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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.

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

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

BAPTISMS

more information.

Pastoral Visitation of the Sick:

Call the office Ext 1007

MARRIAGE

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

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, May 16

Acts 14:5-18 Psalm 115:1-4,15-16 John 14:21-26 5:30 pm Mother's Day Novena

Tuesday, May 17

Acts 14:19-20 Psalm 145:10-13,21 John 14:27-31

5:30 pm Mother's Day Novena

Wednesday, May 18

Acts15:1-6 Psalm 122:1-5
John 15:1-8
5:30 pm Mother's Day Novena

Thursday, May 19

Acts 15:7-21 Psalm 96:1-3,10 John 15:9-11 5:30 pm Carmelo Galea +

Friday, May 20

Acts 15: 22-31 Psalm 57:7-11 John 15:12-17 5:30 pm Int. of the Parish Staff

Saturday, May 21

Acts 16:1-5 Psalm 100:1-3, 5 John 15: 18-21 5:30 pm Walter Poter +

Sunday, May 22

Acts 15;1-2, 22-29 Psalm 67:1-7 Revelation 21:10-14 John 14:23-29 10:00 am Pilar Pereda +





The Friar's Nook

There have been several people have asked me for a copy of the blessing of mothers that I wrote for Mother's Day. I tried to be as inclusive as possible based on my own experience (although I didn't mention dog moms) but I am glad it was well received. I will have copies available in the sacristy for those who are interested in it but feel free to write your own!

Tickets are now on sale for the raffle to cut-off Father Bob's beard! You can get them through the office for only \$5 a pop. How often do you have the chance to come after my throat with a pair of scissors! I'm hoping to raise money for the parish to help offset the deficit we had during COVID and the lock down so even if you're not interested in cutting feel free to buy a ticket or two. The cutting will be on Pentecost Sunday June 5th after the 10:00 AM Mass in the hall. Hopefully, our coffee ministry will be up and running by then and we'll have coffee and Timbits© available. I promise to keep my beard hair away from your coffee and Timbits©.

I met with a group of people from the parish this week to talk about moving ahead with opening things and getting things started up again. We have a long lethargy after two years but I'm hoping we can spark new interest as the weather gets nicer. We now have a program in place to schedule liturgical ministers online so that it's not overloading any one person or group of people. It takes many people working together to create the celebration of Mass. In fact, the word liturgy means the work of the people. In case you don't know - you're the people.

Prior to the COVID shut down, I was writing a series of instructions on the parts of the Mass in the Friar's Nook. I never got to finish with them because of the pandemic and would like to continue with this as it was well received so keep your eyes open in the coming weeks for this. I am also hoping to have training sessions for each of our liturgical ministries. I have gone over the existing guidelines for each of the ministries and found that even before the pandemic we weren't following our own directions. I have since updated them based on my experience here at Saint Joan of Arc and I'm looking forward to getting them up and running so that we can be a stellar parish in this area.

As I look at the list of ministries here at Saint Joan of Arc, I see some listed that I've never witnessed, some that have fallen into disrepair, and others that have relied too much on one person. We need to renew, and refresh all of our ministries but especially our public ministries so that we provide a good sign to our own parishioners and enable them to go out into the world carrying the good news to others. To this end I've been working on ministry flyers that will be available on the racks at the entrance to the church for you to see what and where you can use your talents in here at Saint Joan of Arc.

We are a parish that has been built on stewardship but too often have we have been relying on the stewardship of others and not asking ourselves "What should I be doing?" We are beginning to restart and renew other ministries and we look forward to your participation in them to make us a parish where truly "all are welcome".

Thanks for all that you are and do! Fr. Bob

Please pray for:

The Sick: Joy Hoy The Deceased:

ShareLife Goal Update

Thus far our parish has raised [insert total raised] toward our goal of [insert goal amount]. "Our goal can be met, but only with your help. I invite you to join today's generation of heroes by making a sacrificial gift to ShareLife. As you contemplate the blessings God has entrusted to you, please join me in giving to ShareLife to the best of your ability." — Cardinal Thomas Collins

The final ShareLife Sunday of the year is June 5. Please give generously through the parish or at sharelife.org. Thank you for living the Gospel!

Celebrate Laudato Si' Week 2022 May 22 - 29

Creation Care Ministry and Pope Francis invite you to join Catholics around the world celebrating the 7th anniversary of his encyclical letter Laudato Si': On Care for Our Common Home. The theme of the Vatican-sponsored Laudato Si' Week is "Listening and Journeying Together". This global celebration will unite Catholics to listen and respond together to the cry of God's creation as well as rejoice in the progress and increase efforts towards bringing Laudato Si' to life. Visit www.laudatosiweek.org to find the program for the week and ways to participate including online events.

<u>Archdiocese of Toronto Hosts an Ontario Election Debate from a</u> Catholic Perspective

With the official start of the 2022 Ontario general election campaign upon us, the Archdiocese of Toronto is pleased to announce that we will host another "Election Debate from a Catholic Perspective" on Wednesday, May 18 starting at 7:30 p.m. Anyone can watch the debate live on the Archdiocese of Toronto's YouTube channel or Facebook page or on Salt+Light TV. The debate will also be available for catchup viewing on the Archdiocese of Toronto's social media channels. This will be an opportunity for representatives from the major political parties to share ideas on how they will address some of the Catholic community's major policy concerns. The debate moderator will be Peter Stockland, publisher of The Catholic Register. Our goal is to help Catholics discern their vote on June 2, 2022 through non-partisan materials that explain how Catholic Social Teaching understands the common good in our society. The Catholic vote matters in every Ontario election. To see some of those resources, please visit: www.archtoronto.org/election. Voting in the Ontario general election happens on June 2, 2022. We ask you to reflect on your vote and to support the party or representative that you think will best serve all the people of this province.

10 Sunday Liturgy

Is live streamed on our St. Joan of Arc Facebook page.

Bible Study

Wednesday afternoons with Fr. Bob at 2 pm on our St. Joan of Arc Facebook page. When he is in town.

Upcoming Collections

May 22 Pope's Pastoral Works June 4 / 5- ShareLife June 11-12 Marygrove Camp

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.

Bundle Weekend May 14 – 15

The truck will be open 9;30 am to 6:00 pm to accept your gently used Items. No furniture please.





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