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CELEBRATIONS OF THE EUCHARIST

Monday - Saturday 5:30 PM

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

PARISH STAFF

Rev. Robert Langone, SA Pastor (ext. 226) frbob@joanofarc.ca

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Mrs. Catherine Richardson **Religious Education** Contact (ext 222) religioused@joanofarc.ca

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. Dan 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

Rite of Christian

Initiation of Adults

Please call Fr. Dan Callahan,

ext. 226, for more information.

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

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



MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, January 27

2 Samuel 5:1-7,10 Psalm 89 Mark 3:22-30

5:30 pm Manuel Medieros +

Tuesday, January 28

2 Samuel 6:12-15, 17-19 Psalm 24 Mark 3:31-35

5:30 pm Walter Poter +

Wednesday, January 29

2 Samuel 7:1-17 Psalm 89 Mark 4:1-20

5:30 pm Aurelia Wong +

Thursday, January 30

2 Samuel 7:18-19, 24-29 Psalm 132 Mark 4"31-25 5:30 pm Shirley Kelly+

Friday, January 31

2 Samuel 11:1-4-10, 13-17 Psalm 51 Mark 4:26-34 5:30 pm Jan Pabian +

Saturday, February 1

2 Samuel 12:1-7, 10-17 Psalm 51 Mark 4:35-41

5:30 pm Int. of Cyril Davis

Sunday, February 2

Malachi 3:1-4 Psalm 34 Hebrews 2:10-11, 13-18 Luke 2:22-40

8:30 am Shirley Kelly +

10:00: am Deceased Friars

12:00 pm Ricardo Yangco

7::00 pm The Parish Community

Monthly Comparison for: December

Offertory	2018	2019
Envelopes	\$17,641	\$ 17,971
Loose	\$ 5,523	\$ 6,066
PAG	\$ 7,257	\$ 7,101
Total	\$30,421	\$ 31,138

Contributions for Building &

Maintenance \$4,396





THE FRIAR'S NOOK

I got to go on a field trip this week! After meeting with the Confirmation class on Wednesday I went with them to L'Arche for a retreat on Friday. I was supposed to be an adult supervisor (apparently I've got them fooled). It was nice to see them open up and think about what it means to be truly a Christian. Be sure that I have them targeted for ministries as soon as they are confirmed (although some are already serving in one form or another)! I hope to have other opportunities to be with them throughout the year.

The Youth Group met on Monday and we are still looking for young adults to help Liam in this ministry. All it takes is a love of the kids (and sometimes ear plugs as it can get loud) but their enthusiasm is a great reward!

We met with the contractors who did the brick work over the Summer and Fall. Believe it or not they still have some work to do, but for now it's too cold.

My installation as Pastor with Bishop Kasun was really nice. I'm so glad I had him to do it. He is quite a funny guy and in fact you may see some behind the scenes photos to prove it. He left his galoshes here so we're thinking of holding them ransom! If he had left his mitre it would go immediately into my hat collection. I want to thank everyone who helped make this celebration as nice as it was.

I have been in touch with the local high schools (or rather they have been in touch with me) and although I am busy, I would like to make time for these kids. They are the future of the church and I want them to know it and that they are always welcome, especially here at St. Joan of Arc.

I have spent a lot of time cleaning. Apparently, the friars were afraid to throw away anything. I have been getting rid of a ton of papers – like some telephone bills from the 1970's! I will continue upstairs and then work my way down. Hopefully by Springtime we will have some space. You might notice little changes around here as I discover things. For instance, I have recently labelled all the rooms we use. After a year I still wasn't sure which was which. I hope to keep making little improvements as I recognize them. Keep your eyes open!

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 Campos

Week of Prayer for Christian Unity 2020

The Theme is "They showed us unusual kindness" (CF.Acts 28:2) This year's Ecumenical Prayer Service led by Christian Church Leaders in the GTA. His Eminence Cardinal Collins Archbishop of Toronto will be reflecting on the Word of God, Sunday January 26, 2020 at 7:00 pm at the Yorkminster Park 'Baptist Church at 1585 Yonge St., Toronto M4T 1Z9. For mor information go to: ecumenical@archtoronto.org, or call 416 934 3400

Did you know?

We have: A Children's Liturgy of the Word., during the 10 am mass. We provide a Young Person's focus on the Gospel in terms that the young person can understand. When they are invited to go with the leaders during the 10 am mass, all young people are welcome to go and hear the Word of God in a form that they will understand.

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Upcoming Weekend: April 24-26, 2020 - Four Points Sheraton (Argentia Road), Mississauga, ON Upcoming Weekend: April 24-26, 2020 - Four Points Sheraton (Argentia Road), Mississauga, ON

For more information and application, please go to www.wwme.org or contact: Gerard & Marge McCauley at gerard.marge@rogers.com or (905) 792-1925.

SHARELIFE

Parishioners who participate in our Parish's Pre-Authorized Giving Program (PAG) will soon receive a letter from Sharelife. If you are not currently making your ShareLife gift via PAG, you are encouraged to sign up. And, if you already use PAG for ShareLife, Please consider increasing your gift to help those who rely on your generous support.

<u>Come and See Weekend March 13 – 15th, 2020</u> at St Augustine's Seminary

Inviting single Catholic men 17 years and older, to cultivate deeper prayer life and relationship with Jesus Christ; leading to a better discernment of God's call for their lives. Time for prayer, reflection and information on the process of becoming one of Christ's disciples a Catholic Priest. Please register online at www.vocastionstoronto.ca. For more information, please contact the Office of Vocations at 416 968 0997; or email: vocations@archtoronto.org. Please note: Registrants 17 years old will require parental consent.

THIS WEEK

Monday January 27

6:30 pm Youth Group 7:00 pm <u>CWL</u>

Tuesday, January 28

7:00 pm Building Committee

Wednesday, January 29

10:00 am Staff Meeting 4:15 pm First Communion class 7:30 pm RCIA

Thursday, January 30

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

Future Dates to Remember

Monday February 3

6:30 pm Youth Group 7:00 pm Stewardship

Tuesday, February 4

7:00 pm Ministry Committee

Wednesday, February 5

10:00 am Staff 4:15 pm Religious Ed 7:30 pm RCIA

Thursday, February 6

7:00 pm CFS Marriage Prep

2020 Offertory Envelopes

Please go to the office to obtain a new box of envelopes. The 2019 envelope numbers that were not collected have been deleted from the system..



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