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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

PARISH STAFF

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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 10

Acts 16:11-15 Psalm 149:1-6,9

John 15:25, 16:4a

5:30 pm Mother's Day Novena

Tuesday, May 11

Acts 16:22-34 Psalm 138:1-3,7-8

John 16: 5-11

5:30 pm Mother's Day Novena

Wednesday, May 12

Acts 17:15, 22, 18:1 Psalm 148 1-12, 11-14 John 16: 12-15

5:30 pm Mother's Day Novena

Thursday, May 13

Acts 18:1-8 Psalm 98:1-4

John 16: 16-20

5:30 pm Mother's Day Novena

Friday, May 14

Acts 1:15-17, 20-26 Psalm 113 1-8

John 15: 9-17

5:30 pm Mother's Day Novena

Saturday, May 15

Acts 18: 23-28 Psalm 47 1-2,7-9

John 16:23-28

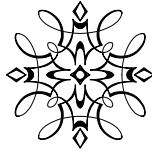
5:30 pm Mother's Day Novena

Sunday, May 16

Acts 1:1-11 Psalm 47 1-2, 5-8

Ephesians 1:17-23 Mark 16:15-20

10:00 am Andrew Rozvdowski+



The Friar's Nook

Happy Mother's Day! I'm not sure how it started in Canada, but in the States the first Mother's Day was started by a woman who wanted an official holiday to honor her mother! She wasn't happy that it was made to celebrate all mothers. But I think it should go even further. I have felt and continue to experience motherly care from many women in my life – married and single, those who have given birth and those who nurture others with a mother's love. That is not to diminish my own mother who I loved very much but I guess that I am humbled and gladdened by women who have shown me love and support in my life when they didn't have to. They didn't give birth to me, so they weren't stuck with me but chose anyway to show care and support. [Maybe it is easier to show love when you're not stuck with me!] Given that, I wish goodness and joy to all women who continue to nurture life and love to their children and others.

Things are looking brighter, at least in the church! The Building Committee has installed the first skylight over the tabernacle. I can't believe how much brighter it is in that area. I suppose after sixty years of dirt and discoloration I shouldn't be surprised but it's so much brighter there that people watching the live-streamed Mass have even noticed. Of course, now that it is so much brighter, we need to clean the area more. Oh well. I still can't wait for the one over the sanctuary. It's larger, so I can't imagine how much brighter it will be in the church. You might need sunglasses when you come back. [I may have to powder my head to cut down on the glare!]

Hopefully, this week we will see the kick-off of our new parish website. The delay is my fault. I have had to supply more information to the company creating the sight. Some of the information I could access easily but other info I had to search for. [I know you're shocked – I don't know everything] I want to thank the Stewardship Committee for all their hard work they have put into this. They have kept it moving forward and have shaped it to make it easier for you to use. Also, that it is something you want to look at.

I hope that all of you are able to get your vaccines. I am waiting for my second shot – no date available yet – but I am on it and even have someone else working on it as well. I want to reopen the church and get back to meeting with people, but I want everyone to be safe and healthy first and foremost. We are beginning to look at the things that we will need to do and how things will work when we are open again.

I realize that some things will be different but different is not bad. I'm trying to arrange the parish restart in such a way that we make some improvements in how we function as a parish community. I realize that we will need a greater call to stewardship in the parish. There are some people who are very active and self-giving to the parish and there are many who simply attend without contributing of themselves. I think if all of those committed themselves like those who already are, we would be an incredible parish! I invite you who aren't as involved to think of new ways to get involved. We have lots of groups and organizations but if there isn't something that you feel called to – propose something else.

I am excited about the possibilities for us as a parish and a community. My hope for you is that you also look forward in hope to what St. Joan of Arc will be for the next hundred years.

Look forward to the future and keep in peace, Fr Bob

Please Pray for:

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

The Deceased: Eric Ficker and Eugene Sziraky

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 the setup or scan the following code in.



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BUNDLE WEEK-END DELAYED!

Due to the lockdown during the Pandemic, Bundle Weekends have been cancelled until the summer. We had planned one for this week- end and due to the lockdown , we had to be moved to July 17 / 18. We hope you will save your gently use items until then! Thank you.

Celebrate Laudato Si' Week 2021 May 16 – 24

Creation Care Ministry and Pope Francis invite you to join Catholics around the world celebrating the sixth anniversary of his encyclical letter Laudato Si': On Care for Our Common Home. The theme of Laudato Si' Week 2021 is “for we know that things can change” (LS#13). It will be a time to celebrate the Church's progress towards ecological conversion and to launch the Vatican's ambitious Laudato Si' Action Platform, which will help guide this work over the next decade. Visit laudastosiweek.org to find the program for the week and ways to participate including online events, a common prayer, and advocacy plans to protect creation.



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.

A Mother's Love

There are times when only a mother's love.. Can understand our tears,
Can soothe our disappoints.
And calm all of our fears.
There are times when only a mother's love. Can share the joy we feel?
When something we've dreamed about Quite suddenly is real.
There are times when only a mother's faith. Can help us on life's way?
And inspire in us the confidence.
We need from day to day.
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