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## Served by the Franciscan Friars of the Atonement

### 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 7***Titus 1:1-9 Psalm 2: 1-6**Luke 17: 1-6*

5:30 pm All Souls

**Tuesday, November 8***Titus 2:1-8,11-14 Psalm 37:3-4,**18, 23, 27, 29 Luke 17:7-10*

5:30 pm All Souls

**Wednesday, November 9***Ezekiel 47: 1-2,8-9,12 Psalm 46:**1-2, 4-5, 7-8 John 2:13-22*

5:30 pm All Souls

**Thursday, November 10***Philemon 7-20 Psalm 146 6-10**Luke 17:20-25*

5:30 pm All Souls

**Friday, November 11***2 John 4-9 Psalm 119:1-2,10-11,**17-18 Luke 17: 26-37*

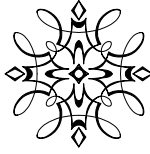
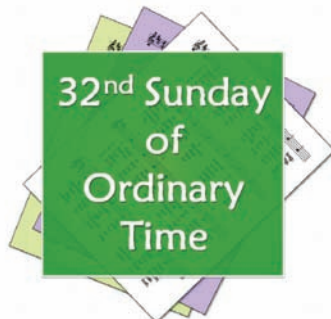
5:30 pm For our Veterans

**Saturday, November 12***3 John 5-8 Psalm 112:1-6**Luke 18:1-8*

5:30 pm Anibal Chirinos +

**Sunday, November 13***Malachi 4:1-2 Psalm 98: 5-9**2Thessalonians 3:7-12**Luke 21:5-19*

10:00 am Asuncion Tenedo +

*The Friar's Nook*

For the past few months, we have been promoting the ministries here at Saint Joan of Arc, in hopes of getting more full participation of the congregation. I keep trying to stress that we're not looking for volunteers. Christ did not call volunteers he called disciples. The things we can do for our parish family are our form of discipleship. As I say parish family, I truly mean that. Christ came to make us daughters and sons of God, hence we are brothers and sisters in the church, a family. This means that we not only get support from God and from prayer but from one another. Just as in a family, we don't have the same role or function, and sometimes we don't always get along, we are still united by something stronger, in the church it is Christ.

I have been stressing my desire that every member of the parish be involved in at least one thing, one service, whether it is to the parish family, the world at large or God himself. I am not alone in this. The second Vatican council called for "full and active participation in the church". This was because people had become passive and came to church simply to receive something. Well, we do receive something, we are also called to give something and not just to the collection, but something of ourselves. It has been more than fifty years since the second Vatican Council, and we are still struggling for that "full and active participation". When people don't even respond to the prayers at Mass or sing the songs which are meant to unite us as a family of God, then I guess I shouldn't be surprised when we don't have people active in our ministries!

Maybe we were all traumatized as children and told not to make any noise in church. I notice that when I'm visiting my family, and I attend mass, the people around me look at me when I sing the songs and the mass parts as if to say, "What are you doing?" I simply smile and carry on in hopes that my example may rub off on others around me.

I have a priest friend who says to his congregation "If you are just coming here to "punch your ticket" then don't bother coming". These are people who will have their children receive the sacraments but don't come to church. This happened a lot in my last parish. When I would meet with the kids to answer their questions and they asked, "What is that big room over there?" they were referring to the church, as they had never been to church but were here to get trained to receive their sacraments! I ask you all to seek to do your part in the Church and look forward to it.

*Seek His guidance,  
Fr. Bob*

**PLEASE PRAY FOR:**

The Sick: Celeste Cignarella, Evan Bolotta and Nicola Bianchi  
The Deceased: Terri Dario and 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 has already started but you are still welcome to join, 7 pm every Wednesday evening.

**D&P – BECOME A FORCE FOR REAL CHANGE**

You are invited to become a member of Development & Peace - Caritas Canada. The 11,000+ members across Canada act for justice by supporting education, advocacy and fundraising campaigns. This work is critical for our partners, who know that eliminating the root causes of poverty in the Global South requires the dismantling of the structures of colonialism, exploitation and inequality in Canada. As Caritas Canada, it is part of the universal Catholic response to international emergencies. Add your voice to this movement on Fair Trade Weekend - Nov. 19 /20.

**STEWARDSHIP WEEKEND**

Don't forget to drop into the parish hall after mass! You will see and meet members of our parish who belong to the different ministries and organizations. They are there to answer any questions you might have about their ministry, and if you are interested in joining, they will take your name. You have many choices in how to become more involved in your parish and make new friends. Refreshments will also be available.

**MESSAGES: from the office**

1)Registration forms found online can be filled out and you must print them and drop them off at the church. (In the collection or mail to the office.) You can not return them online, for some reason we do not receive them. They get lost in cyberspace.

2)We ask that you **do not tape** your offertory envelopes shut. Place your cheque or bill in the envelope and tuck the flap over them. The money will not fall out. **Print** your information on the envelope, if we can't read your writing, we can't give you credit.

**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.  
See the posters for rules and regulations and topic for this year.

**10:00 am SUNDAY LITURGY**

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

**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. Rosanne will have them available after mass, this weekend.

**BUNDLE WEEKEND** Nov. 19/20

Our Society of St. Vincent de Paul Conference will be holding a Bundle Weekend. Please see the posters stating what is and isn't accepted. We do not accept furniture.

**THIS WEEK**

**Tuesday, November 8**

4:15 pm Religious Education  
7:00 pm Creation Care

**Wednesday, November 9**

7:00 pm RCIA

**FUTURE DATES TO REMEMBER**

**November 12 / 13**

Shepherd's Trust Collection envelopes are at the entrance of the church

**November 19 / 20**

St. Vincent de Paul Bundle Weekend  
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**December 3 / 4**

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