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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

### 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.

### 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

### 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

### 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.dev.org](http://www.dev.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 23**

*Hebrews 9:5, 24-28 Psalm 1:2-6*

*Mark 3:22-30*

5:30 pm Int. of the Parish Staff

### **Tuesday, January 24**

*Hebrews 10:1-10 Psalm 40: 1, 3,6-7,9-10 Mark 3:31-35*

5:30 pm Deceased Friars

### **Wednesday, January 25**

*Acts 22:3-16 Psalm 117:1-2*

*Mark 16:15-18*

5:30 pm Our Religious Ed Students

### **Thursday, January 26**

*2 Timothy 1:1-8 Psalm 96:1-3,7-8,10 Luke 10:1-9*

5:30 pm Int. of Our Religious Ed Teachers

### **Friday, January 27**

*Hebrews 10:32-39 Psalm 37:3-6,23-24, 39-40 Mark 4:26-34*

5:30 pm Jan Pabian +

### **Saturday, January 28**

*Hebrews 11:1-2,8-19 Luke 1:69-75 Mark 4:3-41*

5:30 pm Int. of Joseph & Francina

### **Sunday, January 29**

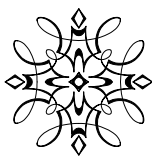
*Zephaniah 2:3; 3:12-13 Psalm 146:6-101 Corinthians 1:26-31*

*Matthew 5:1-12*

10:00 am The Parish Community



*Follow me, I will make you  
fishers of Men!*



## *The Friar's Nook*

I had a wonderful meeting this past week with the new principal of St. Luigi's school. As you may know we recently took over the pastoral care of the students there. I have been there once for Mass with them, and we were scheduling future Masses and confessions and just some time for me to meet with the kids. Most of them remember me from the Mass I did for them at the beginning of the year, so when we went around the school, they felt pretty comfortable chatting with me. I look forward to meeting with them and seeing them. Many asked if I'd gotten my new dog yet because they wanted to meet her so I asked them to keep praying for the situation that we can be reunited and when we are I'll bring her with me to meet them.

I'm not sure how many of them or the students at Marrocco/Merton high school ever come the Saint Joan of Arc or even go to Mass someplace else but I'm glad to establish a relationship with them. You never know where it may lead and as I learned many years ago the beginning of my ministry - give people a positive experience of church and they may come back. I'm hoping that as they grow, they will find in me and hopefully in the parish a welcoming presence that will lead them to God. They were happy to be involved in our Advent planning this year, and I hope it continues into the future. I know that Marrocco/Merton has a choir and I would love to have them come here to do some concerts. First of all it brings them back into the church again and secondly it would bring many of their parents who may or may not come to church. You know that nagging people to go to church never works. In fact, it sometimes drives people further away. So, bringing people back gently for reasons other than Mass to introduced them to the parish may lead them to come back.

As we move out of the pandemic, it's obvious that there are far fewer parishioners here at Saint Joan of Arc, so we are trying to reach out to new audiences to bring them in. As you know we have plenty of room! Of course, change is never an easy thing. But it is inevitable - the world changes, the church changes, and we change (though sometimes kicking and screaming). We are working on some changes here in the parish, not change for change sake, but rather change for growth. The growth of our parishioners and the growth of our parish. I appreciate your patience during these times and welcome any ideas that you may have that may further our growth. I'm even open to hearing things that will help with my growth as your pastor!

Starting in Lent, you should see some of the changes. We now have an Art & Environment committee that will take over the decorating of the church (which I'm glad to give up). We will be starting up the noon Mass for Lent which means we are looking to re-form the 12:00 o'clock choir. If you are a member, you should have been contacted, if you would like to be a member, we would love to have you so contact us and we will forward your information on to the choir director.

Just a reminder, we now have coffee and Timbits© after the 10 o'clock Mass every week so stop by and meet some of your fellow parishioners!

*Thanks for all your help,  
Fr. Bob*

**PLEASE PRAY FOR:**

The Sick:

The Deceased:

**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](mailto: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. Refreshments will be served.

**Registration in the Parish**

We invite all new parishioners, to register in the parish.

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 put 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.

**Offertory Boxes**

Have you collected your box yet? They will be removed in February from the parish hall. We ask that you collect them as soon as possible.

**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 your initial if you are just putting your last name on an Envelope. If we don't know who is donating, it is recorded as cash.

**St. Vincent De Paul**

The Society of St. Vincent de Paul helps families all through the year, not just at Christmas. We need your support more than ever since so many families have turned to us for assistance during the pandemic. We can only help clients every other month, if the parish continues to support us through the Poor Box or our Blue Envelopes in the collection. If you use our blue envelopes, you will receive tax receipt at the end of the year. Thank you for your continued support!

**10:00 am SUNDAY LITURGY**

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

**This Week**

**January 21 & 22**

D & P's Sale of Fair Trade Products

**Monday, January 23**

CWL General meeting

**THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONTINUED SUPPORT!**

For anyone who was not at mass last week. The Vincentians of St. Joan of Arc personally thanked the parish community for their financial support at Christmas. We gave out Food Vouchers and President's Choice gift cards to 70 families totaling \$7,590.00. To make sure they something to put on their table at Christmas. Helping 99 adults and 87 children have a little more at Christmas. Thank you for your continued support! These are our regular clients, and we can only help them every other month. It was a wonderful feeling to give them a little extra at Christmas.



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