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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

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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.

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

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 24

*Genesis 3:9-15,20 Judith
13:18bc, 19-20 John 19:25-27*
No Mass Holiday Monday

Tuesday, May 25

*Sirach 35:1-15 Psalm 50:4-5, 7-
8,14,23 Mark 10:28-31*
5:30 pm Int. of Nick & Amelita
Caparas

Wednesday May 26

*Sirach 36:1-2,5-6,13-22 Psalm
79:8-9,11,13 Mark 10:32-45*
5:30 pm Ignacio Olmedo Vargas+

Thursday, May 27

*Sirach 42:15-25 Psalm 33:2-9
Mark 10:46-52*
8:00 pm Tom Czudec+

Friday, May 28

*Sirach 44:1,8-13 Psalm 149: 1-
6a,9b Mark 11:11-25*
5:30 pm Int. of Fernandez Family

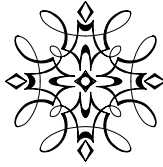
Saturday May 29

*Sirach 51:12-20 Psalm 19:7-10
Mark 11:27-33*
5:30 pm Int. of Fr. Ken

Sunday, May 30

*Deuter.4:32-34, 39-40 Psalm
33:4-6,9,18-19-20,22 Romans
8:14-17 Matthew 28:16-29*
10:00 am Eric Ficker +

Pentecost



The Friar's Nook

Happy Pentecost! Today we celebrate the birthday of the Church in that the Holy Spirit was given to all the disciples to be spread throughout the world. The Spirit was accompanied by great signs and the Spirit is still at work today in our world and in our lives. We may not always see great signs, but the Spirit is alive still and works in us to do the great things of God. We can get discouraged if we look around to see the power of God in our world and don't recognize it, but we need to remember that God's power works through us - we need to be great signs to the world! It may seem easier to say, "Let somebody else do it", but that's not what being a Christian is all about. It's about taking up your cross each day and following the path, but Jesus has led for us. If you're looking for ways to be invigorated, turn to the Spirit and let it work within you. This past week, I was invigorated in a different way as the water heater at the church went on the blink. Let me tell you there's nothing like washing up with cold water to really wake you up each day. It felt like I was taking a plunge in Lake Ontario and given that where our water is coming from, I probably was. There are things we take for granted in our lives especially in a first world country. Lights, heat, water [especially hot water] don't simply come to us automatically. And I don't mean that we have to pay the bills for all of these but rather that they are truly gifts to us, but we sometimes take them for granted until they're gone. If there is one positive thing to come out of this pandemic it is our realization of how much we need each other. But how often do we take each other for granted?

For those of you who live with others, cherish those people as truly gifts from God and treat them as such. For someone who lives alone, I really miss the human interaction [even if it can sometimes drive us crazy]. I hear from Fr. Ken regularly and I Zoom with the General Council at least twice a week but it's not the same as having a living breathing person in your presence. It makes me realize how God does come to us through others.

That brings me back to Pentecost. As the Holy Spirit rushed out upon the disciples and worked in new and powerful ways that they may bring the presence of God to the world it empowers us to do two things. First, to look for the power and the actions of the Holy Spirit in your life and the world. And second, to seek to recognize and welcome the presence of the Spirit in the people in our lives. My hope is that when things get back to some semblance of normal, we don't lose sight of how dear we are to one another. When I talk to my family on the phone now I do so with much more intensity. I find that I listen more deeply and interact more lovingly. I haven't seen them in over a year and while my peers don't change that much, the little ones continue to grow at a great rate. Whenever I see my grandnieces or grandnephews on Facebook, I often say "Stop growing!". I look forward to the day when I can visit them, and they can visit me. In the meantime, I hope they know how much I love them in my absence. So, to those of you who are present to those you love during this lockdown, try to show the Spirit of God in love to them. Don't take them for granted or take the works of the Holy Spirit for granted - it is too precious!

I hope that I remain open to the Holy Spirit and that I can reveal that to you, and I hope not to ever take you or the Spirit for granted.

Peace always! Fr. Bob

Please Pray for:

The Sick: Gary Hartnett, Daniel Olmedo, Frank Grech, Diana, Brendan Clough. and John L Kelly

The Deceased: Eric Ficker, Eugene Sziraky and Josefa Petkovsek

New Parish App!

St. Joan of Arc is launching our own app for iPhone and Android smart phones. This will allow us to better communicate with you throughout the week and keep you updated with relevant parish news or updates. The app is very well designed and very intuitive. It is a great resource for parishioners by providing daily Mass readings, Catholic news and prayers, convenient prayer and Confession reminders, our bulletins and more. We hope for our new app to be a tool for fostering stronger parish life at St. Joan of Arc and better stewardship. You can either look for MyParish in your app store and select St. Joan of Arc Parish in the setup or scan the following code.



Humanitarian Relief- India's Covid 19 Outbreak

Since the pandemic began, India's Catholic Church, acting principally through Caritas India, supporting some of the most disadvantaged groups, such as those with inadequate housing, migrant labourers, persons with special needs and widows. Relief services and materials are being provided by the Church, Donations can be made through the parish, make cheque payable to the parish and on the memo line mark it India /Disaster Relief

FREE WEBINAR!!!

ESTATE PLANNING FROM A CATHOLIC PERSPECTIVE

Saturday, June 5, 2021 at 9:30 am

Join this webinar and learn about the importance of a Will, Powers of Attorney & Estate Planning as well as Catholic teachings and traditions around cremation. The Archdiocese of Toronto estate planning team will share:

- How to protect your loved ones with a proper Will
- How to ensure that your wishes are legally protected - Estate Trustee selection- Finding lawyers and estate planning advisors
- Our Catholic traditions around wills, cremation, burial and funeral

An estate planning guide will be mailed to all attendees at no cost.

To register, send us an email to: development@archtoronto.org

Please include 'webinar June 5' in the subject line and provide your name and mailing address in the body of a message (otherwise we won't be able to send you your copy of the Estate Planning guide!). Also, we would be grateful if, for the sake of our statistics, you could let us know whether you are planning to watch this webinar alone or together with a family member.

You will receive a link to the webinar on May 31st, and in a couple of reminders closer to the date of the presentation.

ON OUR FACEBOOK PAGE

Sundays at 10:00 am-

The Sunday Liturgy is live streamed on the St. Joan of Arc Facebook page.

Wednesdays at 2:00 pm

Fr. Bob has a Bible Study hour on the St. Joan of Arc Facebook page.

Offertory Envelopes

2021 Offertory Envelopes are waiting to be collected from the parish. If you call the office on Tuesday or Thursday when Rosanne is in, she will gladly put your box out in the mailbox for you to collect.

MASS INTENTIONS

You may book a mass over the phone during the pandemic and mail or drop off your payment to the parish office.

St Basil's Parish (Ottawa)

Sunday May 30 2:30 pm to 4:30 pm

You are invited to: "Conversations for our Times" Webinar Series: Pope Francis's encyclicals encourage us to become aware of our profound connectedness. What is our sense of connectedness, our dreams for the future and for our planet? Let us listen and discuss with Cardinal Czerny who has been directly involved with the publication and follow-up of these major encyclicals.

Cardinal Czerny has been involved with issues of social justice and human rights for forty years in Canada, Latin America and Africa. For the past five years, he has worked with Pope Francis on the important issues of migrants and refugees; he also played a significant role in the Synod of Bishops on the Amazon.

To join the webinar, please use the link:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86706036501?pwd=M3JSNktnLzlsR0lPNGw5YkoxTGg2dz09> Passcode: 535413



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