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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

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

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 3

Isaiah 42:1-7 Psalm 27:1-3,13-15 John 12:1-11

5:30 pm For those preparing to receive The Easter Sacraments

Tuesday, April 4

Isaiah 49:1-6 Psalm 71:1-6, 15, 17 John 13: 21-33, 36-38 5:30 pm Int. of Eldon Tilley

Wednesday, April 5

Isaiah 50:4-9 Psalm 69:7-9,20-21,30,32-33 Matthew 26:14-26 5:30 pm Members of our RCIA

Holy Thursday, April 6

Isaiah 61:1-3,6,8-9 Psalm 89:20-21, 24,26-28 Revelation 1:4-8 Luke 4:16-21

7:30 pm The Parish Community

Good Friday, April 7

3:00pm Good Friday Service

Saturday April 8

8:30 pm RCIA Participants

Sunday, April 9

10:00 am The Parish Community 12:00 pm The Parish Community



Palm Sunday



The Friar's Nook

Happy Holy Week! This week we celebrate the most solemn feasts on the Christian calendar. On Thursday we will celebrate the Mass of the Lord's Supper which commemorates the Last Supper and Jesus's washing of his disciples' feet as an example to them to be of humble service to all of God's people. Friday, we celebrate Good Friday when Jesus was condemned and put to death for our sakes. Saturday evening we'll celebrate the Great Vigil of Easter as we ready ourselves for the wonder and mystery of the resurrection. And Sunday we celebrate the great feast of Easter! The Lord has triumphed and won over sin and death in our lives. Many of us feel that we need to triumph over sin and death but find that we can't. That's because it's beyond our doing we need the help of God. We might be able to "white knuckle" it for awhile but sooner or later we're bound to fail without God's help and grace. And that help and grace comes bountifully to us.

Last weekend I was away for a family funeral. A young man who was found dead in his bed at 33 years old. The police found no signs of foul play and his blood work came back clean, so there's no clear reason for him to die that young. I was there to comfort the family especially his parents who had lost their youngest child and reminded them that Jesus died at 33 as well. When I preached at the funeral, I reminded everyone that we don't know when our time is up. Certainly at 33 years of age we thought we had plenty of time in our lives to do the things we wanted to do or at least the things we should be doing but I reminded them that we need to be about the good we can do today because tomorrow is not promised.

This week will be busy for me I look forward to seeing many of you at our Holy Week services. But I also found out that I need to leave for Rome on Easter Sunday night. I'll be back in time for the next weekend, but I have to, do some legal and financial things for the friars in Italy. I must admit I'm not looking forward to the travel and missing time with my dog, Bodhi, but such is life. The fewer friars there are, the more we need to do. I can't hope for somebody else to do the work for me or to wait thinking, "I have plenty of time." God gives us the gift of life and Jesus gives us the gift of new life. He calls us to live that new life day by day that we may live our lives for him and his Kingdom.

Have a blessed Holy Week! Fr. Bob

PLEASE PRAY FOR:

The Sick: All the Sick of the Parish

The Deceased:

Holy Thursday:

If you would like to volunteer to have your foot washed on Holy Thursday, please leave your name with Rosanne in the office, as soon as possible.

Society of St. Vincent de Paul

On Holy Thursday there will be a collection to support the works of St. Vincent de Paul in our parish community. You can use a plain envelope or the SVDP blue envelopes. If giving a donation by cheque, please make cheques payable to St. Vincent de Paul not the parish. We issue our own tax receipts at the end of the year. Thank you for your continued support, in helping us to help the less fortunate of our community.

Welcoming Jesus into our hearts by sharing our blessings.

Today is Palm Sunday. In our Lenten observance we have been called to welcome Jesus into our hearts. Let us follow His example of sacrifice by sharing with those who need our help the most. One way we can do so is by giving generously to ShareLife. Thank you for your support and for living the Gospel by providing for those in need.

The Merrymaker's

The next Merrymaker's lunch will take place Tuesday, April 18th. You must call in by 3 pm Thursday, April 13th, to RSVP a place, so we know how much Food to prepare.

Easter Schedule



Holy Thursday 7:30 pm Mass of the Lord's Supper

Good Friday 3:00 pm Good Friday Service

Holy Saturday 8:30 pm Easter Vigil

Easter Sunday 10:00 am Mass of the Resurrection

12:00 PM Mass of the Resurrection







10:00 am SUNDAY LITURGY

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

This Week

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All Activities Cancelled

Future Dates to Remember

Monday, April 10

Offices Closed No Mass

Wednesday, April 12

CWL Executive Meeting

Monday April 17

7:00 pm D & P

Tuesday, April 18

Merrymakers Lunch

Vocations

"Blessed is the one who comes in the Name of the Lord!" Are you being called to proclaim Jesus as a priest, deacon, brother or sister? If God is calling you, contact Fr. Matt McCarthy, Director of Vocations, Archdiocese of Toronto at 416-968-0997. www.vocationstoronto.ca email:vocations@archtoronto.org. Interested in the Friars of the Atonement:

vocations@atonementfriars.org

Prayer to St. Michael

St. Michael the Archangel, defend us in battle. Be our protection against the wickedness and the snares of the Devil. May God rebuke him, we humbly pray, and do thou, O Prince of the heavenly hosts, by the power of God, thrust into hell Satan and all the evil spirits who prowl about the world seeking the ruin of souls.



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