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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. 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

### 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, October 25

*Romans 8:11-17 Psalm 68:1,3,5-6,19-20 Luke 13:10-17*

5:30 pm Helen Sheehan +

### Tuesday, October 26

*Romans 8:18-25 Psalm 126:1-6 Luke 13:18-21*

5:30 pm Int. of Susan Blondic

### Wednesday, October 27

*Romans 8:26-30 Psalm 13:4-6 Luke 13:22-30*

5:30 pm Daniel Olmedo +

### Thursday, October 28

*Ephesians 2:19-22 Psalm 19: 1-4 Luke 6:12-19*

5:30 pm Int. of Marcello Quinteros

### Friday, October 29

*Romans 9:1-5 Psalm 147 12-15,19-20 Luke 14:1-6*

5:30 pm Int. of Susan & Ivan Blondic

### Saturday, October 30

*Romans 11:1-2, 11-12, 25-29 Psalm 94:12-15, 17-18 Luke 14:1,7-11*

5:30 pm The Parish Community

### Sunday, October 31

*Deut. 6:2-6 Psalm 18: 1-3,6, 46, 50 Hebrews 7:23-28 Mark 12: 28-34*

10:00 am Velia Marano +

## World Mission Sunday



## The Friar's Nook

Halloween is fast approaching. And when I was living in the South, there were a lot of people in churches who were against it. They claimed a glorified the devil and was Satan's holiday. Far from it. Halloween is just the anglicized mashing together of All Hallows Eve. As November begins, we celebrate All Saints Day, followed by All Souls Day. A commemoration of the dead, both of those we know and those we don't know. Dressing up for Halloween dated back to dressing as one of the Saints. And as you know many of the Saints, were martyred so kids being kids, they were drawn to dressing up as those who were killed more gruesomely. And so, it went. As for me it was a holiday to get free candy! When I was working back home, I would celebrate Mass at the local Navy base on Sundays; and this being a training base the students were not allowed anything sweet. But they didn't restrict their religious practices so on Halloween weekend I showed up with an entire case of Tootsie pops which I made available to them after Mass, and they approached me like zombies except instead of crying out "brains" they were crying out "candy"! It was nice to see their childlike attitudes even in their 20s and 30s.

As you know, I was at Graymoor last week for general council meetings. It started off a little rough as on Tuesday morning I went to the office the secretary greeted me and then asked why I was there. I told her we have our meetings from Tuesday to Thursday. She said no that's been changed this month from Wednesday to Friday, didn't anyone tell you? NO! So, I had to arrange for coverage for Mass on Friday and for the person taking care of Sonya to do it for one more day, then change my air flight to Friday and extend my rental car another day. This was on top of having to turn down to invitations to celebrate Thanksgiving because I needed to travel, I thought. (I miss turkey the most.) Suffice to say I made it very clear that any changes to upcoming schedules, I want to receive a text from every member of the council and not have them assume that someone else let me know.

On the plus side, it looks like in January we will have at least eight novices coming into the community, maybe even a dozen! I'll give you their names once they enter and ask you to pray for their perseverance. It's pretty exciting news for us and a great sign of continued growth. We may even have four men from Southeast Asia interested in joining our community. I'm not sure how the word is getting out around the world but I'm glad that it is namely "that all may be one".

These words are echoed at Saint Joan of Arc parish in our subtitle "All are Welcome." We work here to make Christ's prayer that all may be one from John's gospel a reality inviting all who seek Christ to join us from whatever background they come. We have a very diverse parish, and as family members of mine have visited they say it looks like the United Nations out there! As long as we are united, I don't care what colour, size, race, or background you come from you are welcome to join us that we may find Christ in each other and show the world how to be as one. As we prepare to start a new RCIA program, please feel free to invite anyone who might be interested in either becoming Catholic or learning more about their faith, dash, all are welcome. Have them contact the office so that we can get in touch with them when we begin. (Continued...)

And speaking of beginnings, I will resume Bible study on the first Wednesday in November. We will be tackling John's gospel. Since John's Gospel is really a theology book it will take us longer to work our way through it, in order to understand it, but I look forward to speaking with you each Wednesday.

*Stay safe and don't eat too much Halloween candy!*  
*Fr. Bob*

**Please pray for:**

**The Sick:** Mary De Lac

**The Deceased:** Joseph Darmody & Leo O'Keefe

**RELIGIOUS EDUCATION**

The Office is open on Tuesdays and Thursdays. (Mornings only). Arturo Gonzalez can be reached at ext. 222. As things are now starting to open up, he is planning the classes for the 2021-2022 coming year. Please register your children for sacramental preparation as soon as possible, there are limited spaces left!  
Teachers Needed - The Religious Education programme needs your help! Volunteers are needed for teaching and assisting the teachers. If you can help, please leave your information at the Religious Ed office, Ext. 222, as soon as possible. Thank you!

**Living the Gospel by supporting the Deaf community**

We've all felt the pain of disconnection since the start of the pandemic. For the Deaf community, the connections severed by the pandemic are even more profound. Many became isolated from their peers and could no longer access the programs they relied upon. Silent Voice is working to restore those connections. This ShareLife-funded agency is the only one in the area providing virtual programming for Deaf children, among its many services in American Sign Language. Your support of ShareLife is making the connections we need to get through this pandemic together.  
Next Sunday, October 31 is the **final** ShareLife Sunday of 2021. Please give generously during the special collection or anytime at [sharelife.org](http://sharelife.org).

**4<sup>th</sup> Annual Parish Ministry Conference, With Burning Hearts.**

October 26<sup>th</sup> to the 30<sup>th</sup>, 2021. This year, the virtual conference is being offered at no cost to participants due to the generous support from our sponsors and donors. Visit the website to learn more about this event.  
[www.archtoronto.org/conference](http://www.archtoronto.org/conference)

**Holy Name of Mary College School**, a university preparatory, independent Catholic school for girls in grades 5-12, is hosting a Virtual Open House on Saturday, October 30<sup>th</sup> at 10 am. Hear from current students as they speak about their real, lived experiences and get a true sense of student life at HNMCS. For more information go to [www.hnmcs.ca](http://www.hnmcs.ca) or call Giselle Fernandes at 905-891-1890, ext. 103.

**SUNDAY 10 AM MASS**

Fr. Bob can be found on our Facebook page, Sunday Mornings at 10:00 am Live Streaming mass.

**All Souls Novena**

All Souls envelopes are in the church. You may *print* your names that you would like remembered on the *outside* of the envelope and enclose **\$5.00 per name** inside the envelope.

**Offertory Envelopes**

Since so few boxes for 2021 were collected from the parish hall, we are not getting boxes for 2022. You may use your 2021 envelopes from the beginning of the year, then use plain envelopes with your number and name written on them.  
If you did not collect your 2021 box, you can still collect it and start using them. If you didn't have a box, one can be issued to you by contacting Rosanne in the office. Ext 221

**FUTURE DATES**

October 30- 31, Final ShareLife Collection  
November 2 All Souls Novena  
November 13 Shepherd's Trust Collection  
November 20-21 SVDP Bundle Weekend  
December 4-5 SVDP Christmas Monetary Collection



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