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#### **CELEBRATIONS OF** THE EUCHARIST

Monday - Saturday 5:30 PM

> Sunday 10:00 AM 12:00 PM

#### **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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Andrew O'Handley

#### CELEBRATION OF RECONCILIATION

Saturdays 4:00 PM to 5:00 PM or by appointment.

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.

Pastoral Visitation of the Sick: To arrange for a visit

Call the office Ext 1007

#### **BAPTISMS**

Arrangements are made through the

#### **MARRIAGE**

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

## **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

**Knights of Columbus** 1st Thursday of the Months

> Parish Council Every two months

St. Vincent de Paul Society 2nd Saturday of the Month 4:00 PM

Sunday School (ages 3-6) During 10:00 AM Mass

Lectors: Maryanne Chard 10:00AM Choir Susan McElcheran Rehearsal: Thursday 7:30 PM 12:00 Noon Choir Antoine Pellerin

Ushers: Call the office



#### MASS INTENTIONS

#### Monday, April 17

Acts 4: 23-31 Psalm2:19 John 31-8

5:30 pm Alicia Janice +

#### Tuesday, April 18

Acts 4: 32-37 Psalm 93:1-2, 5 John 3: 7-15 5:30 pm Int of Doug Fox

#### Wednesday, April 19

Acts 5:17-26 Psalm 34:1-8 John 3:16-21 5;30 pm Fox Family

#### Thursday, April 20

Acts 5: 27-33 Psalm 343:1,8, 16-19 John 3: 31-36 5:30 pm Jenny & Edna

#### Friday, April 21

Acts 5:34-42 Psalm 27:1,4,13-14

John 6:1-15

5:30 pm Mary & Thomas Blok +

#### Saturday, April 22

Acts 6: 1-7 Psalm 33:1-5,18-19
John 6:16-21

5:30 pm Susan & Bruno Steka +

#### Sunday, April 23

Acts 2:14, 22-28 Psalm 16:1-2,5,7-11 IPeter 1:17-21 Luke 24:13-35 10:00 am Jeff Ryan + 12:00 pm The Parish Community





## St. Joan of Arc's Catholic Women's League has been established for 59 Years as of January 8, 2023!

Fr. Bob is in Assisi and Rome this week. Because I have been a member of the League for just over 40 years. I am giving you some of the history of our League. Our Council has sponsored many activities over the years.

How did I become a member of St Joan of Arc's Catholic Women's League?

I remember the Over 50 Club, women would come in every Tuesday and play cards and do crafts. How I became involved in the CWL, was because of the Mother's Group. It met every Wednesday morning, the children in the hall with babysitters and the mothers in the meeting room having coffee and tea and this was sponsored by the CWL. After a couple of years in the Mother's Group, I decided I should join the CWL, to show my appreciation for what I got out of the Mother's group. I felt like I was part of the parish and had made friends in the parish.

Being a member of the CWL meant I could be involved as much or as little as I liked. We hosted Citizenship Courts, the first one was here at the parish hall on a very hot day. The Mountie that was present actually fainted as he stood on guard for the swearing in. After that all citizenship courts were held at the actual court.

We raised money through our rummage sales and Bazaars. We haven't had a rummage sale for years now, but up until Covid we were still having Bazaars.

The league has purchased lots of different things for the parish, tables and chairs. The Stained Glass window that is behind the choir that lights up and a lot more.

. We were asked to do something for the 75<sup>th</sup> Anniversary, so we had a fashion show, from the 1920's to the 1990's. For this event we borrowed costumes from a theatre group to cover the span of 70 years. In 2007 we gave the parish \$10,000.00 towards the cost of the new kitchen.

When a member passes away, we put our CWL Banner by the altar and our members form an honour guard for the funeral mass.

We participate in different levels of the League, we have had two Regional Chairs, long ago, we had one of our members on the Archdiocesan executive. Some of our members have had convenorships on the regional and Archdiocesan levels of the league,

If you are interested is joining the League, our meetings are the 4<sup>th</sup> Monday of each month. Any woman 16 yrs. or older can join. Membership fees went up this year to \$32.00 for the year. If you are interested in learning more about the League, why not attend a meeting and see if it is for you. All women are welcome!

Hope You had a Blessed Easter! Rosanne Kelly Pastoral Assistant

#### PLEASE PRAY FOR:

The Sick:

The Deceased: Anar Adatia

#### Your ShareLife gift changes lives

Our second ShareLife Collection will be on April 30. Among others, your contributions help people with disabilities and their family members. Your generous support enables our member agencies to provide them with the resources they need. Thank you very much for supporting our parish's ShareLife campaign. Thus far we have raised \$9,000.00 toward our goal of \$57,600.00. Please give at the parish using a ShareLife envelope. Don' forget make all cheques payable to St. Joan of Arc and mark ShareLife on the memo line.

#### Serra Club

"As the Father has sent me, so I send you." Will you respond to God's call to be sent as priest, deacon, sister or brother? If God is calling you, contact Fr. Matt McCarthy, Director of Vocations, Archdiocese of Toronto at 416-968-0997.email: vocations@archtoronto.org www.vocationstoronto.ca ca Interested in the Friars of the Atonement: vocations@atonementfriars.org

#### Earth Day / Fair Trade Weekend - April 22nd / 23rd

Next weekend, Saturday, April 22nd, is **Earth Day** and the theme for this year is: **Invest in Our Planet**. We pray for 'the courage to change our ways forever, to live responsibly, to advocate boldly, and to honour and protect what God has created'. This is another way to 'stand for the land'. **Development and Peace** invites you to join us in the hall after the 5:30 and 10:00 Mass to celebrate Earth Day. Fair Trade products will be available. D&P will host Coffee Sunday.

#### **Catholic Women's League**

The C.W.L. will have their monthly meeting May 1, following the 5:30 pm mass, where the New Executive will be installed by Fr. Bob. They were unable to have the April meeting in April due to the Archdiocesan Convention.

#### Society of St. Vincent de Paul St. Joan of Arc Conference

We will be holding our **Spring Bundle Up Weekend at** the end of May. Mark your calendars and if you are doing spring cleaning save your gently used items for the weekend of May 27-28. See posters for what we are looking for. Thank you for your continued support!

#### Mother's Day Novena

If you would like to have your mother, grandmother, etc. included in our 2023 Mother's Day Novena, just <u>print</u> all the names <u>on the outside</u> of an envelope and insert \$5.00 per name inside the envelope.



#### 10:00 am SUNDAY LITURGY

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

#### This Week

#### Monday, April 17

7:00 pm D & P

#### Tuesday, April 18

12:00 pm Merrymakers's Mass & Lunch

#### Friday, April 21

1:30 pm D & P set up

#### Saturday April 22

2:00 pm Confirmation 6:30pm D & P Coffee Sale

#### **Future Dates to Remember**

#### Monday, April 24

6:30 pm WWT Appreciation Dinner

#### Saturday, April 29

2:00 pm First Communion Rehearsal

#### Monday, May 1

7:00 pm CWL

#### Tuesday, May 2

7:00 pm Creation Care

#### Saturday, May 6

2:00 pm First Communion





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