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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

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

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, November 21

Revelation 14:1-5 Psalm 24:1-6

Luke 21:1-4

5:30 pm Ladona Valadka

Tuesday, November 22

Revelation 14:14-19 Psalm 96:10-13

Luke 21:5-11

5:30 pm Elizabeth De Martinez +

Wednesday, November 23

Revelation 15:1-4 Psalm 98:1-3,7-9

Luke 21:12-19

5:30 pm A Personal Intention

Thursday, November 24

Revelation 18:1-2,21-23, 19:1-3,9

Psalm 100:1-5 Luke 21:20-28

5:30 pm Sabrina Araya +

Friday, November 25

Revelation 20:1-4,11-15, 21:1-2

Psalm 84: 1-7,10 Luke 21:29-33

5:30 pm The Visentin Family +

Saturday, November 26

Revelation 22:1-7 Psalm 95:1-7

Luke 21:34-36

5:30 pm In Thanksgiving

Sunday, November 27

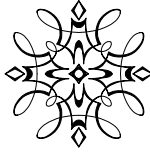
Isaiah 4:2-6 Psalm 122: 1-4, 9-10

Matthew 8:5-11,13

10:00 am Elizabeth Saundercook+



Christ the King



The Friar's Nook

It's been nice to see the church fuller than it has been. Once we go through the lists of people who have signed up on stewardship weekend, I hope we will have enough people to look at adding another Mass on Sunday. Perhaps that will get more people to come back.

I read this recently: **No matter how you feel, Get up.**

Get dressed. Show up. Just don't give up.

While this applies to everyday life, it also applies to church. We have many people will help us out and various ministries at Saint Joan of Arc. But it seems we also have more people watching the live stream than we have in attendance at both Masses combined!

I am truly happy that the live stream Mass is well received and well watched but if you've simply got into the habit of not coming to church on Saturday or Sunday then this is not a good substitute. We need you as you are the church!

We have begun our children's liturgy of the word again, and it's exciting and satisfying to see a large number of children who attend. I'm glad to call them down front to dismiss them because as I mentioned last week, they're small and you might miss them in the congregation. Seeing this large group of happy children going off to share God's word makes me quite happy. And from the look on the faces of the people in the congregation I think they share my joy.

I have had to travel a lot this fall but at my last visitation of the Friars I got two of our priests to agree to come and cover for me when I have to be away. You should know them both. Father Ken was here for a year and a half that's my associate and Father David covered the parish when Father Dan and I had to go to the Friar's general chapter meetings. A nice thing about this is that it will continue the continuity in the parish and keep the feel of the friars here.

Thanks to a team of parishioners, the season of Advent is shaping up nicely. There will be visual and musical things to look forward to. We have also involved the children for Marrocco/Merton high school, St. Luigi's elementary as well as the children in our religious education classes. I think you will be pleased to see their involvement. We are happy to bring the young people front and center at the parish to bring their life and youth to us.

*Come and join us,
Fr. Bob*

PLEASE PRAY FOR:

The Sick:

The Deceased: Joan Miller

RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION FOR ADULTS

Interested in joining the Catholic Church or know someone who is? All adults who are interested in being baptized or confirmed in the Catholic Church or seeking to learn about Catholicism are invited to attend. Our RCIA programme is held every Wednesday evening at 7 pm.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

The Religious Ed office is accepting registrations now for this year's Confirmation class that begins in January. Don't miss out, once we reach the maximum number of students registration will be closed.

DEVELOPMENT & PEACE

You are welcomed into the hall right after Mass today for Fair Trade Weekend. These make wonderful Christmas gifts with meaning. You are also invited to become a member of Development and Peace - Caritas Canada and to sign the Due Diligence Petition if you have not already done so. D&P is hosting Coffee Sunday.

COLLECTIONS

When making donation to Building and Maintenance or Special collections, please do not put them on one cheque or in with the offertory. Each collection is counted separately. Sometimes, when two collections are in one envelope, the whole donation goes to the collection the envelope is for. The counters don't always catch this, and your donation will not get to the collection you indicated. This is the purpose of different coloured envelopes.

Friars' Student Writing Contest 2023

Focus Question for the Writing contest. The message of Isaiah 1:12-18 calls for unity among Christians. How is this vision being lived today? What more needs to be done? Conclude with a short prayer that expresses your hope for the common witness of the disciples of Jesus in Canada. Read Isaiah 1:12-18 and consult resources for the writing contest at <https://bit.ly/3AgBy5l> Contestants must be 13-19 years of age and attending an Ontario Secondary school or equivalent programme. See poster for more details.

The Chief Medical Officer, Dr. Kieran Moore

Has suggested, due to the increase of COVID and the flu, wearing masks in any public place is highly recommended. We want to keep each other safe and well, let's consider it.



10:00 am SUNDAY LITURGY

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

This Week

Wednesday, November 23

7:00 pm RCIA

Saturday, November 19 &

Sunday November 20

SVDP Bundle Weekend

Fair Trade Coffee Sale

December 3 / 4

SVdP Xmas Collection

2022/2023 SUNDAY MISSALS

Missals can now be purchased for \$5.00 each from the parish office. They start on the First Sunday in Advent.

ST. JOAN OF ARC PRAYER

SHAWL MINISTRY

Do you have yarn hidden away? Left over yarn from projects you have completed? The prayer shawl ministry needs the yarn to make prayer shawls. If you can help build up their supply of yarn, please drop it off at the Parish or Religious Ed office. Any donations would be very much appreciated!

This is Bundle Weekend

The truck will be open from 10 am to 6 pm both Saturday and Sunday to accept your gently used items. We appreciate all your support, Thank you!

*Pray for our children
who made their First
Reconciliation, this
weekend.*





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