

St. Joan of Arc

Proclaiming and Living the Gospel through Stewardship. All are Welcome.

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LITURGICAL MINISTRIES

Altar Servers Call the office

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Lectors: Maryanne Chard 10:00AM Choir Susan McElcheran Rehearsal: Thursday 7:30 PM 12:00 Noon Choir Antoine Pellerin

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. 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

Fax

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.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

<u>Monday, November 23</u> *Rev. 14:1-5 Psalm 24: 1-6 Luke 21 :1-4* 5:30 pm Lucien Parenteau+

<u>Tuesday, November 24</u> *Rev.14;14-19 Psalm 96 10-13 Luke 21:5-11* 5:30 pm Int. of the General Council

Wednesday, November 25

Rev. 15:1-4 *Psalm* 98:1-3,7-9 *Luke* 21:12-19 5:30 pm Doreen Hayes +

<u>Thursday, November 26</u> *Rev. 18:1-2, 21-23; 19:1-3,9 Psalm 100:1-5 Luke 21:20-28* 5:30pm The Deceased of our Parish

Friday, November 27 Rev. 20:1-4, 11-15; 21:1-2 Luke 21:29-33 5:30 William Vant Erve +

Saturday, November 28 Rev. 22:1-7 Psalm 95:1-7 Luke 21:34-36 5:30 pm Wendy Grech +

<u>Sunday, November 29</u> Isaiah 63:16-17; 64: 1, 3-8 Psalm 80 1Corn1:3-9 Mark 13:33-37 10:00 am Michael Gomlak +





The Friar's Nook

As of this Tuesday, the church will be limited to 50 people. That probably won't affect daily Mass but Saturday and Sunday we will have to close the doors once that number is reached. This means that the doors will be closed sometime before Mass starts. If you arrive and the doors are closed, PLEASE do not knock, rattle or pound on the doors. Also do not abuse the ushers, they are doing everything they can to keep us safe! Hopefully, this will help in the turnaround in the virus in Toronto and we won't have to be closed again.

As we move forward in these difficult times, I realize that we all can get COVID weary, we need to remain vigilant to protect others as well as ourselves. I came upon this prayer for wearing a face mask. It puts what we do in the realm of doing the right and holy thing.

Creator,

As I prepare to go into the world, help me to see the sacrament in the wearing of this cloth -let it be "an outward sign of an inward grace" -a tangible and visible way of living love for my neighbours, as I love myself.

Christ,

since my lips will be covered, uncover my heart, that people would see my smile in the crinkles around my eyes. Since my voice may be muffled, help me to speak clearly, not only with my words, but with my actions.

Holy Spirit,

As the elastic touches my ears, remind me to listen carefully and full of care - to all those I meet. May this simple piece of cloth be shield and banner, and each breath that it holds, be filled with your love. In your Name and in that love, I pray. May it be so. May it be so.

Peace to you all, Fr. Bob

Please Pray for:

The Sick: Virginia Kiflit and Maria Soreca **The Deceased:** Pat O'Conner and Beverly Brownell

SOCIETY OF ST VINCENT de PAUL ST. JOAN OF ARC CONFERENCE

We are approaching the time of year where we should be having our St, Nichola Day Celebrations. When the parish generously supports our Christmas hampers by donating toys to Santa. Due to Covid-19, everything has changed! We will not be distributing toys this year, **only Food Vouchers and** any **Gift Cards** that you may donate. Our **Annual Christmas Appeal** will be on **December 5th & 6th**. We will put our envelopes out ahead of time and pray that we have your continued support this year. (You can also use plain white envelopes and mark them SVdP Xmas help.) We need your support more than ever this year. As you can imagine with only two masses on the weekends, our poor box donations are down. We are continuing to help our neighbours in need, so they won't go hungry.

Family at the Heart of Formation-Virtual Archdiocesan Gathering of Families Saturday November 28,2020

Cardinal Collins is please to invite families from across thee archdiocese to our third annual virtual gathering of families; Family at the Heart of Formation! Our family day will include, prayer, praise and worship, games, Scripture, teaching, Q &A with Cardinal Collins, family activity challenges and a parent discussion session with lay evangelist, Patrick Sullivan. Parents and children of all ages are invited to join us for online Zoom sessions and offline activities. There is o cost to attend, but capacity is limited! One ticket per household This event is being hosted by the Office of Formation for Discipleship at the Archdiocese of Toronto in partnership with BLD Toronto, Couples for Christ, Focolare and Teams of Our Lady. To register go to: www.archtoronto.org/family.. Contact 416-934-3400 ext. 569.

A Woman's Morning of Reflection

Saturday, December 5 at 9 am to 12 noon Laura O'Reilly, a mother and a faith full Catholic speaker, will give two talks reflection on holding onto hope, inspired by Luke 1:45; "Blessed is she who believed that the Lord would fulfill his promises to her."

All registrants will also be invited to participate I a Liturgy of the Word, small group discussions and singing. Registration \$20.00. All women aged 216 and over are invited to register for this event. https://bit.ly/AdventPromisesSignUp

Attention in order to continue the Fight against Covid-19

As of Tuesday, November 24, the church capacity is 50 people. Church doors will be closed once that number is reached. (As directed by the Archdiocese.)

Church Bulletin Advertising

Liturgical Publications will be setting up the advertising for our church bulletin. The advertising will begin December 2020 supporting our bulletin service. Please support the bulletin and advertise your product or service. Call Liturgical Publications at 905-624-4422.

Shepherd's Trust

Due to the Covid-19 pandemic, there will not be a fundraising campaign for the Shepherd's Trust this year. Instead, we encourage parishioner who can give during these difficult times to focus on supporting their parish. If you wish to support your priests and our retired priests, The Shepherd's Trust would welcome your gift via the special collection envelope .

Advent Retreat

Newman Centre Catholic Mission invites you to join their Advent retreat with the Most Rev. Richard smith, archbishop of Edmonton. He was ordained May 23, 1987 and pursued further studies in theology at the Pontifical Gregorian University in Rome, earning a Licence in 1993 and a Doctorate in 1998.He was installed as the seventh archbishop of Edmonton on May 1, 2007. Donations towards the St. Vincent de Paul society at Holy Rosary Church. Register: https://adventretreat2020.evenbrite.



