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### **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.

### **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**

Rev. Robert Langone, SA Pastor (Ext 1001) frbob@joanofarc.ca

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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

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

### **BAPTISMS**

more information.

Pastoral Visitation of the Sick:

Call the office Ext 1007

### **MARRIAGE**

Please call Fr. Bob at least one year prior to the planned wedding date.

To arrange for a visit

### **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 31

Philippians 2:1-4 Psalm 131:1-3 Luke 14:12-14

5:30 pm Deceased Friars

#### Tuesday, November 1

**Revelation 7:2-4,9-14 Psalm 24 1-6 1 John 3:1-3 Matthew 5:1-12** 5:30 pm The Parish Community

### Wednesday, November 2

All Souls Day 5:30 pm All Souls Novena

#### Thursday, November 3

**Philippians 3:3-8 Psalm 105:2-7 Luke 15: 1-10**5:30 pm All Souls Novena

### Friday, November 4

Philippians 3:17-21; 4;1 Psalm 122:1-5 Luke 16:1-8 5:30 pm All Souls Novena

### Saturday, November 5

Philippians 4:10-19 Psalm 112:1-9
Luke 16: 9-15
5:30 pm All Souls Novena

#### Sunday, November 6

Maccabees 7:1-2,7,9-14 Psalm 17: 1,5-6,8,15 2Thessalonians 2: 16;3:5
Luke 20:27-38
10:00 am All Souls Novena





### The Friar's Nook

Communion is the ultimate gift of God. It calls us to common union with God and with each other. This is manifest by the communion procession, our walking itself together is a sign of prayer and unity. It is not a time for a private prayer because we're supposed to be singing together as one body to show our unity with each other as we seek unity with God.

After we receive communion, we return to our seats and then we have time for private prayer. This usually should be prayer of thanksgiving for what God has done and is doing in our lives and the supreme gift we have just received. We conclude our private prayer after communion with a common prayer. This is followed by the final blessing. A lot of people leave right after they have received communion. Not only does this not allow for prayer and reflection it also skips out on a blessing! I don't know about you, but I certainly could use as many blessings in my life as possible.

And finally, there is a recessional song. The priest leaves the sanctuary, and the congregation leaves the church. It is our marching forth together into the world. You don't need to wait until the song is over, as it's a song for the procession of the congregation not just the priest.

Speaking of song, let me say a word about the music at mass. The music is there to support and unite the congregation. We are united as a congregation when we sing the music. Vatican II reminds us that we should seek full and active participation in the liturgy. That doesn't mean simply listening or reading along but "full and active" participation.

You'll notice that I haven't said anything these past few weeks regarding announcements. While they are not a part of the liturgy, they are important to the life of the community. Here at Saint Joan of Arc, we do announcements after communion. I've been at other churches where they do the announcements at the beginning of Mass before the Mass starts. The challenge of course is that if you have the announcements at the beginning of Mass, those who arrive late miss the announcements. And if you have the announcements at the end of Mass, those who leave after communion miss the announcements. I suppose we could do announcements at both times, but wouldn't it just be better to be on time for Mass and stay till the end? Maybe someday...

I hope these past few columns have been helpful in your understanding of Sunday Mass.

Peace, love and joy, 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.

### RELIGIOUS EDUCATION HAS STARTED.

Arturo is in the office Tuesdays and Thursdays: 10 am to 1:00 pm. He can be reached at Ext 1003. To register your child for a program, you must submit their baptismal certificate and the fee with the form. are

#### 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/3AgBy51 Contestants must be 13-19 years of age and attending an Ontario Secondary school or equivalent programme. See poster for more details.

### STEWARDSHIP WEEKEND - AN INVITATION

You are invited to look over the Summary Sheet of all the Ministries in the bulletin and think about what you are 'called to' at this time. There is such a range within the Liturgical Ministries, Faith Formation Ministries, Outreach and Social Justice Ministries, Social Ministries and Parish Service Ministries. Our parish ministries need you. (and all ages of us). Together, we are the living faith of our community. See you at STEWARDSHIP WEEKEND - NOV. 5/6...in the hall after each Mass. Light refreshments will be served.

### <u>CALLING FOR DUE DILIGENCE - PEOPLE & PLANET FIRST</u>

Development and Peace's People and Planet First campaign is calling on Canada to prevent its corporations from abusing human rights and the environment in their overseas operations and global supply chain. Last Fall, many of us were part of the 24,000 people who signed a D&P petition calling for Canadian Due Diligence Legislation. If you did not get a chance to sign this petition, you can do so on Fair Trade Weekend - Nov. 19/20.

Welcome Home, Fr. Bob! THIS IS WHERE WE WANT YOU.

### 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 in the parish hall Stewardship 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.

#### **2023 Offertory Envelopes**

Will be available by the end of November. If you had a box in 2021 you will have the same number. If you didn't have a box, you can request one from the office.

### Thank You to 9 Very Special Women!

Over the past couple of months, nine wonderful ladies quietly played the game of Molly Maid in our parish kitchen. We owe them our gratitude. Our parish kitchen clean and ready to be used once again. Anne Brisbois Abbott, Mary Brown, Mary Collins, Mikaela Cotter, Diane Lauziere, Vivian Prus, Mary Reekie, Karen Van Loon, and Juanita Zerebeski.

Thank you, Ladies!





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