

# 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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#### 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



<u>Monday, June 8</u> 1 Kings 17:1-6 Psalm 121:1-8 Matthew 5:1-12

<u>Tuesday, June 9</u> 1 Kings 17:7-16 Psalm 4:1-7 Matthew 5:13-16

<u>Wednesday June 10</u> *1 Kings 18:20-39 Psalm16:1-2,4-5,8,11 Matthew 5:17-19* Gabriel Brum +

<u>Thursday, June 11</u> Acts 11:21-26,13:1-3 Psalm 98:1-6 Matthew 10:7-13

Friday, June 12 1 Kings 19:9,11-16 Psalm 27:7-9, 13-14 Matthew 5:27-32

Saturday, June 13 *1 King 19:16,19-21 Psalm 16:1-2 57-10 Matthew 5:33-37* Friends Living & Deceased

<u>Sunday, June 14</u> Deuteronomy 8:2-3,14-16 Psalm 147 12-15, 19-20 1 Corinthians 10"16-17 John 6:51-59 Parish Community



Tríníty Sunday



### The Friars Nook

Lord make me an instrument of your peace. Words I wish I could claim as my own but actually are traced back to Saint Francis of Assisi. Words we certainly could use today!

There has been so much stress, grief and anger this past week over racism, both here in Toronto and in the United States, that it shows us how far we have to go as Christians and as peacemakers. Any ISM is not compatible with Christianity, whether it is racism, sexism, ageism, even conservatism or liberalism. It divides us from one another and from Christ. Jesus himself prayed "That all may be one, as you Father are in me and I in you, I pray they may be one in us, that the world may believe that You sent me". We have seen the Bible held up as a weapon and not a tool for peace. We have seen violence breakout in cities to which Pope Francis says that violence only begets violence. There has been looting which makes absolutely no sense! And a mob mentality. There was a mob mentality that cried out "crucify him" and sent Jesus to the cross.

On the heels of the Coronavirus Pandemic, where people have been isolated, quarantined, socially distanced, it sets up a powder keg and it doesn't take much of a spark to set it off. But before we take sides, we need to realize that even taking sides is nonproductive - unless we side with Christ. The peace that passes all understanding, that peace of the Holy Spirit, is what needs to reign in our lives, in our hearts, if it's to manifest itself at all in our world. So, the first place we need to look is within. It can be scary looking inside of ourselves. We're never quite sure what we will find. But it is essential to carry the light of Christ within that we can root out the things that are not of Christ in us and shine that light brightly in our world. We won't change anything in ourselves if we don't think there is anything that needs to be changed! We should take that light of Christ we were given at baptism and carry it bravely within, looking at what isms may exist in us and how they are contrary to the gospel of Christ. This is a journey to the heart, but the head will always make excuses as to why we are right or why we need to hold on to these things. Jesus speaks to our heart, God has written his law in our hearts, the Holy Spirit dwells in our hearts.

Here at Saint Joan of Arc parish, we profess that "All are welcome!" This doesn't mean those are welcome who are like me, who look like me, who think like me, who act like me. All means all! God calls us all, and each of us is called to find our way to God and with God. Hopefully here we do that with this community who seeks the peace and the love of God first and foremost that we may all be formed in the gospel of Christ - literally the good news.

This week let us take the time to make that journey inward, that Christ might root out anything that is not of Him in our lives and in our hearts. Then we can shine like the children of God we are called to be. Then we can not only pray for peace but the people fo peace in a world that has lost its way. Let us not seek to divide and judge others, but rather to understand and listen to others.

Let us keep each other in prayer on this journey.

Peace, Fr.Bob

#### <u>Let us pray</u>

For all the sick of our parish community. Gina Sylvester For the Deceased of our parish:Don Turak, Dennis Stamp

#### Living the Gospel by supporting Married Couples

Married for three years, Phil and Helen were expecting their first child when Phil revealed a secret, he had a son from a previous relationship. Feeling betrayed by Phil's dishonesty, Helen learned about affordable couples counselling at Catholic Family Services of Toronto. Over 10 weeks of counselling, they learned to take the risk of being honest rather than using deceit to keep the peace. Phil and Helen found a new sense of confidence as a couple and started feeling excited about the arrival of their baby. Today is ShareLife Sunday. Thank you for your generosity.

Your donations may be mailed into the parish or dropped off in the mailbox. Fr. Bob checks the mailbox several times a day.

#### A Note of Thanks

Thank you, Fr. Bob! Fr. Bob is working away around the church, to help pass the time. He is updating things and repairing or replacing things that have been forgotten over time. Remember to thank him, when we are allowed to return to the church.

#### <u>A Parish Prayer</u>

God, our Father, Pour out your spirit upon us. Give us a new experience of your power and mercy. Make us faithful to your word. Let your Love grow in our Parish, so that people will see You always in us and see the glory of your Kingdom. We ask this through Jesus, your loving son, our Saviour. Amen

#### The Secret

I met God in the morning when my day was at its best and His presence come like sunrise like a Glory in my Breast.

All day long the presence lingered, all day He stayed with me and we sailed in perfect calmness over a trouble sea.

So, I think I know the secret learned from many a troubled way. You must seek Him in the morning if you want Him through the day.

#### Prayer in Times of Need

For those in any need: almighty God keep them in your love and make us generous in responding to those in need. Lord God, we turn to You in all our troubles and praise You in all our joys. Hear our prayer this day and see our need. Give us the strength and courage that flows from your Spirit to follow your Son, Jesus, in the way of the cross. Send us your support and let us experience it in the generosity and support of others. Glory and praise to you, God of mercy, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen (taken from Blessings and Prayers for Home & Family CCCB Publications)



#### DAILY MASS 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: TELEVISED** 

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#### On Line.

During this pandemic, the Cardinal is saying mass each morning followed by the Angelus and the Rosary at 7:30 am, which can be followed on the website of St. Michael's Cathedral.

#### **Wednesdays**

Did you know that Fr. Bob is hosting Bible Study? You are invited to join him at 2:00 pm each Wednesday on **St. Joan of Arc's Facebook page**. We are going through the Acts now. Why not join him and bring your bible to the computer.

#### <u>Sunday Mass</u>

Also, I should be mentioned that 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.

#### 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.



