

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, June 21</u> Genesis 12:1-9 Psalm 33:12-13, 18-20,22 Matthew 7:1-5 5:30 pm Father's Day Novena

<u>Tuesday, June 22</u> Genesis 13:2,5-18 Psalm 15:2-5 Matthew 7:6,12-14 5:30 pm Father's Day Novena

<u>Wednesday, June 23</u> Genesis 15:1-12, 17-18 Psalm 105:1-9 Matthew 7:15-20 5:30 pm Father's Day Novena

<u>Thursday, June 24</u> Isaiah 49:1-6 Psalm 139:1-3, 13-15 Acts 13:22-26 Luke 1:57-66, 80 5:30 pm Father's Day Novena

Friday, June 25 Genesis 17:1,5,9-10.15-22 Psalm 128:1-5 Matthew 8:1-4 5:30 pm Father's Day Novena

<u>Saturday, June 26</u> Genesis 18:1-15 Luke 1:46-50, 53-55 Matthew 8:5-17 5:30 pm Father's Day Novena

<u>Sunday, June 27</u> Wisdom 1:13-15, 2:23-24 Psalm 30: 1,3-5,10-12 Mark 5:21-43 10:00 am Father's Day Novena





The Friar's Nook

I have to say, it is so nice to see people again at church. Although I went from zero to one hundred percent in one day. After not having public services, last Saturday I had a wedding, then a baptism, then some confessions, and finally Mass. After being on my feet all day the last thing I wanted to do was make supper – but I did, and it felt wonderful to sit down to eat. I did not know how tiring it would be to be to be on my feet all day. After Zoom meetings all week I was tired of sitting for so long, but it did not prepare me for standing for so long. (be careful what you pray for!) Apparently, I will need to workout to get back to normalcy because I hope this is our final reopening!

Because, I didn't find out that we were reopening until last Monday, I wasn't able to announce it at Mass on Sunday. But I did send out word on our "MyParish" app, our Facebook page, and our website. But for those of you who have been watching Sunday Mass, you now know that we are open to COVID capacity for the time being. We started off small, with about 30 people attending Saturday night and Sunday, so we have plenty of room to grow. We have about 80 socially distant spaces in the pews. This means that we can have at least 80 people in attendance. But if you're coming as a couple or a family you would only take up one spot so we can fit more people in the church.

That, being said we would like to welcome back anyone who feels comfortable coming into church. We have ushers to guide and seat everyone and to sanitize the pews after Mass. I am eternally grateful for those who have offered their time to do this service for the parish. Without them we would not be able to hold public Masses. It is my hope that when these Masses fill up, we will have other people who will volunteer to add additional Masses. We can still use additional people to help at both Masses, so if you're planning on coming and you wish to help serve the community, contact Cathi at ReligiousEd@joanofarc.ca. I encourage you to seek out and get vaccinated if you haven't already. This is a way of showing our care and love for each other. I have been fortunate enough, through the help of friends, to get both of my vaccines. This means, that I'm ready to hug, shake hands, or whatever to those who are vaccinated.

As Summer approaches, our attendance tends to go down with people going away. I'm not sure of the restrictions within Canada that may keep people at home, but I am waiting patiently and optimistically for the border with the US to reopen. It's been more than a year, but I've seen my family or the friars. It would be great to be able to meet with them face to face again, and it would be great to spend some time with people I love (not that I don't love you).

The readings at this time of year talk about trust in God and if I have learned anything during these past 15 months is that that is even more important now. My hope is that we continue to grow as a people of God, as a parish, and as a family. It's wonderful to see young families and children back in church. To me it is a sign of new life, that life goes on, even in the midst of struggle, with the help of God. I hope you lean on God's help during this time, to grow stronger in faith, love, and hope that we may be together again soon and work together to build up God's Kingdom. I hope you lean on God's help during this time, to grow stronger in faith, love, and hope that we may be together again soon and work together to build up God's Kingdom.

Peace to all, Fr. Bob

Please Pray for:

The Sick: Daniel Olmedo, Diana, Mary De Lac, Courtney Willis, Brendan Clough and John

The Deceased: Josefa Petkovsek, Fr. Bill Droback and Mr. Loughran

Father's Day Novena

The Novena starts June 20, 2021. Due to the pandemic, we will not have cards this year. You can list your names on the outside of the envelope and enclose \$5.00 per name in the envelope and drop it off at the parish or mail it in.

This is ShareLife Sunday!

"Vulnerable members of our community are relying on you and me to ensure ongoing access to the care they so desperately need. This is why it's crucial we meet our parish campaign goal of \$13.8 million. Our goal can be met, but only if we each do our part."– Cardinal Thomas Collins. Envelopes are available at the entrance of the church. Please give generously.

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.



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 has a Bible Study hour on the St. Joan of Arc Facebook page.

Messages from the Office

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.

What is coming up?

June 20th We will start our Father's Day Novena. June 20th We will have the 2nd ShareLife Collection. July 17/18 SVDP Bundle Weekend

215 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!

Happy Father's Day



