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LITURGICAL MINISTRIES

Altar Servers
Call the office

Eucharistic Ministers
Catrina Bova

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.dev.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, September 11

*Colossians 1:24; 2:3 Psalm 62:5-8
Luke 6:6-11*

5:30 pm Health of the Rupik
Family

Tuesday, September 12

*Colossians 2:6-15 Psalm 145:1-2,8-11
Luke 6:12-19*

5:30 pm Sick of the Parish

Wednesday, September 13

*Colossians 3:1-11 Psalm 145: 2-3, 11-13
Luke 6:20-26*

5:30 pm Mass of Thanksgiving

Thursday, September 14

*Numbers 21:4-9 Psalm 78:1-2,34-38
John 3:13-17*

5:30 pm Souls In Purgatory

Friday, September 15

*Hebrews 5:7-9 Psalm 31:1-5,14-15,19
Luke 2:33-35*

5:30 pm Int. of the Parish Staff

Saturday, September 16

*1 Timothy 1:15-17 Psalm 113:1-7
Luke 6:43-49*

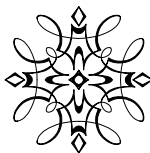
5:30 pm The Parish Community

Sunday, September 17

*Sirah 27:30 -28:7 Psalm 103:1-12
Romans 14:7-9 Matthew 18:21-35*

10:00 am Jeya Prakasx

12:00 pm Deceased Friars



The Friar's Nook

*WELCOME BACK! I HOPE YOU ALL HAD A
GOOD SUMMER.*

We have been busy getting things ready for an exciting new year. Hopefully by the time you read this the new air conditioning will be complete. We have replaced the four units on the roof (two of which were dead) with energy efficient units and added temperature sensors around the church so the temperature should be more comfortable. In replacing the units, we found the seals connecting them to the ducts had deteriorated after 30 years leaving 2-inch gaps up on the roof. This had some effect on the cooling but much more in the winter when the warm air from the church was just leaking out. I am looking forward to lower gas bills this winter.

The biggest thing that we have done though is hire a Parish Manager, Marie-Joyce (or MJ as she likes to be called) Ramos. This is a big step in our growth as a parish. She will be responsible for Parish communications i.e. the website, the Facebook page, the online calendar, the You Tube page, the parish app (yes we have a parish app!), the bulletin, etc. She will also coordinate technology, administration, and event management. Her first big project will be managing our Stewardship and Volunteer initiatives.

MJ was born and raised in Montreal. She is fluent in English, French and Tagalog. MJ has a background in Early Childhood Education and taught French in a pre-school & kindergarten. Her work as a lay missionary with 'Couples for Christ' took her to Africa and Eastern Canada. She has plenty of experience working with kids, youth ministry and young adults organizing events, conferences and volunteers. MJ has a passion for parish life and is looking forward to getting to know you and to be an important part of St Joan of Arc's vibrant community.

She has already started to work on youth and young adult ministry so keep your eyes and ears open in the coming months. She claims to be really good at karaoke, so I've suggested we do some fun nights in the hall as was done in the past, things like talent nights, ethnic nights, etc. Things to have some family fun and help us to get to know each other better.

I am excited to see our continued growth this fall. I hope that you will help us grow!

*Peace to all,
Fr. Bob*

PLEASE PRAY FOR:

The Sick: Antonia Bova, Guillermo Medina, Michelle Rodrigues, Rose Menecola and Mary Litzenberger and all the Deceased,

Registration in the Parish

We invite all new parishioners, to register in the parish.

In case in the future, you need a reference letter from the parish.

If you are not registered the parish can't issue letters.

Please fill in a registration form and leave it at the office or put it in with the weekly collection. Do not submit them online. They seem to get lost in cyber space and we do not receive them. If you would like a box of offertory envelopes, just mark the registration form and one will be issued to you and left in the parish hall for pick up.

Celebrate the Season of Creation September 1 – October 4 The Season of Creation unites Christians around the world in prayer and action to protect our common home. The 2023 theme "Let Justice and Peace Flow" and symbol "A Mighty River" are inspired by the words of the Prophet Amos "But let justice roll on like a river, righteousness like a never-failing stream!" (Amos 5:24). Visit Creation Care Ministry's website at www.bit.ly/sjaccm to find suggestions for prayer, reflection and action, including a link to Pope Francis' message for the World Day of Prayer for the Care of Creation.

"Bless us to walk together with all people of good will so that the many streams of the living waters of God's justice and peace may become a mighty river all over the Earth." 2023 Season of Creation Prayer (excerpt)

Religious Education

Registrations for First Communion and Confirmation Classes are now open. You must come in person to meet with Arturo and bring your child's baptism certificate and payment.

Merrymakers: September 21

We will start the new season on September 21 with mass at 12:00 pm and lunch to follow at 12:30 pm. We welcome all the seniors of the parish community to attend. Cost \$12:00. Please RSVP to the Office by 3:00 pm, Monday September 18th. We need to know how many will be attending in order to have enough food.

RE: RENEW Toronto – Young Adult Conference

Calling all young adults of St Joan of Arc who are interested to join the annual RENEW Toronto Young Adult Conference taking place on Saturday, November 4, 2023, at Canada Christian College in Whitby, ON (300 Water St, Whitby). RENEW Toronto is a conference for all young adults aged 19-39 that includes keynotes, workshops, worship music, Confessions, Mass, Eucharistic Adoration, and fellowship. This conference offers unique opportunities for students, young adult professionals, and young couples. We invite young adults to unite with one another to collectively renew their hearts, renew their call and renew their community.

10:00 am SUNDAY LITURGY

We continue to live stream the 10:00 am Mass on our Facebook page.

Future Dates to Remember

Monday September 18

7:00 pm D & P

Thursday, September 21

12:00 pm Merrymakers Mass and Lunch.

September 23 & 24

Special Collection for the Needs of the Canadian Church. Envelopes can be included with the regular collection.

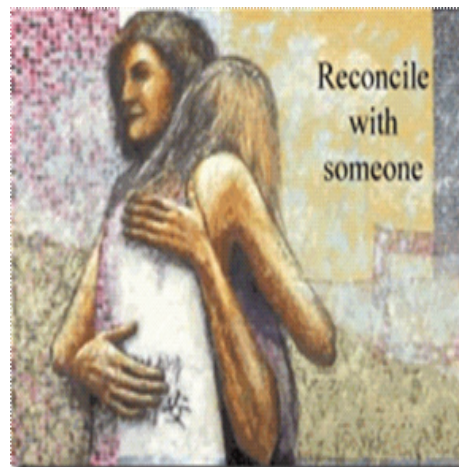
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