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LITURGICAL MINISTRIES

Altar Servers
Call the office

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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

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

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



MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, October 4

*Jonah 1:1-2:1,10 Jonah 2:2-5, 7
+ 9 Luke 10:25-37*

5:30 pm for Peace & Reconciliation
for Our Indigenous People

Tuesday, October 5

*Jonah 3:1-10 Psalm 130:1-4,7-8
Luke 10:38-42*

5:30 pm Alicia Guiritan +

Wednesday, October 6

*Jonah 4:1-11 Psalm 86:2-6, 9-10
Luke 11:1-4*

5:30 pm Deceased Friars

Thursday, October 7

*Malachi 3:13- 4:2 Psalm 1:1-6
Luke 11:5-13*

5:30 pm Sick of the Parish

Friday, October 8

*Joel 1:13-15; 2:1-2 Psalm 9:1-
2.5.15.7-8 Luke 11:15-26*

5:30 pm Int. of the General Council

Saturday, October 9

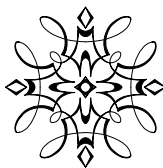
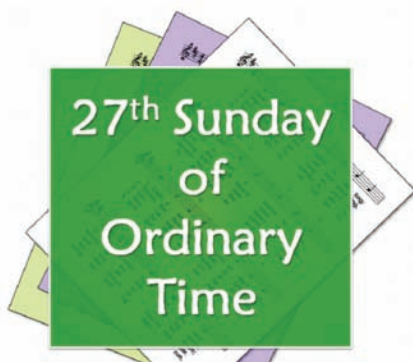
*Joel 3:12-21 Psalm 97:1-2,5-6,11-
12 Luke 11:27-28*

5:30 pm The Parish Community

Sunday, October 10

*Wisdom 7:7-11 Psalm 90 12-17
Hebrews 4:12-13 Mark 10-17-30*

10:00 am Velma Pabian +



The Friar's Nook

Last week I drove Fr. Tim back to Graymoor so now I'm the last friar in Canada. Hopefully that will change soon enough. At our meetings we talked of men joining us from South America, Puerto Rico, Europe, and even possibly South Korea! It's nice to see new life coming into the friars even though it means change. They can't join us soon enough as far as I am concerned. Seeing the old friars at Graymoor after a year and a half was surprising. You expect changes in young people over that length of time but not changes so radically in older people. The retired friars have gotten more frail and it was sad to visit the cemetery and see how many more new graves there were. But it was certainly a great experience being back with the friars on the General Council and meeting all of the new employees who have been hired since COVID. We are blessed to have people working with us who embrace our Atonement charism.

I brought Sonya to get fitted for a prosthetic leg this week. Hopefully next week she'll be wearing it. It's a little scary because last Saturday night with only three legs she was able to nudge over a dining room chair climb up on the chair then climb up on the table and grab treats the parishioners had brought for her! She had a real party, but I guess I wasn't invited. I can't imagine what she will accomplish with four legs! She is becoming less and less shy about people as is witnessed by her walking into the congregation at Mass. I've set up a restraining system to keep her from getting too far since she won't listen to me if she thinks people have treats. I pray for St. Francis' help as she adapts to her new leg. Speaking of St. Francis, we will be blessing animals in honor of his feast day on Sunday October 3rd at 2PM in the parking lot (or should I say barking lot). Please feel free to bring your pets great and small for a blessing.

Later this month I have a retreat with Cardinal Collins and the priests of the diocese. I just had to submit proof of vaccination to attend. While it will be good to get together it reminds us of how much the pandemic has control of our lives. I know some people grow tired of all the regulations, as do I, but until this is passed, we will continue to do what we must. I have had people complain and leave the church because they couldn't sit where they wanted (as the seats were already filled). I feel for the people who volunteer to usher, they shouldn't have to deal with this grief. Also, last Sunday, there were people coming to Mass at 10:10, 10:15 even 10:30. I know this because of the constant knocking on the doors and continuing ring of the doorbell. I hope these were people with some mental illness because they might not understand that the church was full, and they were disturbing an entire congregation at prayer. If I could hear it from the front, I imagine those who were sitting closer were even more disturbed. Should it happen again, I will check the security cameras after Mass to see if we need to hire some security. I don't want those who are at Mass to feel trapped.

At my General Council meetings, we focused on the future especially post COVID. I think it would be a good thing for us as a parish community to focus on. What can we do to attract new life, how best can we support the life of the parish? And most especially, what am I

personally being called to as a steward at Saint Joan of Arc? Jesus calls us to carry his ministry out into the world, but if we cannot minister to one another here in church we will not be able to serve others in our community.

Please pray for God's guidance and what your call might be,

Fr. Bob

Please Pray for:

The Sick: Mary de Lac, Courtney Willis, and Brendan Clough

The Deceased: Leo O'Keefe and Fr. Con Cronin

"Live the Gospel" on ShareLife Sunday

Today is our third ShareLife collection.

We encourage you to give during this weekend's special collection. You can also donate online via the parish website [if applicable] or at sharelife.org. By doing so, you'll be making a real difference in the lives of poor and marginalized members of our community. Please give generously during the special collection or anytime at sharelife.org.

ShareLife is more than a collection. It's a way we collectively say "we care." In solidarity with our fellow parishes, ShareLife demonstrates the strength of the archdiocese. We show the entire community the Catholic Church is actively providing social services in our archdiocese and the greater world.

If you have not done so, please consider making a gift to the campaign today. Over the past several months, we have shared many examples of how our support not only helps those in need but expresses our love for neighbour by "living the Gospel."

Blessing of the Animals will take place in the parking lot, this afternoon.

Canada is home to a large and diverse Indigenous population.

The Bishops in Canada share a profound commitment to renewing and strengthening relationships with Indigenous Peoples across Canada with whom the Catholic Church has maintained relations since the 17th century. The Canadian Catholic Indigenous Council is the key element to this commitment. Consisting of Bishops and Indigenous Catholics, the Council furthers relationships, healing, and joint initiatives with Indigenous Peoples across Canada. Within their own dioceses, Bishops strive with pastoral solicitude to understand and engage issues affecting local Indigenous populations and likewise encourage all the faithful in their dioceses, including the members of religious institutes of consecrated life and of Catholic community organizations, to foster relationships in charity and solidarity with Indigenous Peoples.

Taken from the CCCB website. Their statement of apology is on the bulletin board.



10 am Mass on Sunday

We are still Live Streaming mass on our St. Joan of Arc Facebook page.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

The Office is now open on Tuesdays and Thursdays. (Mornings only). Mr. Arturo Gonzalez has taken over from Cathi Richardson. He 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.

He will be in the parish hall to accept registrations for the coming year, today and next Sunday.

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