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## Served by the Franciscan Friars of the Atonement

### CELEBRATIONS OF THE EUCHARIST

Monday - Saturday

5:30 PM

Sunday

10:00 AM

12:00 PM

### 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

### PARISH STAFF

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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

Ushers: Call the office

### 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

### 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](http://www.devp.org)  
3rd Monday of the month 7:00 PM

Merrymakers  
3rd Tuesday, 12:15 PM

Knights of Columbus  
1st Thursday of the Months

Parish Council  
Every two months

St. Vincent de Paul Society  
2nd Saturday of the Month 4:00 PM

Sunday School (ages 3-6)  
During 10:00 AM Mass



## MASS INTENTIONS

**Monday, March 13**

*2Kings 5:1-15 Psalm 42 1-3,  
43:3-4 Luke 4: 24-30*

5:30 pm Deceased Parishioners

**Tuesday, March 14**

*Daniel 3:25,34-43 Psalm 25:4-9  
Matthew 18:21-35*

5:30 pm Joseph Hosick +

**Wednesday, March 15**

*Deut. 4:1,5-9 Psalm 147: 12-13,15-16, 29-30 Matthew 5:17-19*

5:30 pm Int. of the General Council

**Thursday, March 16**

*Jeremiah 7:23-28 Psalm 95:1-2, 6-9 Luke 11:14-23*

5:30 pm Deceased Friars

**Friday, March 17**

*Hosea 14:1-9 Psalm 81:5-10  
Mark 12:28-34*

5:30 pm Ellen Kelly +

**Saturday, March 18**

*Hosea 5:15 ; 6:6 Psalm 51:1-2, 16-19 Luke 18:9-14*

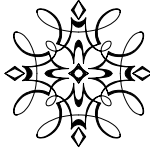
5:30 pm Fr. Mon Luis +

**Sunday, March 19**

*1 Samuel 16:1,6-7,10-13 Psalm 23:1-6  
Ephesians 5:8-14 John 9:1-41*

10:00 am The Parish Community

12:00 pm Int. of the Friars

***The Friar's Nook***

As many of you know, I was trying to get a new dog for Christmas. I paid the adoption fee, but didn't get the dog and after trying every avenue I could I've had to give up on that dog. So, I began looking for a new dog. Last week I saw a dog named Max that caught my eye and so I wrote an e-mail asking about him. I got an application form back and filled it out. After I sent it in, I received an e-mail from the director of the rescue organization who told me that Max was already taken but that there was always hope. I thought she was simply being optimistic until I clicked on the link at the bottom of the e-mail and saw a video of another dog who happened to be named Hope! I wrote that I was interested in meeting him, and we set up a meeting. I ended up bringing him home this week. So, I didn't get a dog for Christmas, but I did get a dog for my birthday. I don't know who gave him the name Hope, but I could only equate that with a girl's name, so I did some research discovered the name Bodhi (pronounced Bodie) means hope in Sanskrit. So, he'll go by the name Bodhi.

He's a lot younger than Sonya was, between one and two years old, and so we will have to do some work with training him. He's rather vocal, even though I've explained to him that I don't understand what he's saying to me, so he probably won't be coming to church right away. He is like Sonya in one way though in that he's missing a leg. He was a stray in Egypt and was hit by a car which broke his left front leg. Someone found him and brought him to the vets, and they were able to fix the leg. After it was healed, he was hit again in the same leg which crushed the leg but this time he was simply left tied up behind a cat rescue. When he was finally found the leg had gone gangrene, so they had to remove the entire leg. Given his youth he's a lot spryer than Sonya and he's also not a good candidate for a prosthetic so we'll have to deal with this challenge to his life the way he is. Fortunately, he's young and strong and as you know dogs adapt.

He has already met the students at Saint Luigi school, as I had masse there with them, and they were looking forward to meeting my dog. It's amazing how an animal like that can breakdown barriers between people. They may not know much about me, but they want to know everything about the dog. I hope that he can continue to draw people, young and old to Saint Joan of Arc.

*Let's "Hope" all goes well,  
Fr. Bob*

"During this Lent,  
let us all ask the Lord:  
Make our hearts like yours."

-Pope Francis



**PLEASE PRAY FOR:**

The Sick:

The Deceased: Regina Bergin

**ShareLife**

Live the Gospel by helping our vulnerable brothers and sisters  
ShareLife Sunday is March 26 and we once again ask you to give generously to support Catholic agencies, who in turn care for the most vulnerable in our communities. As a parish, this is our opportunity to live the Gospel! Please give at the parish using a ShareLife envelope.

**Merrymaker's Lunch- In Honour of St Patrick**

The Next Merrymaker's Lunch will be on Thursday, March 16<sup>th</sup> at 12:30pm/ Serving up some real Irish Stew in celebration of St. Patrick's Day. Please call the office by 3:00 pm on Monday, March 13th to RSVP a place. Cost \$12.00 per person. We must know how many will be attending, so we peel enough Irish potatoes!

**D&P -Create Hope, Standing for the Land**

You are invited to pick up the mini magazine sent to us from Development and Peace at the back of the church on your way out after Mass today to learn more about the land issues of our sisters and brothers from Columbia and Honduras. We offer prayers for these communities who struggle from the loss of their land taken over by foreign investors for mining and big scale agro-business. You may also wish to learn more about Standing for the Land at [devp.org](http://devp.org)

**A Reminder**

Parishioners are invited to share their Lenten intentions, thoughts and prayers anonymously, by writing them down on the 'intention slips' provided at the back at the church. Everyone is welcome to place their filled in, tightly folded intentions in the dry baptismal font on the altar throughout Lent. Enter them as often as you'd like.

Holy Saturday, these intentions will form the kindling for the blessing of the fire outside the church, the rising smoke symbolically carrying our intentions to heaven.

**Message from the Archdiocese**

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**10:00 am SUNDAY LITURGY**

We continue to live stream the 10:00 am Mass on our Website.

**This Week**

**Saturday, March 11**

4:00 pm SVDP

**Thursday, March 16**

Merrymaker's Lunch

**Future Dates to Remember**

**Monday, March 20**

7:00 pm D & P

**March 25/ 26**

First ShareLife Weekend

**Society of St. Vincent de Paul**

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If you are supporting the Poor Box, by cheque, please remember to make cheques payable to St. Vincent de Paul. If you use our blue envelopes and we will issue you a tax receipt at the end of the year.

**The Annual Mass of St. Patrick**

at St. Michael's Cathedral Basilica in Toronto will take place on Friday, March 17 at 10am.

Cardinal Thomas Collins will be the presider and homilist. All are welcome. Those unable to attend can participate in the celebration via livestream at

[www.stmichaelscathedral.com/live](http://www.stmichaelscathedral.com/live).

**LENTEN RETREAT 2023**

Facilitated by Our Centre Team.

When: Saturday, March 18th, 9:00 am to 3:00 pm Cost: \$45.00

includes lunch Where: QUEEN OF APOSTLES RENEWAL CENTRE, 1617 Blythe Rd. Mississauga.

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