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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. 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, February 8**

**Genesis 1:1-19 Psalm 104:1-2,5-6,10,12,24,35 Mark 6:53-56**  
5:30 pm Arthur Galebinski+

**Tuesday, February 9**

**Genesis 1:20—2:4 Psalm 8:3-8**  
**Mark 7:1-13**  
5:30 Mass of Thanksgiving

**Wednesday, February 10**

**Genesis 2: 4-9, 15-17 Psalm 104:1-2,27-30 Mark 7:14-23**  
5:30 pm For and End to Covid-19

**Thursday, February 11**

**World Day of the Sick**

Genesis 2:18-25 Psalm 128 1-5  
Mark 7:24-30  
5:30 pm Deceased Friars

**Friday, February 12**

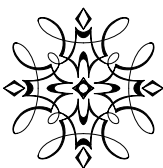
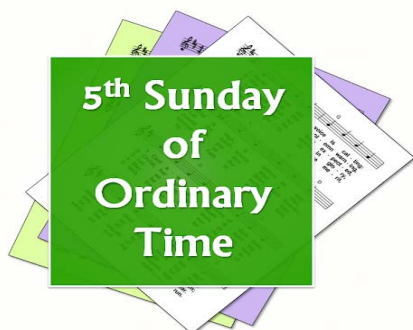
**Genesis 3:1-8 Psalm 32 1-2, 5-7**  
**Mark 7:31-37**  
5:30 pm Int. of the Friars

**Saturday, February 13**

**Genesis 3:1-8 Psalm 32:1-2,5-7**  
**Mark 7:31-37**  
5:30 pm The Sick of the Parish

**Sunday, February 14**

**Leviticus 13:1-2,45-46 Psalm 32:1-2, 5, 11 1 Corn 10:31-11:1**  
**Mark 1:40-45**  
10:00 am The Parish Community



*The Friar's Nook*

Happy February! As we move along through 2021, we look forward with hope that things in the world but in our lives will get better. But that hope is a choice, and as Christians we are called to be people of hope and show our joy in God. Last week I went to the chiropractor and she let out a yell when she felt my shoulders. She told me that she has never found muscles so tight and still. She asked how I can be so happy in this pain and I told her it's my choice – why choose to be glum? That wouldn't make me any happier. So, I look for the moments of joy and happiness in my life.

As you probably know, I serve as a member of the General Council of the Friars, so we meet now twice a week to help the community to move forward. It's not always easy in this time of pandemic but I still look for the joy. One of the founding scriptural texts of the Friars of the Atonement is from Paul's letter to the Romans "We Joy in God, through our Lord Jesus Christ...". This past week I have had to review the evaluations of our friars in the various stages of formation to renew their vows. I must say it is very refreshing to see young men reflect on their journeys in the community. It brings back the memories of my own journey and my naivety at the time. I must admit that I never expected my religious life in the Friars would be like it has been (maybe I would have run away if I did). Since the guys in Italy are writing in a second language, there is sometimes some humor as they struggle to express themselves. One wrote that he relies on the force to guide him! I laughed thinking that maybe his spiritual director was Yoda.

As we approach Lent, maybe it's good for us to examine the sources of our joy. St. Francis of Assisi knew that true joy had nothing to do with happiness but rather doing the will of God wherever He leads us. In fact, St. Francis calls "perfect joy" when you are doing God's will especially when everything is going wrong and it seems that the world is against you! After a year of COVID it can be easy to lose our joy. That is why we need each other to help us to find joy, even if its not our own, and choose it! Of course, this has become more difficult with the isolation of the pandemic. But it's important to remember that St. Paul says that "we" joy in God not "I" joy in God. Hopefully, if we take some time to reflect on our own journeys and where they have led us. It is important to reflect on the joys we have had in the past and if we don't experience them now, to "borrow" joy from each other! I am more than willing to share my joy.

As we approach Ash Wednesday, I have been thinking about how to share with you this joy. I'll be live streaming. Mass on Ash Wednesday at 9AM so that it will available all day for you to participate in at your convenience. I am working on a Stations of the Cross to put online for you to participate in. We are working on the new website and hope to have it up this month. We are trying to make it easier to navigate and more helpful to you. When it is up, I would ask for your input to make it better. Let us know.

I know that some of you think that I'm a little crazy, certainly my friends do, but I purchased a mask that lights up with a smile on it. It never ceases to bring smiles on the faces of those who see it. I was tired of smiling and nobody knew. Now they do, and it gives me joy.

*Keep smiling,  
Fr. Bob*

**Please Pray for:**

The Sick:

**The Deceased:** Simon Bolduc

**SHARE LOVE**

Saturday February 13, 2021 from 10 am to 11:30 am.

D & P Invite you to join their Lenten campaign “Share Love”, is inspired by the message of love and social fraternity in Pope Francis’s encyclical, Fratelli Tutti. Discover how the work of D & P is anchored in the Catholic Social Teaching and how we can heed the Pope’s call for solidarity and love for our neighbour. To register for this online event go to:

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**THE FRIARS STUDENT WRITING CONTEST**

It is time once again for the Friars’ Student Writing Award. Students aged 14-18 are invited to write a five-hundred-word essay for the Week of Christian Unity, celebrated from January 18th to the 25th, 2021. This year the theme is, “Abide in my love and you shall bear much fruit” (ef. John 15:5-9) Contest Rules: All submissions will be read by a panel including professional journalists and the Director of the Office for Promoting Christian Unity, Archdiocese of Toronto, and judged on overall merit. Contestants must be 14-18 years of age, and currently enrolled in an Ontario secondary school or equivalent program. Essay must be between 450 to 500 words in length and submitted on or before the contest closing date of Feb. 15, 2021. Entries must include contestant’s full name, email address, phone number and name of your school on the front page of your essay. Submission Deadline: Monday, February 15, 2021. Submit essays by E-mail: Re: “Friars’ Contest” to [editor@catholicregister.org](mailto:editor@catholicregister.org) For information: 416-934-3400 (x 527) or 1-855-441-4077 (x 401) For contest details & resources please visit: [www.catholicregister.org/writingaward](http://www.catholicregister.org/writingaward) & <http://www.christianunity.va/content/unitacristiani/en/settimana-di-preghiera-per-l-unita/en.html>



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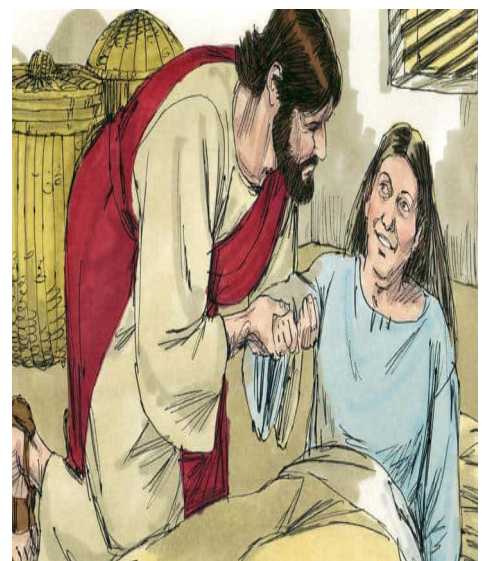
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