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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

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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

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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, September 12

1 Corin.11:17-26.33 Psalm 40:6-9.16 Luke 7:1-10

5:30 pm Joseph Darmody +

Tuesday, September 13

1 Corin 12:12-14.27-31 Psalm 100:1-5 Luke 7:11-17 5:30 pm In Thanksgiving

Wednesday, September 14

Numbers 21:4-9 Psalm 78:1-2.34-38 John 3:13-17

5:30 pm The Sick of the Parish

Thursday, September 15

Hebrews 5:7-9 Psalm 31:1-5, 14-15,19 Luke 2:33-35 5:30 pm For a Successful Stewardship campaign

Friday, September 16

1 Corin.15:12-20 Psalm17:1,6-8,15 Luke 8:1-3

5:30 pm For all Students

Saturday, September 17

1 Corin. 15:35-37, 42-50 Psalm 56:3-4, 9-13 Luke 8:4-15 5:30 pm Int. of Chrislyn & Jack Gonsalves

Sunday, September 18

Amos8:4-7 Psalm 113:1-2,4-8 1 Timothy2:1-7 Luke 16: 1-13 10:00 am Mary Davis +





The Friar's Nook

Welcome back. I hope you've had a restful summer. I'd like to share with you something a Lutheran pastor friend of mine posted. It seems that we're not that different.

"As church attendance numbers fade across the nation and online services become very convenient it's important to remember why church attendance for you and your family matters so much.

You can't serve from your sofa. You can't have community of faith on your sofa. You can't experience the power of a roomful of believers worshiping together on your sofa.

Christians aren't consumers. We are contributors. We don't watch. We engage. We give. We sacrifice. We encourage. We pray by laying hands on the hurting. We do life together.

"The church needs you. And you need the church."

While we'll continue to live stream the Mass on Sunday, it's not much of a celebration if the congregation is not present. I realize that we all thought that COVID would be just a memory by now and it's not, but we have to ask ourselves "Am I concerned about my health and the health of others, or have I just gotten comfortable attending Mass at home?"

I honestly thought that by now we would have had added another Mass on Sunday but thus far that hasn't happened and hasn't been needed. I was talking to Bishop Kasun, he told me that all of his parishes are suffering from the same problem namely, lack of attendance. I have every intention to continue live streaming the Mass for those who can't make it but I'm really looking forward seeing the parish back up and running. I know we need additional ministers to help with additional Masses, but we also need additional congregation that would require these Masses. That's where you come in.

If you are reading this bulletin online, then know that we miss your presence. I have continued to keep the Chapel set-up for social distancing for those who are not comfortable yet with crowds. I'm still asking that those in attendance wear masks to keep everyone safe. So, I'm doing all that I can to make the worship environment a place of welcome to all.

If you are reading this bulletin that you picked up from the church, then please invite folks that you know whom you haven't seen back at church to join us. I have had four shots thus far, and the pharmacist

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tells me I'll probably need to get shots every nine months. I should tell you I don't like needles, but I will keep doing whatever I can to build and grow our congregation.

I have a lot of traveling to do this fall in my job as a member of the general counsel of the Friars of the Atonement So I will be in and out for several months but I'm hoping our numbers continue to increase that our ministries may flourish and the joy we feel as one family continues to make us one.

Stay safe, Fr. Bob

HAVE YOU CONSIDERED PARTICIPATING IN MINISTRY?

For the next few weeks, we will be hearing about the different ministries!

<u>Altar Servers-</u> Come from among the parish's faithful men, women, boys and girls, who display a desire to participate in a more intimate way during the mass. The main role is to help the priest during the liturgy.

<u>Eucharistic Ministers-</u> Have the privilege and opportunity to make the moment of communion as personal as possible

<u>Greeters</u>- Meet and communicate with the parishioners and visitors to our parish. Greeters keep up to date regarding parish activities and events so they can extend this information to the parishioners or direct them to the appropriate person.

<u>Lectors-</u> Provide the spirit and breath to the Word of the Scripture bringing the readings to life for those to hear it by giving it personality, tone and texture. They proclaim the Word at each mass

<u>Music Ministry-</u> This ministry helps the congregation enter into worship by leading in song. Instrumental and choral music moves peoples' hearts so they may be open to one another and to God. This ministry is active September to June each year.

<u>Pastoral Care-</u>volunteers take the Eucharist to the isolated or ill parishioners who are unable to attend mass, including those who are housebound, in palliative care, hospitals and nursing homes.

Religious Education: this ministry strives to create a faith learning opportunities for the young of our parish community. This includes children from Grade 1 to 8 with faith learning and sacramental preparation.

<u>Ushers-</u> Assist with ensuring the church's physical environment is safe and set for each mass, assist parishioners to seating, take up the collection and distribute bulletins at the end of mass. You can learn more about our ministries on each Sunday when the speaker gives a short description of the ministries. You are invited to sign up for the ministries that interest you on Stewardship Sunday early November in the parish hall.

You are invited to get more involved in your parish!

This Week in the Parish

Tuesday, September 13

7:00 pm Creation Care

Future Dates

Monday, September 19

7:00pm D & P

SJA Development and Peace

You are invited to go into the hall to look at the D&P bulletin board: Walking Together (Our Call from Pope Francis). In his visit to Canada, Pope Francis called on all Canadians and all Catholics to learn more and to act more with the Indigenous communities of Canada. Some possible ways are on the board - plus some important September dates. Check it out!

Season of Creation at St. Joan of Arc Parish

Join Creation Care Ministry and Development and Peace for a 15minute Season of Creation parish prayer service right after the 5:30 pm mass next Saturday Sept. 17th. All are welcome! The ecumenical Season of Creation runs from September 1st to October 4th and calls Christians around the world to pray and care for creation. Visit Creation Care Ministry's website at www.bit.ly/sjaccm to suggestions for prayer, reflection and action, including a link to Pope Francis' message.



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