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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 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

### 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 21

*2Kings 5:1-15 Psalm 42:103,*

*43:3-4 Luke 4:24-30*

5:30 pm + Max Plank+

### Tuesday, March 22

*Daniel 3:25, 34-43 Psalm 25 4-9*

*Matthew 18:21-35*

5:30 pm Sabrina Araya +

### Wednesday, March 23

*Deut. 4:1,5-9 Psalm 147:12-*

*13,15-16,19-20 Matthew 5:17-19*

5:30 pm Deceased Friars

### Thursday, March 24

*Jeremiah 7:23-28 Psalm 95:1-2,6-*

*9 Luke 11:14-23*

5:30 pm John Sobie +

### Friday, March 25

*Isaiah 7:10-14; 8:10 Psalm 40:6-*

*10 Hebrews 10:4-10 Luke 1:26-*

*38*

5:30 pm Int. of the General Council

### Saturday, March 26

*Hosea 5:15; 6:6; Psalm 51:1-2.16-*

*19 Luke 18:9-14*

5:30 pm The Parish Community

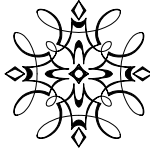
### Sunday, March 27

*Joshua 5:9-12 Psalm 34: 1-6*

*2 Corin.5:17-21 Luke 15:1-3, 11-*

*32*

10:00 am Patricia Martin +



## *Society of St. Vincent de Paul*

*I am taking advantage of Fr. Bob's absence to ask for your support of the work, we do to help our neighbours in need. Also, giving you information about the Society.*

**At the Parish Level:** Home visitations are conducted by over 1,200 volunteer members of the society of St. Vincent de Paul, assisting 16,000 families and individuals each year with emergency food, clothing and beds. Parish based conferences of volunteer members- or- "Vincentians" – also conduct annual Christmas Programmes and assist in financing Special Works of the Society. (In the Archdiocese of Toronto.)

**Mary Grove Camp:** A full subsidized residential camping program for 1200 girls aged 5-13, located on Georgian Bay near Penetang.

**Stores & Distribution Centre:** Items, are provide for free of charge to those in need through a voucher system in our stores. Goods are also available to walk-in customers at low cost. Donations are collected through the parish Bundle Weekends.

**Prison Apostolate & Court Services:** Provides support and clothing for persons in prison or awaiting a trial and assists them in maintaining contact with their families.

**Twinning:** A partnership offering aid to needy Conferences and councils in Canada and over seas.

**Gower Park Place:** Operated by the Vincent Paul Family Homes Corporation. Gower Park Place is a non profit 164 unit affordable apartment building in the East York.

### **Residential Housing Programs**

**Women's Emergency and Transitional Housing Programs-** Providing housing and support to women in crisis through a network of emergency beds and long-term housing at Mary's Home, Amelie House, St. Clare's Residence and Elisa House. 128 Women receive secure housing and support each night with on going assistance provide to women fleeing domestic abuse.

**St. Francis Residence:** a home for 24 men and women who have experience mental illness and are dependant on others for support. Our aim is to help increase the quality of their lives and hasten a return to self-sufficiency.

**Ozanam House:** Provides transitional accommodation and support for men recently discharged from a detoxification unit and waiting entry into an addiction treatment program. This home provides a caring and supportive residence for 12 men.

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Let's go back to the parish level of help. Here at St. Joan of Arc, we help about 80 families throughout the year. Giving out food vouchers to families that could be a single person up to a family of 7 people. We need your help to continue this work. A few years ago, we approached Fr. Dan and asked if we could have a collection on Holy Thursday in support of the work, we do in the community helping our neighbours in need. He graciously agreed. We have asked Fr. Bob, if we could continue this appeal in the name of our neighbours in need. Fr. Bob has agreed to let us take a collection on Holy Thursday, so we can continue to help the less fortunate. During the pandemic poor box donations dropped drastically. If you use our blue envelopes and put your information on them, we will issue you a tax receipt at the end of the year. **If you give by cheque, please make it payable to St Vincent de Paul.** Any donation would be appreciated. On behalf of our members and our neighbours in need. *Thank you!*

*Rosanne Kelly President*

**Please Pray for:**

**The Sick:**

**The Deceased:** Marcello Quinteros

**D & P continues its Lenten Campaign, People and Planet first.**

We are called to be in solidarity with those who defend human rights around the world, heeding the cry of the poor, often at great risk to their reputations, their security, and their very lives.

**Call for Catechists for 2022-2023**

Have you ever thought of sharing your faith with the younger generation of our parish? The Office of Religious Education at St. Joan of Arc is looking for people willing to continue telling Christ's story. We will have a number of meetings to talk about what it takes and the training that we will provide.

**As Pope Francis has said, "Rivers of blood and tears are flowing in Ukraine. It is not merely a military operation, but a war, which sows death, destruction and misery." (March 6, 2022)**

We are watching the unfolding of one of the great population displacements of modern history. And we, as people blessed to live in a peaceful and wealthy country like Canada, are witnessing that crisis. In the Gospel of Matthew, Jesus Christ lets us know what will be on the "final exam" on judgement day. Did we feed the hungry, clothe the naked and shelter the homeless? During this time of Lent, when we engage in activities such as prayer, fasting and almsgiving, we are called to remember the people of Ukraine. The Archdiocese of Toronto has begun a call for financial support for the humanitarian crisis in Ukraine, both in directly supporting agencies on the ground in Ukraine, but also in preparing to welcome the many refugees who are already beginning to arrive from that ravaged country. If you would like to support this endeavour, you can make donations through your parish.

**Make cheques payable to St Joan of Arc and on the memo line print Ukraine relief.** This will be added to your parish donations and included on your tax receipt at the end of the year.

**Remove the sandals from your feet for the place where you stand is holy ground.** Exodus 31:5

Compassionate One, you utter these same words to me, but sometimes prejudice or anxiety or fear get in the way of my listening. Help me to sharpen my hearing as I journey toward Easter. Every time I enter a culture difficult from mine, every time I experience language or customs with which I am not familiar, you invite me to listen, to open my heart and widen the space of my tent. You invite me to acknowledge that You are still present, that the ground is still holy. You call me to take off my sandals and to approach your creation with reverence. (Taken from "In your Kindness" Catholic Prayers for Lent)



**10 AM SUNDAY LITURGY**

The 10 am Mass is live streamed on the St. Joan of Arc Facebook page.

**WE HAVE A NEW PHONE SYSTEM**

Same Phone number, but new exts.

Fr. Bob's Ext 1001

Rosanne Ext 1007

Arturo Ext 1003

Accounting Ext 1004

We are still trying to work out the wrinkles. Thank you for your patience.

**ATTENTION CWL MEMBERS**

If you have not yet paid your membership, for 2021 or 2022. You may drop it in the collection or mail it to the parish office. Mark it CWL. Due to covid, we are behind in paying membership fees for 2021 & 2022.

**For God so loved the world, he sent His Son, Jesus, to be with us.**

God so loved the world he sent a tiny babe so innocent. Jesus grew and prepared to show the world how much He cared. He was baptized began to fulfill the saving plan. Healing many, teaching more, even stilling a few storms. Yes, God so loves me. Yes, God so love me. Yes, God so loves me. The Bible tells me so. (Taken from "For God so Loved" Lenten devotions for Children)

**ShareLife**

The ShareLife Campaign for 2022 will start this month. March 27.

**Reminder**

We have opened more, but we are still told to practice social distancing! Please be aware of the markings on the pews and sit where indicated. They are there to keep us all safe!





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