

St. Joan of Arc

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LITURGICAL MINISTRIES

Altar Servers Call the office

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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

Fax

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.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

D MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, July 4 Hosea 2:14-16, 19-20 Psalm 145: 2-9 Matthew 9:18-26 5:30 pm Kathleen Bridel +

<u>Tuesday, July 5</u> Hosea 8:4-7, 11-13 Psalm 115:3-10 Matthew 9:32-38 5:30 pm The Sick of our Parish

<u>Wednesday, July 6</u> *Hosea 10:1-3,7-8,12 Psalm 105:2-*7 *Matthew 9:32-38* 5:30 pm Int. of the Friars

<u>Thursday, July 7</u> Hosea 11:1,3-5,8-9 Psalm 80:1-2,14-15, 18-19 Matthew 10:7-15 5:30 pm Deceased Friars +

Friday, July 8 Hosea 14:1-9 Psalm 51:1-2,6-7, 10-12, 15 Matthew 10:16-23 5:30 pm Int. of the Parish Staff

<u>Saturday, July 9</u> Isaiah 6:1-8 Psalm 93:1-2, 5 Matthew 10: 24-33 5:30 pm Galea Family +

<u>Sunday, July 10</u> Deuteronomy 30:10-14 Psalm 19: 7-10 Colossians 1:15-20 Luke 10:25-37 10:00 am Roland + & Drysdale +





The Friar's Nook

I hope everyone is having a peaceful and relaxing Canada Day weekend. It was nice to be back in time for it. I was away the last couple of weeks at Graymoor. The first week, I was conducting a retreat for our new Tertiary Friars. I guess I did OK, because at the end of the week they asked me for copies of my notes so they could remember all that I spoke to them. The second week was taken up with General Council meetings. We hadn't met in-person during the month of May, so we had some catching up to do. With any luck we won't be meeting again until September. I had Sonya with me for this trip and she just loves being at Graymoor. I literally had to pick her up and put her in the car to leave because she wanted to stay. Consequently, I have been working on our little backyard to make it more like Graymoor for her. I have filled in the holes, planted grass seed, and fertilized the lawn. She seemed to really like nuzzling her nose in the tall grass at Graymoor, so I'm trying to emulate that here. She also loved sitting down in patches of clover and eating the little white flowers off the clover plants. We don't have any clover in the backyard, but I might look into getting some for her. As my friends know, I really hate doing yard work, but for Sonya I figure it's worth it. I also gave her a little mulch heap to dig in and lie on top of since she liked doing that in New York. So far, she has sniffed it and checked it out and hasn't made a comfortable spot for herself on top yet.

This will be our last bulletin for the summer. Since many of you will be away, I hope you have a refreshing vacation and return to us healthy and happy. I will be taking my vacation next month since it's the only time I can get away with my schedule on the General Council of the Friars. While things tend to be quieter around the parish in the summer that doesn't mean that no work is being done. I'm still meeting with people to get us ready for the fall when I hope we're more back to normal. If you have any ideas regarding that please let me know, for example someone suggested to me last week that we do something for the Pope's visit to reconcile with the indigenous people. I think that's a great idea! But please keep the Pope in your prayers. If you follow that sort of thing, you'll notice but he's not doing well physically. I've been asking God to take away his pain and to give him strength. I'll still be meeting with interested groups of people to work on rebuilding the parish after COVID. I think we lost a lot of people during the last two years. Not through death, but through attrition. I hope that together we can work at making the parish something more attractive to draw back those who have wandered off and to welcome those who may be searching.

I really appreciate all the people who have stuck by us physically or virtually during this time and I hope that together we can build a parish that will be the pride of the diocese. In the meantime, don't forget to keep us in your prayers as I keep you in my prayers whenever I'm away.

See you in September, Fr. Bob

Please pray for:

Over the summer, please continue to pray for: **The Sick:** Celeste Cignarella and Evan Bolotta **The Deceased:** Kathleen Bridel

<u>ShareLife</u>

Archbishop Philip Pocock founded ShareLife in 1976, so that Catholic social service agencies could continue their lifesaving work without compromising their commitment to the dignity of all human life. Forty-six years later, his successor Cardinal Collins is asking us to ensure this mission continues.

He recently said that "our faith community has always responded heroically to the needs around us, particularly through our enthusiastic support of ShareLife. We can help alleviate the suffering of those whose lives have been upended by the pandemic. Let us say yes to Jesus' call to live the Gospel by providing for those in need." We only have a couple of weeks left to try to reach our goal. We have to have our final cheque to the Archdiocese by July 31. And this is the last bulletin to remind you of the great need of our archdiocese.

A message from the Cardinal's Office

Given that most of the health and safety restrictions in our parishes are no longer in place and the faithful are able to attend the celebration of the Eucharist once again. The basis for the dispensation from the Sunday obligation has dissipated and is no longer in effect.

If individuals, based on their conscience, cannot attend Mass for a grave reason, including a great vulnerability to COVID-19 or because they are self-isolating to limit the spread of illness, then they are excused from their Sunday obligation, as the law of the Church allows. After two years of COVID-19 restrictions, many have been deprived of the opportunity to attend Mass and to receive the most Holy Eucharist and all of us have missed the opportunity to experience community, including members of our parishes. we invite and encourage the faithful to return to the practice of attending Mass in-person.

Some More Summer Humour (taken from an old bulletin) At the Optometrist's Office: "If you don't see what you're looking for, You've come to the Right place."

On the Electrician's truck: "Let us remove your shorts." On a fence: "Salesmen welcome! Dog food is expensive" The sign at a Radiator Shop: "The best place in town to take a leak" At an Electric Company: "We will be delighted if you send in your payment. However, if you don't you will be....." In a restaurant window: "Don't stand there and be hungry, Come in and get fed up."

This is the last bulletin until September! Have a good summer and come back rested and ready to participate in parish life !

Sunday 10:00 am Liturgy

Even though the church has opened, we will continue to live stream the 10:00 am mass.

Ministry at St. Joan of Arc

A couple of weeks ago, we had a breakdown of some of the ministries in the parish. If you are interested in joining any of them or maybe some that were not listed. Leave your information at the office and we will make sure it is given to the proper ministry.

<u>Religious Education/ RCIA/</u> <u>RCIC</u>

We will start accepting registrations for the 2022-23 classes in September, the end of August for the RCIC and Sacramental preparations. We will accept inquiries for RCIA all Summer.

Society of St. Vincent de Paul

Lots of ministries close-down for the summer. St Vincent de Paul does not! Our members have clients that still need our help. Hunger can hit in any season and summer is no different. Please remember to support the poor boxes on your way out of church, so we can continue to help the less fortunate. If you use our envelopes, we can give you a tax receipt at the end of the year.



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