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LITURGICAL MINISTRIES

Altar Servers
Call the office

Eucharistic Ministers
Catrina Bova

Lectors:
Genia Vanderkruk
10:00AM Choir
Susan McElcheran
Rehearsal: Thursday 7:30 PM
12:00 Noon Choir
Michael Thibodeau

Greeters/Ushers: Call the office

CELEBRATIONS OF THE EUCHARIST

Monday - Saturday
5:30 PM

Sunday
10:00 AM
12:00 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 1003, 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 1007

PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Monday, Tuesday and Thursday
9:30 AM to 11:30 AM
1:00 PM to 4:00 PM
Closed Wednesday mornings

Wednesday afternoons
1:30 PM to 4:00 PM

Friday Closed

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 Thursday of the month 12:00 PM

Knights of Columbus
1st Thursday of the Month

Parish Council
Every two months

St. Vincent de Paul Society
2nd Saturday of the Month 4:00 PM



MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday, January 21

Jonah 3:1-5, 10 Ps 25: 4-9

1Cor 7:29-31 Mk 1:14-20

10:00 am Parish Community

12:00 pm Julia Tan †

Monday, January 22

2Sam5:1-10 Ps 89:19-25 Mk3:22-30

5:30 pm Int. of MJ Ramos

Tuesday, January 23

2Sam6:12-19 Ps 24:7-10 Mk 3:31-35

5:30 pm Int of Religious Education
Teachers

Wednesday, January 24

2Sam7:1-17 Ps89: 3-4, 26-27, 28-29

Mk 4:1-20

5:30 pm Cesar Ramos †

Thursday, January 25

Acts 22:3-16 Ps 117: 1-2 Mk 16:15-18

5:30 pm For Christian Unity

Friday, January 26

2 Tim 1: 1-8 Ps 96: 1-10 Lk 10: 1-9

5:30 pm Souls in Purgatory

Saturday, January 27

2Sam12:1-7, 10-17 Ps 51:10-11,

12-13, 14-15 Mk 4:35-41 5:30 pm

Janek Pabian

Monthly Offertory 2023

Offertory	December 2023
Envelopes	\$ 9,477
Loose	\$ 3,399
PAG*	\$ 6,122
Total	\$ 18,998

*Pre-Authorized Giving

Contributions to the **Building Maintenance Fund** for the month of December were \$4,423.



The Friar's Nook

Today at Graymoor, Brother Alexander Reed, SA becomes Father Alexander Reed, SA. We rejoice with him in this as he will return to us in his new role as priest! It has been a long journey for him. Aside from the physical distances which brought him here from the Patagonia region of Chile to Graymoor in the United States, he has had a varied and diverse background. He is an OB/GYN doctor and serve this function in his ministry to the poor women in Patagonia. He was ordained an Episcopal priest and part of his ministry brought him to the Chilean Navy as a chaplain. He became an Episcopalian Franciscan while in Chile. His Franciscan community desired to join the Roman Catholic Church and were told to contact us, the Franciscan Friars of the Atonement, as we had done this back in 1909. Since then, other members of his community have become Roman Catholic, joined us, and then were ordained Roman Catholic priests. He loves working in the parish and we are happy to have him. As soon as I know when he will be back, I'll schedule a potluck luncheon for him after the noon Mass. Keep your eyes and ears open for this that we may have a great celebration for him.

This past week religious education has started back up for our children preparing to receive their first communion and for our kids preparing for confirmation. I am grateful that we have adults in the parish who are willing to share their faith with the younger ones. I am also hoping that are confirmation students will become the seeds of our Youth Ministry. During the COVID period, the kids in our Youth Ministry eventually graduated from high school and moved on leaving us a big gap in the parish. We're trying to fill that gap so that all people, young and old, might find a place and something to do at Saint Joan of Arc. We also had an information night about forming a Pastoral Council. As we become more active it's more important for us to stay in touch with the parish as it grows. This is where the Pastoral Council comes in. Aside from bringing in new ideas, they will also help foster and encourage the many existing groups that we already have so that they may continue to grow and work together for the good of all.

Our fledgling Young Adult group met for a night of games and fun and we are hoping for continued growth with them. If you know of any young adults who perhaps aren't coming to church.

wish to invite them, not to Mass but rather, to come to our Young Adults. I figure it's better to get them near church rather than not at church at all. We can let God take care of the rest. Speaking of games, don't forget to get your tickets for our trivia night on January 27. It should be a good time with fun and food for all.

Stay warm and bring your warmth with you,

Fr. Bob

PLEASE PRAY FOR:

The Sick: Aniela Kuncaitis, Antonia Bova, Celeste Cignarella, Guillermo Medina, Rose Menecola, Rosanne K
The Deceased:

Coffee Social Volunteers Needed!

Love our post-10:00 am mass coffee social? We do too! We need volunteers to serve and prepare coffee every Sunday. You don't have to commit every week – just sign up and be part of our team to keep the tradition alive! All are welcome!

Trivia Night – January 27

St. Cecilia's Knights of Columbus and St Joan of Arc parish will be hosting a Trivia Night on Saturday, January 27 at 6:30pm. Tickets will go on sale after each mass (\$15). This is a fundraising event as we would need to raise a little more for the purchase of the altar servers' robes.

Marriage Sunday 2024 celebrations

Archbishop Francis Leo will preside at a special Mass to honour married couples, with special recognition for those celebrating 25th, 40th, 50th, 60th and 60+ wedding anniversaries in 2024. The Mass will take place at 3:00 p.m. on Sunday, February 11, 2024 at St. Michael's Cathedral Basilica. All married couples will have an opportunity to renew their marriage commitment. To register, please see our parish website.

Pancake Tuesday

Join us for a delightful evening of community and pancakes at our Pancake Dinner on February 13th at 6 pm in the Parish Hall. This event is not only a chance to savor delicious pancakes with various toppings but also an opportunity to support our parish through fundraising. Tickets can be purchased after mass on January 28. Additionally, we are seeking volunteers to make this event a success; if you're interested in helping out, please contact MJ at ext 1005 or mj@joanofarc.ca. See you there!

If you are in search of hospice palliative care resources and services in Toronto and area, call the Archdiocese of Toronto HopeLine at 416-619-5700 for help.

Parish Website

Stay updated with our parish calendar at www.joanofarc.ca for more details on upcoming events! Stay connected and informed about all parish activities.

Liturgical Ministries: MSP

All liturgical ministers are reminded to enter their 'away' dates in MSP by January 28, in preparation for the next schedule. Genia will be in the church hall after each mass on January 27 and 28 for anyone who has questions about the scheduling system.

This Week

Sunday, January 21

Deacon Alex ordination to priesthood at Graymoor

January 20/21

D&P Fair Trade Sale

Tuesday, January 23

4:15pm First Communion Class
6:30pm Confirmation Class

Saturday, January 27

6:30PM Trivia Night

Sunday, January 28

11:15a-12:15p First Communion class

Future Dates to Remember

February 13

6pm Pancake Dinner

February 14

Ash Wednesday

SAINTLY WISDOM

"People aspire to what is beautiful and love it. But what is beautiful is also good. God is good. Everyone looks for the good, therefore everyone looks for God." - *Saint Basil*

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