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LITURGICAL MINISTRIES

Altar Servers Call the office

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Lectors:
Genia Vanderkruk
10:00AM Choir
Susan McElcheran
Rehearsal: Thursday 7:30 PM
12:00 Noon Choir
Michael Thibodeau

Greeters/Ushers: Call the office

CELEBRATIONS OF THE EUCHARIST

Monday - Saturday 5:30 PM

> Sunday 10:00 AM 12:00 PM

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

PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Monday, Tuesday and Thursday 9:30 AM to 11:30 AM 1:00 PM to 4:00 PM Closed Wednesday mornings

> Wednesday afternoons 1:30 PM to 4:00 PM 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 Thursday of the month 12:00 PM

Knights of Columbus

1st Thursday of the Month

Parish Council
Every two months

St. Vincent de Paul Society 2nd Saturday of the Month 4:00 PM



MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, October 23

Rom 4:20-25 Lk 1:69-75 Lk 12: 13-21 5:30 pm James E Fernandes +

Tuesday, October 24

Rom 5:12-21 Ps 40:6-17 Lk 12: 35-38 5:30 pm Shirley McNeil +

Wednesday, October 25

Rom 6: 12-18 Ps 124:1-8 Lk 12: 39-48 5:30 pm Shirley McNeil +

Thursday, October 26

Rom 6:19-23 Ps 1: 1-6 Lk 12: 49-53 5:30 pm Living & Deceased Members of Benito Banez

Friday, October 27

Rm 7:18-25 Ps 119:66-68 Lk 12: 54-59 5:30 pm Int. of Mila Dacanay

Saturday, October 28

Ep 2: 19-22 Ps 19: 1-5 Lk 6: 12-19 5:30 pm Int. of Joseph Xuereb +

Sunday, October 29

Exodus 22:21-27 Ps 18: 1-2, 3-6, 46-50 1Thess 1: 5c-10 Matthew 22:34-40 10 am Rosemund & Eric Ficker 12 pm Parish Community





Prayer for Peace

Statement by the Most Rev. William T. McGrattan, Bishop of Calgary and CCCB President, to the Catholic Faithful in Canada on the Recent Escalation of Conflict in the Holy Land

Over these last few days, the world has witnessed a rapid escalation of armed conflict in the Holy Land, with reports of a growing number of wounded or dead, including innocent civilians.

As the Holy Land is immersed in this violence and bloodshed, we remember that Jesus, the Son of God, who lived and walked there as Love Incarnate, through His teaching by word and deed, calls us as brothers and sisters to be always united by the bond of charity.

I invite the Catholic faithful in Canada to join other people of good will, here and around the world, in imploring God to move the hearts of those leaders engaged in the present conflict in order to cease acts of terror, deescalate violence and war, and resume constructive efforts that are aimed at establishing lasting peace and concord. As we pray for peace, let us remember all the families and individuals suffering because of this most recent outbreak of violence.

As Christians we are compelled by the teachings and example of Jesus to pray for peace throughout the world. In a fraternal spirit of solidarity with Christian, Jewish, and Muslim brothers and sisters, let us join together in recalling God's desire for peace in the land that Jesus Christ called home.

Prayer for Peace—Pope Francis

Lord God of peace, hear our prayer! We have tried so many times and over so many years to resolve our conflicts by our own powers and by the force of our arms. How many moments of hostility and darkness have we experienced; how much blood has been shed; how many lives have been shattered; how many hopes have been buried... But our efforts have been in vain.

Now, Lord, come to our aid! Grant us peace, teach us peace; guide our steps in the way of peace. Open our eyes and our hearts and give us the courage to say: "Never again war!"; "With war everything is lost". Instill in our hearts the courage to take concrete steps to achieve peace.

Lord, God of Abraham, God of the Prophets, God of Love, you created us and you call us to live as brothers and sisters. Give us the strength daily to be instruments of peace; enable us to see everyone who crosses our path as our brother or sister. Make us sensitive to the plea of our citizens who entreat us to turn our weapons of war into implements of peace, our trepidation into confident trust, and our quarreling into forgiveness.

Keep alive within us the flame of hope, so that with patience and perseverance we may opt for dialogue and reconciliation. In this way may peace triumph at last, and may the words "division", "hatred" and "war" be banished from the heart of every man and woman. Lord, defuse the violence of our tongues and our hands. Renew our hearts and minds, so that the word which always brings us together will be "brother", and our way of life will always be that of: Shalom, Peace, Salaam! Amen.

PLEASE PRAY FOR:

The Sick: Antonia Bova, Celeste Cignarella, Guillermo Medina,

Michelle Rodrigues, Rose Menecola

The Deceased: Frank Grech

Parish Clean-Up

On Saturday, October 28th, we invite all who would like to help with the parish clean-up. We will meet at the church at 9:00 am until 12:00 pm. Please dress warm! If it rains, parish clean-up will be the following week (November 4, from 9am to 12pm).

All Souls Mass: Thursday, November 2nd at 7:30pm

The Parishioner Support Ministry at Joan of Arc invites you to attend an All-Souls Day evening service, to honour family members and close friends who have passed away. A small reception will be held afterwards in the parish hall, hosted by the Merrymakers. Please sign up through the parish office, with MJ Ramos by email, mj@joanofarc.ca, or with Rosanne Kelly by phone, 416-762-1026, and provide the name or names of those you are commemorating as we will be recognizing them individually during the service. Please arrive 15-30 minutes before this special Mass commences, to ensure your family names are identified properly. Latest date to sign up: Monday, Oct 30.

Knights of Columbus

On Friday, October 27th, St Cecilia's church will be hosting a pizza and trivia night run by the Knights of Columbus and the Daughters of Isabella. \$10 per person gets you a slice of pizza, a drink, and a shot at our prize(s). Play alone or with a team. Doors open at 6:30, and the first question will be at 7:00. For more info pls contact Sean McNulty at smcn@yorku.ca

10:00 am SUNDAY LITURGY

We continue to live stream the 10:00 am Mass on our website: www.joanofarc.ca

This Week

Monday, October 23rd

Monthly CWL General Meeting
There will be a presentation with
our Regional President Sue
Lubowitz, called "Welcome
Program". All are welcome!

October 28

St Joan of Arc Fall Clean-Up 9:00 am – 12:00 pm

** RAIN DATE: SATURDAY, NOV 4

Future Dates to Remember

Thursday November 2

7:30 pm All Souls Mass Knights of Columbus

November 18-19

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