

# St. Joan of Arc

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

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### Served by the Franciscan Friars of the Atonement

## THE EUCHARIST

CELEBRATIONS OF

Monday - Saturday 5:30 PM

Sunday 8:30 AM, 10:00 AM, 12:00 Noon, 7:00 PM

### 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

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

### 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

### PARISH STAFF

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

Rev. Kenneth Cienik, SA Associate Pastor (ext. 229)

Mrs. Rosanne Kelly Pastoral Assistant (ext. 221) parish@joanofarc.ca

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

### 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

Phone

Fax



MASS INTENTIONS

<u>Monday, June 15</u> 1 Kings 21:1-16 Psalm 5 Matthew 5:38-43

<u>Tuesday, June 16</u> 1Kings 21:17-29 Psalm 51 Matthew 5:43-48

Wednesday, June 17 2 Kings 2:1, 6-14 Psalm 31 Matthew 6:1-6, 16-18

<u>Thursday, June 18</u> Sirach 48: 1-14 Psalm 97 Matthew 6:7-15

<u>Friday. June 19</u> Deuteronomy 7:6-11 Psalm 103 1 John 4:7-16 Matthew 11:25-30

Saturday June 20 Isaiah 61:9-11 1 Samuel 2 Luke 2:41-51 5:30 pm Int. of Cyril Davis

#### Sunday June 21

Jeremiah 20:10-13 Psalm 69 Romans 5:12-15 Matthew 10:26-33 The Father's Day Novena



Let's pray that Opening of our Church goes smoothly. We have no information on when the office can reopen, hopefully, we will know in the next few days. Phone calls and emails are still being collected by Rosanne

Remember Keep Safe and Well!



### FRIAR'S NOOK

Well folks it's finally happened. It looks like we'll be getting back to church again. But things are not going be the way they used to be. It will take time and lots of patience and help from you to make this a success. And we're all hoping for a success, because if things don't work out, we go back to being closed again and nobody wants that.

The first thing to realize is that we will only the allowed 30% capacity. From my count, that's 135 people. So, once we reach that number of parishioners at a Mass the doors will be closed. You'll have to come to the next Mass. You know since I first came to Toronto, I've been prompting you to get to Mass on time, well now if you don't get to Mass early you may not be able to get to Mass at all!

We can only make this reopening happen with your help. We will need greeters for all the Masses to count the number of people coming, we will need seaters to bring people to the pews where there is space available (whether or not you want to sit there), we will need ushers to help conduct order since we won't have a collection in the normal sense they will help with crowd control at communion time. Lastly, we need cleaners for after each Mass. This is where you come in. We can't do any of this alone or without you. The church cannot reopen unless we meet all these criteria, so we need volunteers. If you can help in any of these ministries please let us know at parish@joanofarc.ca so that we can get in touch with you about the new requirements and for us to know if we have the people in place to open the church .

Things will be very different than how they were in the past. There will only be one door open to access the church. Washrooms, the Hall, and the meeting rooms will be unavailable. Sadly, we won't be allowed to sing, but we will still have music. There will be no handouts in church. The bulletin will still be available only online at our website. Communion will take longer because we can't have everyone approaching the front at the same time. Communion will only be allowed in the hand. There will be baskets in the back of the church the place your offering for Mass as there won't be a collection or offertory procession. This is a great time think about signing up for preauthorized giving (PAG) as it is safer for all involved.

For those of you who took Mass for granted as something that was always there and available to you, now is the time to ask "What do I need to do to enable Mass to happen." My father always told me many hands make light work. We are all called to do something. If you are still uncomfortable about attending mass, we will still be live streaming the 10:00 o'clock Mass. The Cardinal has lifted the obligation for Sunday Mass, so you don't need to return right away. Patience with these changes is absolutely important, as is the work of the community to keep the church open and accessible to all parishioners. These are not my rules, they come from the Archdiocese, but they remind us that we are our brother's keeper and we need to do what we can to protect lives. Let's look at this as an adventure and not an inconvenience! Let's see us put our stewardship prayer into practice and each do our part.

I look forward to seeing you all again! Fr Bob

### Living the Gospel by Helping Vulnerable Youth

Incarcerated at a youth detention centre, 18 year old Rodrigo didn't know what his future held. Upon his release, he was referred to covenant House, which he partnered him with a youth in Transition worker. Together they developed a plan that included regular counselling sessions and enrolling in an alternative school program. Now living back at home, Rodrigo's future is open to so many possibilities. Please may a sacrificial gift to ShareLife through your parish or Sharelife.org

### What can you do to feel better;

Stick to the facts as communicate by public-health agencies or medical professionals. Instead of reading every article and going on every website, staying offline for a period can be beneficial. If you're concerned, sites that include accurate information include the World Health Organization, the Public Health Agency of Canada; the US Centres for Disease Control; the Australian Chief Medical Office and the UK Government.

### **Fathers Day Novena**

Yes, we will have the Fathers' Day Novena. Once again, we will place the book of names in front of the Altar, for our Fathers' Day Novena. You may drop of you names at the office with payment of \$5.00 per name. Then they will be added to the book, like the Mother's Day novena the book will be left out until the end of June.

### We are almost there!

Churches will start to open. While the government has indicated that place of worship may open as of June 12th, there extensive protocols that must be followed. This included training of clergy, staff and volunteers. As well as ensuring appropriate cleaning supplies, signage and capacity control mechanisms can be prepared.

As directed by this letter, we are allowed to let 30% of the church's capacity in at any one time..



### .<u>DAILY MASS</u> TELEVISED

VISION TV 8:00 AM & 12 PM; JOY TV 10:30 AND 4:30 PM; HOPE TV 2:30 PM; YES TV 1:00 PM; SALT AND LIGHT 11:00 AM & 3:00PM SUNDAY MASS

The Friars say the Sunday 10:00 am mass on St. Joan of Arc's Facebook page. Attend mass with our own Friars each Sunday morning at St. Joan of Arc.

### On Line.

The Cardinal is saying mass each morning at 7:30 am, which can be followed on the website of St. Michael's Cathedral.

### **Message from the Archdiocese**

The parishes still have to cover their expenses in this time of unrest. Offertory cheques can be dropped off at the parish or mailed in. In these times of unrest, don't forget your parish. We appreciate all the support you can give at this time.

### Parish Office

The physical church office is closed at this time, but you can still leave phone messages or email Rosanne as she is doing what she can from home. Such as doing bulletins and checking messages several times a day.

We hope you are all staying safe and physical distancing to stay healthy.



