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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

### 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

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

**Monday, March 15**

*Isaiah 65:17-21 Psalm 30:1-5,  
10-12 John 5:1-16*

5:30 pm Ross Best +

**Tuesday, March 16**

*Ezekiel 47:1-9,12 Psalm 46:1-2,4-  
5,7-8 John 5:1-16*

5:30 pm Florian Family

**Wednesday, March 17**

*Happy St. Patrick's Day*

*Isaiah 49:8-15 Psalm 145:8-9, 13-  
14,17-18 John 5:16-30*

5:30 pm Carmen Granada +

**Thursday, March 18**

*Exodus 32:7-14 Psalm 106 19-23  
John 5:18,31-47*

5:30 pm The Parish Community

**Friday, March 19**

*Happy St. Joseph's Day*

*2 Samuel 7:4-5, 12-14, 16 Psalm  
89:1-4,26,28 Romans 4:13,16-  
18,22 Luke 2:41-51*

5:30 pm Taras Hryhor +

**Saturday, March 20**

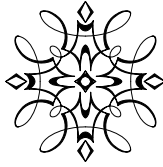
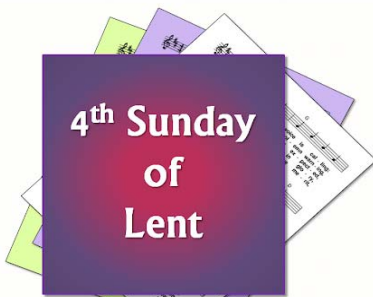
*Jeremiah 11:18-20 Psalm 7: 1-2,  
8-11 John 7:40-53*

5:30 pm Sabrina Araya

**Sunday, March 21**

*Jeremiah 31:31-34 Psalm 51:1-2,  
10-13 Hebrews 5:7-9 John 12:20-33*

10:00 am Clare Chenghaite +



*The Friar's Nook*

I'm excited to announce our own parish app for your smartphone. It's another way to keep us connected during this time. This new app is available for parishioners to download on both Apple iPhones and Android phones.

I expect the features and capabilities of our new app to foster a stronger sense of community and faith in the daily lives of all parishioners. St. Joan of Arc will be able to communicate quickly and easily with all parishioners via messages and notifications to keep you in the loop with what is going on in our church. You will then be able to quickly reply to messages or RSVP for upcoming events. One of the things we will be able to do is to let you know when a parishioner has passed away rather than you finding out in the intercessions on Sunday.

Other features include:

- the daily readings read at Mass,
- the latest Catholic news from around the world,
- an easy-to-reference list of Catholic prayers with prayer requests,
- a helpful examination of conscience and next confession reminder,
- a reminder feature called "Mass Mode," for Mass and confession. This includes phone silencing notification to help encourage us all to be more present while at St. Joan of Arc.
- and much more.

As you can see, this app offers a lot of capabilities for improving parish communication and serving as a faith building resource. It should become a real asset to complement our daily faith lives.

The app is called "MyParish". It is available at the Google Play site or the Apple site. You simply download the app, then in the settings click "Find a Parish" and type in our postal code - M6P1B1. Select St. Joan of Arc Parish and your done. You will find a page of information that you can chose from. I really hope to get everyone with a cellphone to join us. It's completely private but allows you access to the calendar, the bulletin, messages from the Parish and much more. The more people that use and participate, the stronger our Catholic community will become.

In the meantime, I came across this prayer for Lent that might be useful.

*God, grant me the serenity to accept the people I cannot change,  
which is pretty much everyone, since I'm clearly not you, God.  
At least not the last time I checked. And while you're at it, God, please give  
me the courage to change what I need to change about myself,  
which is frankly a lot, since, once again, I'm not you, which means I'm not  
perfect. It's better for me to focus on changing myself than to worry about  
changing other people, who, as you'll no doubt remember me saying, I can't  
change anyway. Finally, give me the wisdom to just shut-up  
whenever, I think I'm clearly smarter than everyone else in the room,  
and that no one knows what they're talking about except me,  
or that I alone have all the answers. Basically, God, grant me the wisdom to  
remember that I'm not you.*

Amen.

*Stay holy and connect to us!*

*Fr. Bob*

**Please Pray for:**

**The Sick:** Gary Hartnett, Frank Grech and Daniel Olmedo,

**The Deceased:** Maura Cussen and Irene Brown

**D & P St Joan of Arc** invites you to have a look at the work and mandate of D&P at devp.org as our parish continues our journey through this Lenten season. Below are some words from our Holy Father, Pope Francis taken from his' document *Evangelii Gaudium* "None of us can think that we are exempt from concern for the poor and social justice. Spiritual conversion, the intensity of love of God and neighbour and zeal for justice and peace, the Gospel meaning of the poor and of poverty are required of everyone." 201

**Yes Lord! A Lenten Liturgy of the Word for Kids**

Tune into Salt + Light Television on Friday mornings during Lent for a Kid friendly approach to the Sunday Mass readings and homily. Whether you are worshipping at home due to the pandemic or just looking for a way to boost your family's faith life. You won't want to miss this brand-new series. Times: Fridays at 9:30 am, Saturdays 4:00 pm Sundays 7 am and 2:30 pm. On demand: [www.slmedia.org/yeslord](http://www.slmedia.org/yeslord)

**Online Bereavement Introductory Program**

Program Objective: Online Bereavement Introductory Program offers both women and men a learning environment which is safe, welcoming and non-judgmental. The program provides 4 weeks of psycho-education, which assists and accompanies the bereaved in exploring grief, experiencing healing and renewing faith. The ideal candidate is ready and able to participate in a group setting. Each candidate will be screened prior, to being considered for admittance into the program. Start date & time: Wed. March 17, 2021 @ 7:00 pm Total cost: no charge Contact: For more information and to register please contact: Arcangelo Limanni, MRE (416) 921-1163 ext. 2225 [alimanni@cfstoronto.com](mailto:alimanni@cfstoronto.com)

**New 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.



**Please join us 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. For Lent. Fr. Bob has also added the Stations of the Cross on our Facebook page.

**Society of St. Vincent de Paul**

When making a donation to the SVDP, please make your cheques payable to: St. Vincent de Paul We issue our own tax receipts and are separate from the parish. This makes the bookkeeping simple. Instead of adding steps to the parish finances.

**Please join the Filipino faithful of the Archdiocese of Toronto** *for*

*the virtual Inaugural Mass celebrating the 500th Year Anniversary of the Arrival of Christianity in the Philippines, on Tuesday, March 16 at 11:00 am. It can be viewed online at [www.ph500toronto.com](http://www.ph500toronto.com), on Facebook: [@500yocto](https://www.facebook.com/@500yocto) or YouTube: [Gifted to Give – Toronto 2021](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=...). It was in March 16, 1521 when Christianity first came to the Philippines, making it the only predominantly Catholic nation in Asia. The faithful of the Archdiocese of Toronto is in unity with Filipino communities worldwide in celebrating this significant moment. Please visit the website for more details.*





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