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### **CELEBRATIONS OF** THE EUCHARIST

Monday - Saturday 5:30 PM

> Sunday 10:00 AM

### **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

Rev. Robert Langone, SA Pastor (Ext 1001) frbob@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

Ushers: Call the office

### CELEBRATION OF RECONCILIATION

Saturdays 4:00 PM to 5:00 PM or by appointment.

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.

Please call Fr. Bob at least one year prior to the planned wedding date.

of the Sick:

Call the office Ext 1007

### **BAPTISMS**

### **MARRIAGE**

# Pastoral Visitation

To arrange for a visit

### **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 28

**Isaiah 65:17-21 Psalm 30 1,3-5,10-12 John 4:43-54** 5:30 pm Tony Florian +

### Tuesday, March 29

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

5:30 pm Int. of Olivia Erlanger

### Wednesday, March 30

Isaiah 49:8-15 Psalm 145:8-9.13-14, 17-18 John 5:16-30 5:30 pm Int. of the Friars

### Thursday, March 31

Exodus 32: 7-14 Psalm 106:19-23 John 5:18,31-47 5:30 pm The Sick of our Parish

### Friday, April 1

Wisdom 2:1,12-22 Psalm 34:16-10,22 John 7:1-2, 10,25-30 5:30 pm Deceased Friars

### Saturday, April 2

Jeremiah 11:18-20 Psalm 7:1-2, 8-11 John 7:40-53 5:30 pm The Parish Community

### Sunday, April 3

Isaiah 43:16-21 Psalm 128:1-6
Philip.3:8-14 John 8:1-11
10:00 am The Parish Community





### From Rosanne's Desk

The first St. Joan of Arc parish bulletin was issued September 15, 1963. In the bulletin of November 17,1963 was the following notice: "For Ladies of the Parish, there is an opportunity to make themselves valuable by joining the C.W.L. Leave your name with one of the Fathers after mass or contact Mrs. Mary Doran.

Father Renders was the pastor at the time and recognized a need and a role for an organized group of ladies in the parish. Nineteen ladies answered his call and held their first organizational meeting on November 27, 1963. The first President was Mrs. Mary Doran appointed with a committee of three other ladies along with Fr. Renders to act as an executive until an election could be called.

January 8, 1964, the first official meeting of our CWL was held. Thus, the start of our fund raising, through bake sales, bazaars, sale of Christmas cakes, and catholic calendars. The ladies held monthly raffles and the winner would take home a cake, then provide another one for the next month's meeting.

In 1969, a special meeting was called of the members to decide if the CWL would continue operating as the CWL or become the "Ladies of St. Joan" a secret vote was taken, and the majority decided to stay as CWL. Over the years we sponsored many activities; there was a club named "Do As You Wish", meeting on Tuesday afternoons. When I joined the League in 1977, it had already changed to the "Over 50 Club". In the 70's, besides holding the various fundraisers we had already established, other projects were tried. A Fashion show, with our members as the models here at the parish, then some fashion shows downtown at Eaton store. We shared the New Year's Eve dances with the Knights of Columbus.

In 1971-72 another vote was taken to decide the fate of the League, it was agreed we should continue. In 1972, the first Sunday of each month was designated as CWL Sunday and the 9:30 am Mass was designated for the CWL. Members handed out pamphlets with CWL information after the masses on Sunday, trying to recruit new members.

We didn't always have a mass before our meetings, our spiritual convener suggested that we start our monthly meetings with a mass, so in 1973, was the start of our monthly masses.

There are a lot more stories, but no space to share it.

If you would like to join the Catholic Women's League, you can join for only \$20.00 a year. You will receive the League Magazine and make some very good friends.

A reminder to our members, 2021 & 2022 Memberships are due. You can give them into the parish office. Only 13 memberships were paid for 2021 and 12 for 2022. We don't want to lose our status as a league and our voting privileges in the league. Cheques payable to the Catholic Women's League of Canada, can be put in an envelope marked "CWL" dropped in with the collection or dropped off at the parish office. \$20.00

per year. Rosanne Kelly

A Past President

### **Please Pray for:**

The Sick
The Deceased

### **TODAY 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 Envelopes are at the entrance of the church for your use. Please print your information on the envelope, so we can record it. In the past we have had envelopes with first names only, a tax receipt can not be issued for these.

### NEXT SUNDAY IS SOLIDARITY SUNDAY

When we are called to stand in communion with our sisters and brothers around the world with whom we share this common home. We stand in solidarity with those human rights and environmental defenders who are committed to the dignity of all and our fragile planet. We pray, especially, for the people of Ukraine and everywhere where this is ongoing conflict.

### 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. Leave your name and number at the Religious Ed office, and we will contact you.

### ...this son of mine was dead an has come to life again, he was lost, and has been found. Luke 15:14

Compassion One, you are so single-minded in the search. No matter how many detours or misguided wandering or crooked paths I follow, you are always on the lookout for me. There are no obstacles so great that they can present you from longing for my return. Nothing deters you from bringing me out of the shadows in which sometimes burrow or the corners of shamed and brokenness in which I try to hide. I thank you for being the god of unconditional love, the God of the lost ad the found. (*Take from In Your Kindness Catholic Prayers for Lent*)

### For God so love the world, he prepared people for when he would

<u>die</u>. God so loved the world he made, Jesus talked about the day that he would be crucified, so His friends knew He must die. Though they followed him about, thought they knew without a doubt. They did not quite understand that their time with Him would end. Yes, God Loves me, Yes God Loves me, Yes God loves me, the Bible tells me so. (*Taken from For God so Love. Lenten devotions for children*)

#### 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.

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Arturo Ext 1003
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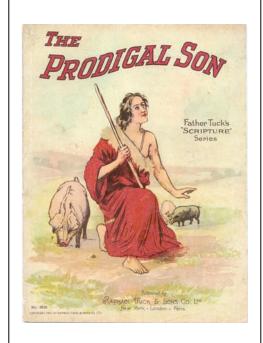
We are still trying to work out the wrinkles. Thank you for your patience.

### 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.

### Reminder

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





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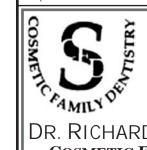
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