

St. Joan of Arc

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THE EUCHARIST

CELEBRATIONS OF

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

PARISH STAFF

Rev. Robert Langone, SA Pastor (ext. 226) 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

Phone

Fax



DAILY SCRIPTURE READINGS

Monday June 1 Genesis 3:9-15, 20 Psalm 13 John 19:25-27 Irene & John Kozubik+

<u>Tuesday, June 2</u> 2 Peter 3:12-15, 17-18 Psalm 90 Mark 12:13-17 Florian Family

<u>Wednesday, June 3</u> 2 Timothy 1:1-3,6-12 Psalm 123 Mark 12:18-27

<u>Thursday, June 4</u> 2 Timothy 2:8-15 Psalm 25 Mark 12:28-34

Friday, June 5 2Timothy 3:10-17 Psalm 119 Mark 12:35-37 Stan Warchulski

Saturday, June 6 2Timothy 4:1-8 Psalm 71 Mark 12:38-44 Parish Community

<u>Sunday, June 7</u> Exodus 34::4-6,8-9 Daniel 3 2 Corin 13:11-13 John 3:16-18 Sofia Herceg+



Happy St. Joan of Arc Day!



FRIAR'S NOOK Happy Pentecost!

We have gone through an entire Easter season closed out of the church. But the church is still with us as long as the Spirit of God is present in each one of us. As we celebrate Pentecost, we celebrate God's gift to us of having his presence in our lives and guiding us through our lives. I know the day will come when we will be all back together again but until that time, we need to let the Spirit continue to build us into the church we long to be.

As I write this, Fr. Ken has crossed the border to be home with his family for the burial of his brother-in-law. I was glad he was able to make it across and to be with his sister at this time and I told him not to worry about getting back. He will try to return this week but whether he gets allowed back in is up to God.

In the meantime, I'm alone here in the Friary. But according to father Ken, i'm not totally alone as he has seen a couple of raccoons in our backyard! I've been here for a year and a half I have yet to see a raccoon since there's nothing on TV now I guess I'll be watching out the back door to see if I have any visitors. On the plus side, if I hear any noises outside I won't be concerned that someone is trying to break in.

I met with the building committee this week and found out why are new skylights in the church haven't been delivered. Apparently, the company that makes them has switched over to making partitions for cashiers in supermarkets! So, we will have to wait in line for them after their more important work is done, but I do hope at the new skylights are in before you return. I have been doing a lot of work in the sanctuary, but as a member of the building committee said "You're doing such a good job that no one is going to notice because it looks like it's been that way all along!" I have a table saw now and I told them to beware a bored man and a table saw. Aside from fixing things here I've been making things. At the on-line meeting I had to show both my hands to prove that I haven't lost any fingers! They just don't trust me.

We are still working on a way to live stream the Mass regularly without the Rube Goldberg set up that I'm using. Hopefully, we can get this done while we still need it. You'll have better picture and sound quality (the quality of the homilies won't change I'm afraid though). Believe it or not, this was something we were working on before the pandemic, we must be psychic.

I talk with Fr. Dan every week for our General Council meetings, and he's doing well. He's staying healthy and out of trouble (hopefully). He sends his best wishes and misses all of you. I told him but I miss you all as well!

You are in my prayers daily until we meet again.

Peace!

Fr. Bob

Please pray:

Let us pray for all who are sick especially: Gina Sylvester Let us pray for all the deceased especially Don Turak (Fr. Ken's family member), Dennis Stamp.

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At Sharelife, we pride ourselves on being responsible and accountable to you, our generous donors. By keep8ing administrative and fundraising costs at 11%- one of the lowest in the non profit sector – we ensure the maximum amount possible goes to the vital work of our agencies. Next Sunday is Sharelife Sunday. Please give generously. Please note our donations are way down, because we don't have the second collection, we are relying on the donations being sent or dropped off at the parish.

Bible Study

Each Wednesday at 2 pm Fr. Bob is present on the St. Joan of Arc Facebook page holding the parish Bible Study. He is going through the Acts of the Apostles, since that is what we are following each week during the liturgy. Everyone is welcome!

Happy St. Joan of Arc Weekend!

Well haven't things changed! We should all be together celebrating our patroness St. Joan of Arc's feast day this weekend, May 30th. Do you remember? Do you remember all the places we celebrate? As a parish we would meet in High Park for mass and a parish picnic and games. We also, were at Bishop Marrocco for games and food and swimming when we had a lifeguard. We returned to St. Joan of Arc and used the parking lot and hall for our BBQ's. This year, we have to remember the good times and think of our friends hoping they are well and safe. Hopefully, we will all celebrate St. Joan of Arc Day Next Year! Kee Safe and Keep well!

Prayer to St. Joan of Arc for Faith

In the face of your enemies, in the face of harassment, ridicule and doubt you held firm in your faith.

Even in your abandonment, alone and without friends, you held firm in your faith. Even as you faced your own mortality, you held firm in your faith.

I pray that I may be as bold in my beliefs as you, St. Joan. I ask that you ride alongside me in my own battles.

Help me be mindful that what is worthwhile can be won when I persist. Help me hold firm in my faith. Help me believe in my ability t act well and wisely. Amen This prayer was shared with us for our 90th anniversary year.

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. 10:00AM ON ST. JOAN OF ARC FACEBOOK PAGE WITH OUR FRIARS. ON LINE.

The Cardinal is saying mass each morning at 7:30 am, which can be followed on the website of St. Michael's Cathedral.

Message from the Archdiocese

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

Reminder: Please, if making out cheques for ShareLife, or any other special collection, they should be made payable to **St. Joan of Arc** and Sharelife or other special collections marked on the **Memo line**.

<u>St. Vincent de Paul</u>

Cheques for the Society of St. Vincent de Paul should be made payable to Society of St. Vincent de Paul. Our bank account is separate from the parish.

A Message from the Remote Parish Office.

If you have something for the bulletin, you can still submit items to the parish email. I check it several times a day from home, as well as collecting phone messages. Hope you are all self distancing and keeping safe.



