

St. Joan of Arc

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

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Served by the Franciscan Friars of the Atonement

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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

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



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MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, October 19 Ephesians 2L1-10 Psalm 100 Luke 12:13-21 5:30 pm Int. of General Council

Tuesday, October 20 Ephesians 2:12-22 Psalm 85 Luke 12:35-38 5:30 pm Deceased Friars

Wednesday, October 21

Ephesians 3:1-12 Isaiah 12 Luke 12:39-48 5:30 pm First Communion Class

Thursday, October 22 Ephesians 3:13-21 Psalm 33 Luke 12:49-53 5:30 pm Int. of the Parish Staff

Friday, October 23 Ephesiansd4:1-6 Psalm 24 Luke 12:54-59 5:30 pm Int. of the Friars

Saturday, October 24 Ephesians 4:7-16 Psalm 122 Luke 13:1-9 5:30 pm For our Confirmation Class

Sunday, October 25 Exodus 22:21-27 Psalm 18 1Thessal. 1:5-10 Matthew 22:34-40 10:00 am The Parish Community





Fríar's Nook

Happy Thanksgiving! I hope that each of you found some way to celebrate in this crazy situation that we are all in. All the talk of "staying in your own bubble" had me looking out the window expecting to see Toronto covered in little bubbles. Father Ken and I celebrated with turkey, stuffing and all the fixings. It may have just been the two of us, but you are with us in prayer and thought.

I know as a country and as a people we choose a day to celebrate Thanksgiving, but I hope as Christians that we offer thanks to God every day. I'm sure there are a lot of people who think Thanksgiving is about stuffing themselves and watching football. For me, it is always been about family and being grateful. Sure, I love the food, in fact Turkey dinner is one of my favourites, but I know that's just a very small part of our being together. It's the sharing at table, or should I say tables, as when my family gathers there are sometimes up to 70 people. It's a great time to catch up on everyone's lives, face to face and not online. Of course, being from the states, I get to celebrate two Thanksgivings! I'll miss my family at the next one, but I have years happy memories of Thanksgivings past to draw from. My mother used to marvel at the fact that I would eat leftover Thanksgiving dinner every day until we ran out of leftovers. While I do love turkey dinner, I think it was extending the feeling of Thanksgiving with each meal that made it special.

One thing I have to be thankful for here especially is that our new camera is finally working! That means the Rube Goldberg studio that I had set up in front of the church is gone and we have far better-quality image and sound going out to those who watch at home. If any of you watched this past weekend you realize that I still need to master the controls. But I think I have it finally figured out, so we'll see how it goes.

We're trying to get back to some sense of normalcy this fall, but things are very different. As I mentioned in the announcements, we are looking for help for the Winter Welcome Table. This is a ministry whereby we feed the homeless on Mondays from November through the spring. Since we can no longer provide a sit-down dinner, we will be handing out dinners from Saint Peters on Mondays from 5:30 to 6:30 PM. This is a completely volunteer run ministry and so we need your help. Because of Covid-19 they will not be in contact with those who come for a meal. The kitchen crew will be kept separate, those packaging the food will be kept separate, and those handing out food will be kept separate, to keep everyone safe. The city of Toronto has cut back on programs for the poor and homeless so the need for meals is especially important this year. If you can help for even one Monday evening it would be a blessing. Email Richard Tone at RJTone2011@gmail.com and he will give you all the details for what you need to know and what help we need. Till I see you at Mass, I'll see you on the internet,

Fr. Bob

Please Pray for:

The Sick: Drysdale Sanchez **The Deceased**: Ross Best, Krystyna Trybinkowski

Message from the Archdiocese - Special Collection Dates

a) World Mission Sunday - October 17-18

b) ShareLife -November 7-8

d) The Shepherd's Trust – November 14-15

If you have a box of offertory envelopes, you will have envelopes for some of these collections. If not, please, please use a plain envelope and put your information on the outside, indicating which collection the contents are for. Please do not use one envelope for multiple donations. Each collection is counted separately.

October 23-25, 2020

Virtual/ Online Worldwide Marriage Encounter Experience Live your best life in love. No matter where you are in your marriage journey, the Marriage Encounter experience is a heart haven that helps you listen, share and connect more deeply. There's no group discussion. It's just about the two of you learning to be the best, most loving couple you can be. Reclaim your love's joy. It is based around Catholic values, but couples of all faiths are welcome. Applications and Inquiry: Gerard & Marge McCauley at gerard.marge@rogers.com or (905) 792-1925.website: www.wwme.org

Sharelife Living the Gospel by providing for those in need

"Without you, ShareLife could not fulfill its mission to live the Gospel by providing for those in need. Together we are making a real difference! My prayer is that we may continue to respond to God's love by going forth from ourselves to seek the good of others." — Cardinal Thomas Collins

November 8 is the next ShareLife Sunday. From now through November 8, you can double the impact of your donation. A generous donor is matching gifts up to \$500,000. Please give during the special collection or anytime using the ShareLife envelopes in the pews. You can also give securely online at sharelife.org/donate.

Bundle Up Weekend.

St. Joan of Arc's SVdP will be holding a Bundle Up Weekend November 14 & 15. We will be collecting your gently used items. Clothing, bedding small household items. We do not accept appliances, baby or regular furniture, books, matters, dishes, construction material or video tapes. See poster at church entrance.

Up and Running

Sunday10:00 am Mass is back on our Facebook page. Bible Study on Wednesday afternoons has also returned at 2 o'clock also on our Facebook page.

This Applies to all Churches!

Mandatory use of face coverings in all public indoor settings across the province, such as businesses, churches and workplaces, with limited exceptions. (Covering your mouth and nose.)

<u>A Reminder.</u>

When making up for missed weeks for the offertory, just use one envelope. The envelopes are added up and entered as one donation. Please **do not tape** envelopes shut!

<u>All Souls Novena</u>

Once again, we will have our All Souls Novena from November 2 to the 9th. If you would like to have a name included in our book, you may print name/ names on a plain envelope and enclose \$5.00 per name. It can be put in with the collection or mailed into the office. The Book will be place at the foot of the Altar as it has been in the past.



World Mission Sunday

