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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 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

### 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, November 28***Isaiah 2:1-5 Psalm 122 :1-4,7-10**Matthew 8:5-11, 13*

5:30 pm Anita Landeta +

**Tuesday, November 29***Isaiah 11:1-10 Psalm 72:1-2,7-8,12-13,17 Luke 10:21-24*

5:30 pm The Parish Community

**Wednesday, November 30***Romans 10:9-18 Psalm 19:1-4**Matthew 4:18-22*

5:30 pm Sick of the Parish

**Thursday, December 1***Isaiah 26:1-6 Psalm 118:1,8-9,19-21,25-27 Matthew 7:21,24-27*

5:30 pm Deceased of the Parish

**Friday, December 2***Isaiah 29:17-24 Psalm 27:1,4,13-14 Matthew 9:27-31*

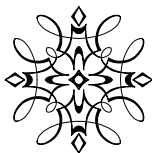
5:30 pm The Parish Community

**Saturday, December 3***Isaiah 30:19-21,13-26 Psalm 147:1-6 Matthew 9:35;10:1,5,6-8*

5:30 pm Ely Tan Scholten +

**Sunday, December 4***Isaiah 11:1-10 Psalm 72: 1-2,7-8,12-13,17 Romans 15:4-9**Matthew 3:1-12*

10:00 am Frank &amp; Carmela Camilleri+

*First Sunday of Advent**The Friar's Nook*

As I write this, I'm suffering from a terrible cold. I was tested for COVID and it's not that, I don't have a fever, so I don't think it's the flu, I think it's just a really bad cold. Judging from what I've seen in the stores around here I'm not alone in this. I've been to two places to buy over the counter medication only to find empty shelves. At one drugstore I asked about it and was told but they can't keep products on the shelves, as soon as they load them up they're sold. Thank goodness no one has thought of the 7/11, because they have been my source.

I tell you all this because I got this cold from not wearing a mask when I should have. Take it from me, you do not want to be down with a cold this bad when simply wearing a mask would have kept it from happening. I have learned my lesson albeit the hard way.

This Sunday, we start the season of Advent. You should know notice some change in the church's decor that will continue to grow through this season and culminate with Christmas. We have engaged the children at Marrocco Merton high school, St. Luigi's elementary school and our own religious education programs in the process and have had a wonderful response. We will be featuring children from these areas over the next four weeks at Mass in the lighting of the advent wreath.

As we begin a new church year, I would love to see more of you at mass. I am presently considering adding back the noon mass on Sundays at the beginning of the year if our number is warrant it and we have enough ministers to cover it. Our Sunday coffee ministry is slowly getting up to speed with the help of our development and peace volunteers. We are still looking for a person or family to head this up. That doesn't mean you would be responsible for every Sunday but rather those people who do wish to help would have a contact person to ask questions of and to be scheduled by. In fact, since our stewardship Sunday back in November that seems to be the biggest gaps we have - finding people to coordinate the various ministries. The reason we have so many vacancies is that as people moved or aged out or even died one or two people stepped in to help out. But when they became infirm, we had no one and so now there are lots of vacancies. If one person could cover all these various ministries just think how easy it would be to help coordinate just one of them. And that's our goal is to get different people coordinating each of the ministries so there is not undue pressure on anyone individual.

I'd ask you as we begin a new church year to consider you're part making the parish a better place for all and asking yourself what can I do. Trust me, you can do a lot!

*Come Lord Jesus,*  
*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 7:00 pm.

**CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE**

The CWL will have their first general meeting since Covid started on Monday, November 28. Members will attend the 5:30 pm mass. Followed by a Candle-Light service remembering all our deceased members. The meeting will begin at 7:00 pm in the parish hall. Anyone interested in joining the League is welcome to attend.

**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.

**Winter Welcome Table**

A new season has started at St. Peter's parish, jointly run by St. Peter's and St. Joan of Arc, serving a hot meal to their clients every Monday night. They are looking for warm winter jackets. If you have gently used jackets that need a new home, you can bring the to the parish hall, and they will be distributed at St. Peter's on Monday nights. In a few weeks, they will have their Xmas collection of gifts for men and women, labels will be available for you to take and put on a gift that you purchase for their cause.

**St. Joan of Arc Conference of St. Vincent de Paul**

Since Covid, our funds have been down. We rely on the poor box to do our work in looking after the less fortunate of our area. If you use our blue or Xmas Hamper envelopes to make a donation and print your name and address on the envelope, we will issue a tax receipt at the end of the year. The blue envelopes are out all year round because we give out help all year round. Please help us to continue to help the less fortunate of our community.



**10:00 am SUNDAY LITURGY**

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

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**This Week**

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**Monday, November 28**

7:00 pm CWL General

7:00 pm RCIA

**Wednesday, November 30**

10 am School Mass

7:00 pm RCIA

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Future Dates to Remember

**Monday, December 5**

7:00 pm Development and Peace

**Tuesday, December 6**

7:00 pm Creation Care

**Friday, December 9**

D & P Set up

**December 10/11**

Fair Trade Products Sale

**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.

**SAVE YOUR USED STAMPS**

Bring your used stamps (Christmas cards will be arriving) to our coming DECEMBER FAIR TRADE WEEKEND (December 10 / 11). Just tear it off your envelope. D&P has raised over a quarter of a million dollars with used stamps. We welcome your stamps throughout the year.





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