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CELEBRATIONS OF THE EUCHARIST

Monday - Saturday 5:30 PM

> Sunday 10:00 AM

CELEBRATION OF

RECONCILIATION

Saturdays 4:00 PM to 5:00 PM

or by appointment.

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

Rev. Robert Langone, SA Pastor (Ext 1001) frbob@joanofarc.ca

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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

Arrangements are made through the Religious Education office. Couples expecting a child are encouraged to contact the office before the child is

BAPTISMS

born. Please contact Ext 1003, for more information.

MARRIAGE

prior to the planned wedding date.

of the Sick:

Call the office Ext 1007

Please call Fr. Bob at least one year

Pastoral Visitation

To arrange for a visit

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 Saturday 4:00 PM

Sunday School (ages 3-6) During 10:00 AM Mass



MASS INTENTIONS

Monday January 16

Hebrews 5:1-10 Psalm 110:1-4 Mark 2:18-22

5:30 pm Elfriede Horvatin +

Tuesday January 17

Hebrews 6:10-20 Psalm 111:1-5, 9-10 Mark 2:23-38 5:30 pm Int. of the Friars

Wednesday January 18

Hebrews 7:1-3, 15-17 Psalm 110: 1-4 Mark 3: 1-6 5:30 pm Maxim Kit +

Thursday, January 19

Hebrews 7:25, 8:6 Psalm 40:6-9,16 Mark 3-12 5:30 pm The Sick of the Parish

Friday, January 20

Hebrews 8:6-13 Psalm 85:7,9-13 Mark 3:13-19 5:30 pm Deceased Friars

Saturday January 21

Hebrews 9:2-3,11-14 Psalm 47:1-2,5-8 Mark 3:20-21 5:30 pm The Parish Community

Sunday January 22

Isaiah 9:1-4 Psalm 27:1,4,13-14 Corinthians 1:10-13, 17-18: Matthew 4:12-23

5:30 pm The Parish Community





The Friar's Nook

As you can tell by the look of the church, Christmas season is over and we are back to ordinary time. I wish to thank all of you who gave me gifts for Christmas. I appreciate your generosity and your prayers.

Many of you know that this new year has not begun terribly well for me, or should I say last year hasn't ended well. For those of you who don't know on December 23rd I went to pick up my new dog out in London ON and on the way back was hit by a van which totaled my car. That wasn't the worst part. The worst part was as I was trying to move my dog from my car into the back of the police car to stay warm, she was able to wiggle out of her harness, given that she's missing her left front leg, and escape. I found out later that she was only out for about 6 hours before someone got her to come into their house. The next day after renting a car and driving home I heard the good news that she was safe. I was overjoyed! On Christmas morning, I texted the adoption agency to see how she was doing only to hear that after all I'd gone through with her, they had decided to take her back. Needless to say, I was shocked and then heartbroken given that this person texted me when she was lost that it was "Not my fault"! She should have had a special collar on that would make it impossible for her to wiggle out as she did. I was quite relieved when I got that message only to be taken aback when the same person said that it was my fault.

I have tried diligently to rectify this situation. I told her about the care that I gave to Sonya as an example, but she wasn't hearing it. Eventually I went to the police, since I had adopted her and paid the fee, to tell them that she had my dog. The police said they wouldn't get involved which really shocked me - where else do you turn for stolen property? I have not given up in my pursuit to retrieve Kali. I have contacted a lawyer and talked to Pat Foran of the CBC.

The adoption agency said they were sending her back to Egypt however I've looked on the adoption site and she is listed two different times, one with her original picture and the name Kala and another with the current picture and her name Kalamata so I'm guessing she's still in the country.

I would ask your prayers, that this situation be rectified soon so that I can introduce Kali to you.

Thank you for your prayers, Fr. Bob

PLEASE PRAY FOR:

The Sick: April Hegadoran

The Deceased:

The Letter: A Message for our Earth

Come and join Development & Peace and Creation Care Ministry for the showing of the film: The Letter: A Message for our earth. This event will be held in our parish hall next Saturday, January 21st from 2:30 to 5:00PM. The film was produced by Laudato Si' Movement featuring Pope Francis and 5 leaders from around the word invited by Pope Francis to Rome to speak on behalf of the poor, the youth, indigenous people and the environment. The event includes viewing the film together followed by discussion. All are most welcome! Light refreshments will be served.

Week of Prayer for Christian Unity Prayer Service 2023

Sunday, January 22, 2023 at 4:00 PM -5:00 PM at St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church (73 Simcoe St., Toronto, ON, M5J 1W9) Join His Eminence Cardinal Thomas Collins and a wide representation of Christian leaders to pray for the restoration of full visible unity willed by Jesus Christ for the Church. This event is sponsored by the Archdiocese of Toronto's Office for Promoting Christian Unity & Religious Relations with Judaism, and the Greater Toronto Area Council of Christian Churches. FOR more details: Interreligious Department, Interreligious@archtoronto.org

Catholic Women's League

There will be a General Meeting of the CWL, Monday, January 23rd, 2023. We will meet in the Parish Hall after the 5:30 pm Mass. Members and non-members are welcome. Food and refreshments will be served.

2023 Offertory Envelopes

If you had a box in the past, your new one is waiting to be collected from the parish hall. If you haven't had a box and would like one, please leave a message for Rosanne and a number will be issued to you.

Donations

*Please do not put two donations in one envelope. Building and Maintenance have green envelopes. If you include the offertory and another collection on one cheque it may all go to one collection. *Each collection is counted separately.

*Don't forget to include you initial if you are just putting your last name on an Envelope. With some names we have more than one family with the same Sir name.



10:00 am SUNDAY LITURGY

We continue to live stream the 10:00 am Mass on our Facebook page.

This Week

Monday January 16

7:00pm D & P

Saturday January 21

2:30 pm D & P and Creation Care present "The Letter" in the parish hall.

Future Dates to Remember

January 21/22

D & P Fare Trade Products Sale

Monday January 23

CWL General Meeting

Registration in the Parish

If you have not registered in the parish, we recommend you do. In case in the future, you need a reference letter from the parish. If you are not registered the parish can't do letters.

Please fill in a registration form and leave it at the office or pout it in with the weekly collection. **Do not submit them online.** They seem to get lost in cyber space and we do not receive them.

Religious Education

The First Communion Classes will begin today, January 15 at 11:15 am for the Sunday classes, and January 17th at 4:15 pm for the Tuesday classes. Confirmation Classes will also begin January 17th at 6:30 pm.





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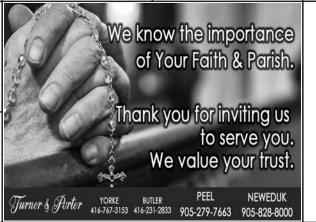
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