with their studies and doing good. After Ash Wednesday, we have Stations of the Cross on Fridays, we have a Lenten soup supper we have a half day Lenten retreat we have workshops by our Creation Care ministry among other things.

So, keep looking in the bulletin for upcoming events this Lent that you may do just one thing for God. And as you know we are always looking for more liturgical ministers - ushers and greeters, lectors and eucharistic ministers, servers and sacristans. I ask you to take some time in prayer and see if God isn't calling you to participate in some ministry to serve the church. Lent is a great time to open our ears and our hearts and joining I'm in history is a great way to meet dedicated parishioners who walk with each other on the journey in Christ.

Watch the bulletin and listen to the announcements for the upcoming events.

Peace, love and joy, Fr. Bob

Please Pray for:

The Sick:: Stanley, Len Sylvester and Angela Sbrocchi

The Deceased: Katie Bonafede, Janina Saweczko and Maria Campo

Message from the Office

Please be advised that all the 2019 offertory boxes numbers that were not collected have been deleted from the computer and we can not record your offering if it is in a 2019 envelope. **Do not tape your envelopes shut**. They are sticking to the ones on top and get missed for recording. We would appreciate if you would kindly put your information on the outside of the envelope. We are having trouble recording some donations. Would the person using envelope #56 please fill in the information,so we can record your donations.

Merrymakers Mass & Lunch

The February Merrymakers has been moved to <u>Tuesday</u>, <u>February</u> <u>18th</u>. Please call the office to RSVP a place by <u>4:00 pm Thursday</u>, <u>February 13th</u>. <u>You must reserve a place</u>, so that there is enough food for everyone.

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Message from the Archdiocese-Pubic Relations Office

"At this time, the risk to our community remains low. I want to remind residents that the best way to prevent infection is to avoid being exposed to this virus with prevention measures including washing your hands frequently, covering your cough or sneeze and staying home if you are ill. I also understand that members of the public may have questions and once again, I encourage you to visit credible, evidence-based sources to get the facts. We are updating our website regularly as new information is available to help keep you informed. For more information, please visit www.Toronto.ca/coronavirus."



THIS WEEK

Monday, February 3

6:30 pm Youth 7:00 pm Stewardship

Tuesday, February 4

7:00 pm Ministries Committee

Wednesday, February 5

4:15 pm Religious Ed 7:30 pm RCIA

Thursday, February 6

7:00pm CFS Marriage Prep

Future Dates to Remember

Sunday February 9

Religious Education

Monday, February 10

6:30 pm Youth Group

Tuesday February 11

7:00 pm Finance Committee 7:30 pm Creation Care

Wednesday, February 12

4:15 pm Religious Education 7:30 pm RCIA 7:30pm SVDP

Thursday, February 13

7:00 pm CFS Marriage Prep 7:00 pm CWL Executive

Monday February 17 Holiday Monday

No Mass, No Meetings

Tuesday, February 18

12:15 pm Merrymakers Mass & Lunch **Note change of date.**

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