

St. Joan of Arc

Proclaiming and Living the Gospel through Stewardship. All are Welcome.

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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. 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

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

MASS INTENTIONS

<u>Monday, July 5</u> Genesis 28:10-22 Psalm 91:1-4, 14-15 Matthew 9:18-26 5:30 pm Int of Rosanne

<u>Tuesday, July 6</u> Genesis 32:22-32 Psalm 17:1-3,6-8,15 Matthew 9:32-38 5:30 pm Deceased Friars

<u>Wednesday, July 7</u> Genesis 41:55-57; 42:5-7,17-24 Psalm 32:2-3,10-11, 18-19 Matthew 10:1-7 5:30 pm Anyone suffering from Covid 19

<u>Thursday, July 8</u> Genesis 44:18-21,23-29, 45:1-5 Psalm 105:16-21 Matthew 10:7-15 5:30 pm Int, of the General Council

<u>Friday, July 9</u>

Genesis 46: 1-7, 28-30 Psalm 37: 3-4, 18-19,27-28, 39-40 Matthew 10:16-23 5:30 pm The Sick of the Parish

Saturday, July 10

Genesis 49:29-31, 33; l 50:15-26 Psalm 105:1-4,6-7 Matthew 10:24-33 5:30 pm The Parish Community

<u>Sunday, July 11</u> *Amos 7:12-15 Psalm 85:8-13 Ephesians 1:3-14 Mark 6:7-13* 10:00 am Wendy Grech +





The Friar's Nook

Summer's here and the time is right for dancing in the streets! I can't believe it's July already. This year seems to be flying by as opposed to last year which seemed to last eight years. I was thrilled to see the Toronto set a record last Sunday with over 27,000 vaccinations at one day in one location! Soon we will be able to dance in the streets. As things begin to return to some resemblance of normalcy, I can't tell you how thrilled I was to learn that as of midnight on July 5th I will be able to cross the border unhindered. Armed with this knowledge, I'm planning on taking vacation starting the last week in July. It has been more than a year since I have been able to go home and visit so I am longing to see family and loved ones. I hope that all of you are getting vaccinated so that your lives may return to normal. I'm ready for any invites that you have out there, so that I can be around people again. Think of your lonely pastor sitting here all by himself whenever you're planning a gettogether. I am a good conversationalist and can bring a sense of humor to any situation. You can also use me as a buffer if you have family gatherings that might be tense. I'm easy, I just want to be around people.

Of course, even with my desire to be with people I've taken on the role of "grumpy old man" here at the Friary. Several times a week I find kids up on the roof of the church and have to run them off. I think they're growing tired of it because last week I was sitting out back when a brick came flying into the backyard. It didn't hit me, but it did break a pedestal that it landed on. I hate to be "that guy" but I can't leave people unattended on the roof, the air conditioning, and the ventilation systems but also due to the fact that if their kids, they could fall off and kill themselves. If you know of any ways that would keep me from constantly climbing up on the roof to chase kids away, please let me know.

On a happier note, I have had a couple people volunteer to run the camera for Mass on Sundays. I'm extremely grateful for them and would welcome a couple more so, that they wouldn't be overworked. It's really very simple to do and you could sit with one of the people who is currently doing it to watch before you commit yourself to doing it on your own. It really is nice to get back to celebrating Mass without having to worry about all the other technical things. Although I was so excited this past weekend that I forgot to start the live stream on time. Sorry, mea culpa! I'll try to do better.

I wasn't sure if anyone would notice but I was wrong because I heard a variety of compliments on the candle rings that I made this past week. I was thinking but the sanctuary looked a little stark and now that Michaels is open, I went to get supplies to make candle rings. In the fall I plan to change them to autumnal colours and maybe in the winter some small wreaths. It just adds a little something during Ordinary Time when we don't have a lot of decoration going on. And it's fun because I get to do some arts and crafts. (And it keeps me out of trouble.)

Regarding losing this long beard, I plan to raffle the option to cut it off and will do it as soon as we can use the Parish Hall. Be on the lookout for raffle tickets going on sale. However, the winner is only allowed to cut the beard - not my throat!

Enjoy your Summer! Fr. Bob

Please Pray for:

The Sick: Daniel Olmedo, Diana, Mary De Lac, Courtney Willis, Brendan Clough, John Kelly and Rose Di Tommaso. **The Deceased:** Fr. Bill Droback and Mr. Loughran

Society of St. Vincent de Paul: Bundle Weekend

We will be holding a Bundle Weekend on July 17-18, 2021. Finally, with the lockdown over we can go ahead, we have had to change the date twice. The truck will be in our parking lot to collect your gently used items, clothing and household items.

We don't accept: Appliances, baby or regular furniture, books, mattresses, dishes, construction material or video tapes. If you need more information you can go to: www.ssvptoronto.ca. Thank you for your continued support of the Society of St. Vincent de Paul.

Our Parish App!

St. Joan of Arc is launching our own app for iPhone and Android smart phones. This will allow us to better communicate with you throughout the week and keep you updated with relevant parish news or updates. The app is very well designed and very intuitive. It is a great resource for parishioners by providing daily Mass readings, Catholic news and prayers, convenient prayer and Confession reminders, our bulletins and more. We hope for our new app to be a tool for fostering stronger parish life at St. Joan of Arc and better stewardship. You can either look for "MyParish" in your app store and select St. Joan of Arc Parish in the setup or scan the following code. Keep it handy over the summer.



You are Invited to Participate in this Survey

An Ecological Footprint measures the demands made by a person or group of people on global natural resources. It estimates the productive land and sea needed to provide the resources a group consumes and to absorb the wastes it generates. This measurement is very well-known and internationally used, and its headquarters are at York University. The questionnaire is completely confidential, it is fairly easy to answer having already been tested on a handful of St. Joan of Arc parishioners already. Please access the questionnaire at

https://forms.gle/8ttCHqr1GhK3bviY8 and complete it by Friday, July 2^{nd} to have your responses included.

<u>Sunday, July 25, 2021</u> is the 1st Annual "Day for Grandparents and the Elderly" promulgated by Pope Francis. This is a beautiful initiative of the Holy Father.

<u>Happy Summer</u>

We hope that everyone will have a Safe, restful and happy Summer! This will be the last bulletin until September.

ON OUR FACEBOOK PAGE

Sundays at 10:00 am The Sunday Liturgy is live streamed on the St. Joan of Arc Facebook page. Wednesdays at 2:00 pm . Fr. Bob's Bible Study continues to July 21st on the St. Joan of Arc Facebook page.

Messages from the Office

1) When giving donations, please remember to make your cheques payable to St. Joan of Arc, not the charity. Mark the charity on the Memo line. We send one cheque to cover the total collected. Donations can be mailed in or dropped off at the parish in the mailbox.

2) Rosanne will not be in the office July 6th to 8th. She will be working from home all week.

What is coming up?.

July 17/18 SVDP Bundle Weekend

More Indigenous Children Died!

Do you have some old shoes that your children have grown out of? Bring them to the church and place them under Father's office window in remembrance of those and other children who died in residential homes. Let us honour them in this small way!

Have a great vacation!



