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LITURGICAL MINISTRIES

Altar Servers
Call the office

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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
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



MASS INTENTIONS

As instructed by the Ministry of Health and the Cardinal's office Public Masses are cancelled.

Fr. Bob and Fr. Ken are privately offering daily mass for us.

Prayer for Our Doctors

Jesus, Master Physician of all times, Your Divinity did not require a Ph.D. Eagerly, You resurrected the dead, Restoring the health of the sick. Be it physical or spiritual torment, None, were a great obstacle to You: For Your loving power is omnipotent. I ask for Your abounding healing love; Maintain my body and soul vigorous So I may fulfill my daily functions. The world will be conquered by You, All, afflictions will be dissipated!

Prayer

O God who are the only source of health and healing, the Spirit of calm and the central peace of this universe, grant to me such a consciousness of Your indwelling and surrounding presence that I may permit You to give me health and strength and peace, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Monthly Comparison for: February

Offertory	2018	2019
Envelopes	\$ 13,875	\$ 13,631
Loose	\$ 4,153	\$ 3,348
PAG	\$ 7,004	\$ 7,075
Total	\$ 25,032	\$ 24,054

Contributions for the Building Maintenance Fund \$3,447.00



FRIAR'S NOOK

Peace and all goodness to you all. I hope that you are keeping well. These are strange times but be assured that Fr. Ken and I am praying for you. The way things are going it looks like we will not be having Holy Week services. As for Palm Sunday, I will bless the palms and set them out in the church during Holy Week.

Remember social distancing!

I have tried not to take this personally, but I finally become pastor and the Church closes-down! I miss seeing and talking to you and hope that cabin fever is not getting to you. Pray for those afflicted and for a speedy end to this crisis.

I have suspended writing my column on the Mass till we get back open as some people don't have access to it. I was hoping to be done by Easter but now maybe Pentecost. Fortunately, we don't have any upcoming weddings and as to the other sacraments, first communion, confirmation, we will have to adjust as we get more information.

I have turned the heat way down to save money because without the Sunday collection we don't have much to go on. This would be an ideal opportunity to sign up for Pre-Authorized Giving (PAG). That insures us a steady income to pay our bills. I realize that some of you may be out of work during this time so don't worry about financial support but please remember us in your prayers.

If you read this and know of others who don't please share it with them. I'll be writing with more information as I get it.

Peace always, Fr. Bob

Just heard from the Cardinal that all churches and offices are to remain closed until further notice so this will be my last installment. I will post inf on our Facebook page at <https://www.facebook.com/JoanOfArcToronto> and on the website.

Please Pray for:

The Sick: Brent Groh, Danny and Regina Bergin

Living the Gospel locally and around the world

“Last year, your generosity to ShareLife made a difference in the lives of over 140,000 people locally and countless more around the world. Thank you for helping so many people experience God's love and compassion.” – Cardinal Thomas Collins Today is ShareLife Sunday. Thank you for your generosity. Donations can be mailed in or given as Direct Deposit.

A Corona Virus Prayer

Jesus Christ, you traveled through towns and villages “curing every disease and illness” At your command, the sick were made well. Come to our aid now, in the midst of the global spread of the coronavirus, that we may experience your healing love.. Heal those who are sick with the virus. May they regain their strength and health through quality medical care.

Heal us from our fear, which prevents nations from working together and neighbors from helping one another. Heal us from our pride, which can make us claim invulnerability to a disease that knows no borders.

Jesus Christ, healer of all, stay by our side in this time of uncertainty and sorrow. Be with those who have died from the virus. May they be at rest with you in your eternal peace. Be with the families of those who are sick or have died. As they worry and grieve, defend them from illness and despair.

May they know your peace. Be with the doctors, nurses, researchers and all medical professionals who seek to heal and help those affected and who put themselves at risk in the process. May they know your protection and peace. Be with the leaders of all nations. Give them the foresight to act with charity and true concern for the well-being of the people they are meant to serve.

Give them the wisdom to invest in long-term solutions that will help prepare for or prevent future outbreaks. May they know your peace, as they work together to achieve it on earth.

Whether we are home or abroad, surrounded by many people suffering from this illness or only a few, Jesus Christ, stay with us as we endure and mourn, persist and prepare. In place of our anxiety, give us your peace. Jesus Christ heal us. AMEN.

For Your Information

The Archdiocese has put source of information up on their website in response to the pandemic: www.archtoronto.org/covid19

Let us pray for an end to this pandemic and for each other. I received an email this week asking me to say one Hail Mary and ask others to do the same. The aim is to reach 1 million Hail Marys to bring an end to this pandemic. Won't you join in? Rosanne

.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

VISION TV 8:00 AM; JOY TV
10:30 AM; HOPE TV 2:30 PM:
YES TV 10:30 AM..

No Activities

Message from the Archdiocese

The parishes still have to cover their expenses in this time of unrest. Offertory donations can be dropped off at the parish or mailed in. In these times of unrest, don't forget your parish.



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