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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

10:00 AM

12:00 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 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.dev.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, May 15*Acts 16:11-15 Psalm 149:1-6, 9**John 15:2,6, 16:4*

5:30 pm Mother's Day Novena

Tuesday May 16*Acts 16:22-34 Psalm 138:1-3,7-8**John 16:5-11*

5:30 pm Mother's Day Novena

Wednesday, May 17*Acts 17:15, 22; 18:1 Psalm 148:1-2,11-14 John 16:12-15*

5:30 pm Mother's Day Novena

Thursday, May 18*Acts 18:1-8 Psalm 98:1-4**John 16:16-20*

5:30 pm Mother's Day Novena

Friday, May 19*Acts 18:9-18 Psalm 47:1-6**John 16:20-23*

5:30 pm Mother's Day Novena

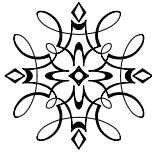
Saturday, May 20*Acts 18:23-28 Psalm 47:1-2,7-9**John 16:23-28*

5:30 pm Mother's Day Novena

Sunday May 21*Acts 1:1-11 Psalm 47:1-2,5-8**Ephesians 1:17-23 Matthew 28:16-20*

10:00 am Mother's Day Novena

6th Sunday
of
Easter

***The Friar's Nook******HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY!***

I was always close to my mother; in fact, I was even jealous of my other siblings, relationships with her as if she was only my mother and not theirs! But one of the greatest challenges for me in my early 20s was to tell her that I loved her. I was taking a course on relationships, including our relationship with God, and the teacher asked if there were people in our lives that we had not expressed our feelings to. It was easy for me and many others to simply write off that experience as "They know how I feel", but that was just letting us off the hook and the teacher knew it. She challenged us that week, to genuinely and honestly express our feelings to a person in our lives. I can't believe it now, but I struggled throughout the week to get up the nerve to simply say "I love you" to my mom. It seems unbelievable to me now and I still don't know what the obstacle was then. I loved her, mind you she did drive me crazy at times, but there was no doubt that I loved my mom so why couldn't I just say it?

I still remember vividly when I did do it. It was a Tuesday evening and we just finished supper. I asked her to sit down so I could look her in the eyes to say it and then struggled as if with a gun to my head to simply say "I love you mom". Her reply we're simply "I know, I love you too". I didn't know what to expect, and I wasn't disappointed, but a great relief came over me. Maybe I was afraid that I was giving her power over me or that she would deny I loved her by my words and actions but that didn't happen.

All I knew was that the fear of speaking the truth of my feelings was gone. Now does that mean that I was totally honest with her and everyone else in my life when I had a feeling - no, but it opened me up to the opportunity to love without fear. I say all this because I would encourage you to tell the people you love that you love them while you still can. I often talk to my mom now and thank her for the good she was in my life and ask her to keep watch over me, something I never would have done when I was a youngster, but I regret not doing it more when she was still alive. And now that she is gone, I realize the many women who have been like a mother to me, and I try to thank them for what they mean to me and what they have done for me. So, I guess the lesson wasn't lost.

I encourage you this Mother's Day, this week, and this month to try to recognize the good in your life that's been shown to you. If those people like my mother have passed on then thank them in prayer, but if they're still alive thank them preferably face to face or at least verbally. No texting or emails as they don't carry enough weight as hearing those words from your mouth.

Love as Jesus loves us,
Fr. Bob

PLEASE PRAY FOR:

The Sick:

The Deceased:

Merrymakers Mass & Lunch

May 18, Mass at 12:00 pm. The cost is \$12. Please notify the parish office by May 15 at 3pm if you plan to attend. You must reserve a place you if you plan to attend as groceries and meal preparations are based on these reservation numbers.

Mother's Day Novena

If you would like to have your mother, grandmother, etc. included in our 2023 Mother's Day Novena, just print all the names on the outside of an envelope and insert \$5.00 per name inside the envelope.

Society of St. Vincent de Paul St. Joan of Arc Conference

We will be holding our Spring Bundle Up Weekend at the end of May. Mark your calendars and if you are doing spring cleaning save your gently used items for the weekend of May 27-28. See posters for what we are looking for. Thank you for your continued support!

Share your love on Mother's Day

On Mother's Day, all moms deserve to be celebrated and supported. Did you know that our parish's ShareLife campaign is helping young women with an unexpected pregnancy? One such mother is Nikki, who was able to continue her education and receive practice assistance through a ShareLife-funded agency called Rose of Sharon. "If it wasn't for you and for ShareLife, I don't know where we would be today," says Nikki. "We will always and forever be grateful for your support!" Thus far we have raised \$9,670.00 toward our goal of **[insert goal amount]**. Please give at the parish using a ShareLife envelope, online through our parish website, or at sharelife.org/donate.

Celebrate Laudato Si' Week May 21 - 28

Join Catholics around the world celebrating the 8th anniversary of Pope Francis' letter on care for our common home. The 2023 theme of this Vatican-sponsored week is "Hope for the Earth. Hope for Humanity". Visit www.laudatosiweek.org to find events, a prayer and more. Visit Creation Care Ministry's website www.bit.ly/sjaccm for suggested actions to take during or after Laudato Si' Week, which is promoting the Laudato Si' film "The Letter – A Message for our Earth".

Sixth Sunday of Easter

The Lord said, "I will not leave you orphaned." Pray for an increase of vocations to the priesthood, diaconate, and consecrated life. If God is calling you, contact Fr. Matt McCarthy, Director of Vocations, Archdiocese of Toronto at 416-968-0997.

email vocations@archtoronto.org www.vocationstoronto.ca If you might be interested in the Friars of the Atonement email: www.AtonementFriars.org

10:00 am SUNDAY LITURGY

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

This Week

Monday, May 15

7:00 pm D & P

Future Dates to Remember

Saturday May 27- Sunday May 28

D & P Fair Trade sale
St. Vincent de Paul Bundle
Weekend

Sunday May 28

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ShareLife

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