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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, January 4

1 John 3:22-4:6 Psalm 7-8,10-11

Matthew 4:12-17,23-25

5:30 pm Int. of the Friars

Tuesday, January 5

1 John 4:7-10 Psalm 72:1-14, 7-8

Mark 6:34-44

5:30 pm Int. of the General Council

Wednesday, January 6

1 John 4:11-18 Psalm 1-2, 10-13

Mark 6:45-54

5:30 pm Int. of the Parish Staff

Thursday, January 7

1 John 4:19-5:4 Psalm 72:1-2, 14-15,17 Luke 4:14-22

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5:30 pm The Parish Community

Friday, January 8

1 John 5:5-13 Psalm 147 12-15,

19-20 Luke 5:12-16

5:30 pm Deceased of the Parish

Saturday, January 9

1 John 5:14-21 Psalm 149 1-6, 9

John 3:22-30

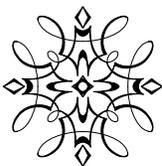
5:30 pm Sick of the Parish

Sunday, January 10

Isaiah 42:1-4,6-7 Psalm 29 1-4,9-

10 Matthew 3:13-17

5:30 pm The Parish Community



The Friar's Nook

With this time of pandemic, it means that this is a very different Christmas than we have ever celebrated! It means that our celebrations are smaller, maybe even alone, but as we know we are never alone. Perhaps it is good to remember the times when we could be together, not to mourn but rather to know the love that is there. At funerals we say “the bonds of love do not end in death” but we can forget about them even while we are alive.

Remember the first Christmas. Mary wasn't with family and friends; Joseph wasn't with family and friends. They had each other – and God. They didn't even have a pull-out sofa to sleep on, they had to stay in a stable! We should be glad that we have a warm place to stay, that we have those people who can be around (even if they sometimes drive you crazy), and we have God! We have a God who loves us so much that he came to us as Emmanuel – God with us.

That, being said, I hope that you are celebrating Christmas the best way you can. I would have loved to have a full church, a choir, a pageant, YOU, but as I celebrate Mass, I am with you! I know your care and love. This has been especially made clear when I had my recent COVID scare. I got lots of care and support (albeit socially distant) as well as food and love. Through this social distancing we need to remember that we may be socially distant, but we are emotionally very close. As close as Jesus is in our hearts.

I would not have been able to function through this very odd year without your help. You have stepped up and volunteered, you have carried the load with me, you have helped pay the bills, and you have prayed for me. Please don't think I haven't noticed. It has made my first year as a pastor doable! I certainly didn't expect this year to take the turn the way it did but neither did Mary and Joseph. In talking to Fr. Dan, he very kindly said that the parish got the pastor they needed for the pandemic. I'm not so sure of that but I have tried to move us forward given the limitations placed on us. Any plans that I had for my first year have been thrown out the window.

But it's not about our plans but rather about God's plan! Despite not having a Lent, Holy Week, Easter, Advent, or Christmas at church we have continued. I just want to make it clear that I wasn't responsible for those things! We eventually received new members into the church, we have celebrated first Communions with most of our children, we were able to get all of our kids Confirmed just before we were shut down again, and we have had baptisms and funerals. Life goes on and God is with us.

I hope that 2021 brings us health and the freedoms associated with it. We can never go back, so I look forward to going ahead to whatever the new normal will be. I rely on your help, hope, and cooperation to continue to make St. Joan of Arc the place of welcome that you surely have made it for me.

*Merry Christmas and a Blessed New Year,
Fr. Bob*

Please Pray for:

The Sick: All the sick of the Parish

The Deceased: Carol Pakula, Edward Pakula and Lina Wells

OFFICE INFORMATIONS

-2021 OFFERTORY ENVELOPES

Are ready for pickup, they can be collected when Rosanne is in the office.

-2021 SUNDAY MISSALS: are available from the office for \$5.00 each.

When Rosanne is in.

-MASSES

Be assured if you have booked a mass to be said here at St Joan of Arc, it will be said. Even though we can not open up the church, Fr. Bob and Fr. Ken are privately saying mass daily. All the masses that have been booked have been said to date. We continue to book masses through the office.

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)

Congratulations to the 2020 Confirmations Class.

Who were confirmed by Fr, Bob on November 21, 2020.

Karl Abellanosa, Justin Alexandrowicz, Daniel Brockley, Marlon Calle, Edi Comeau, Joshua Diraviam, Russell Graham, Brogan Slowey, Teresa Keenan, Ava Kuruvilla, Bjorn Batcho, Clare Lounsbury, Sebastian Lounsbury, Cole Mandaric, Jenna Mansia, Nolan Matheson, Sean Occidental. Alexander Paczek, Joseph Soares, Stephen Vokrri & Grager Pires.



.St. Andrew's Novena

Hail and blessed be the hour and moment in which the Son of God was born of the Most Pure Virgin Mary. At midnight, in Bethlehem, in the piercing cold. In that hour vouchsafe, I beseech The, O my God, hear my prayer and grant my desires, mention your request through the merits of Our Saviour Jesus Christ, and of his Blessed Mother. Amen

Prayer to St. Joseph Patron Saint of Canada

Blessed Joseph, husband of Mary, be with us this day. You protected and cherished the Virgin; loving the Child Jesus as your Son, you rescued Him from the danger of death. Defend the Church, the household of God purchased by the Blood of Christ. Guardian of the Holy Family, be with us in our trials. May your prayers obtain for us the strength to flee from error and wrestle with the powers of corruption so that in life we may grow in holiness and in death rejoice in the crown of victory. Amen.

May God bless you all and keep you safe and well during this time of pandemic.



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