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## Served by the Franciscan Friars of the Atonement

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### LITURGICAL MINISTRIES

Altar Servers  
Call the office

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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

### CELEBRATIONS OF THE EUCHARIST

Monday - Saturday  
5:30 PM

Sunday  
8:30 AM, 10:00 AM, 12:00 Noon,  
7:00 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. 222, 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. 221

### 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

Sunday: 9:30 am to 1:00 pm  
6:30 to 8:30 pm

### 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



*As instructed by the Ministry of Health and the Cardinal's office Public Masses are cancelled.*

*If a mass was booked in advance, that intention will be remembered. Fr. Bob and Fr. Ken are privately offering daily mass for us.*

### **Readings for this coming Week**

#### **Monday, April 27**

*Acts 6: 8-15 Psalm 119 23-24,26-27,29-30 John 6:22-20*

#### **Tuesday, April 28**

*Acts 7:51, 8:1 Psalm 31:2-3,5-7,16-20 John 6:30-35*

#### **Wednesday, April 29**

*Acts 8:1-8 Psalm 66:1-7 John 6:35-40*

#### **Thursday, April 30**

*Acts 8:26-40 Psalm 66:8-9,16-7,20 John 6:44-51*

#### **Friday, May 1**

*Acts 9:1-20 Psalm 117:1,2 Mark 16:15 John 6:52-59*

#### **Saturday, May 2**

*Acts 9:31-42 Psalm 116:12-17 John 6:53,60-69*

#### **Sunday, May 3**

*Acts 2:14,36-41 Psalm 23:1-6 1Peter 2:20-25 John 10:1-10*



Christ Victorious,  
Rising Glorious,  
ALLELUIA!



## *The Friar's Nook*

I know that I shouldn't complain but when I was on my conference call with Graymoor this week, all of a sudden heard a loud howling wind and noise outside my window. I looked up to see a mini blizzard! It was as if someone flipped a switch to turn the blizzard on and then realized what they had done wrong and shut it off. It's the end of April, no more blizzards! I keep waiting for the warmer weather to come so that I can get back outside and do some more work around the outside of the church then the friary yard. I have seen a couple of you when I was out grocery shopping. It was nice to have a chat even if it was behind masks. I hope you're all doing what you need to do to stay safe.

The Cardinal had an online meeting this week. But there is no definitive direction one way or the other since we don't know what the medical community is going to tell us. He said we may eventually go back to opening the churches to let people come in and pray, and then move to daily mass, and then eventually move to Sunday masses. But he really doesn't know what's going to happen and when.

This week we lost a Friar to the COVID-19 virus. He was assigned at Graymoor and was nearly 80 with other medical problems but the virus pushed him over the edge. That's why they're still quarantined there for another week.

I continued my Bible study on the Acts of the Apostles on Wednesday, and I hope I was better than I was the first week. I think I was more relaxed, and friends tell me that I was more myself. (good because I don't know who else I could be!) I hope but those who are watching find it helpful despite my own shortcomings of presenting online. We are still working with the website in hopes of posting the readings and homily of the previous Sunday each week. I'll let you know if you're successful. Meanwhile you can still find us at <https://www.facebook.com/JoanOfArcToronto>.

I read all of your comments on Facebook after Mass on Sunday. It feels like I'm talking to you after Mass and it warms my heart. I'll keep looking for you there, and at the grocery store.

I hope you and your families are staying well in not driving each other crazy too much. In the meantime, stay healthy and safe until I can see you again. Thanks to all who are continuing to support us through <https://www.canadahelps.org/en/charities/st-joan-of-arc-church/>, PAG, or the mail. You are helping us to keep His light on!

Be assured that Fr. Ken and I pray for you every day. Please keep us in your prayers as well.

*Till next time, Fr. Bob*

### **For Your Information.**

The best source of information about our archdiocesan response to the pandemic is this website: [www.archtoronto.org/covid19](http://www.archtoronto.org/covid19).

Let us all pray for an end to this pandemic and for one another.

### **Bible Study**

On Wednesday afternoons, Fr. Bob is hosting Bible Study at 2:00 pm to 3:00 pm on line. He is discussing the "ACTS." He recommends you have your bible with you and pen and paper in case you wish to take notes.

### **Prayer to St. Michael**

*St. Michael the Archangel defend us in battle. Be our defense against the wickedness and snares of the devil. May God rebuke him, we humble pray, and do thou, O Prince of the heavenly Host, by the power of God cast into Hell, Satan and all the other evil spirits, who wander throughout the world, seeking the ruin of souls. Amen*

**If you are watching Mass on TV, this prayer might be of use to you.**

### **Spiritual Communion Prayer**

*My Jesus, I believe that you are in the Blessed Sacrament. I love you above all things, and I long for you in my soul. Since I cannot now receive you sacramentally, come spiritually into my heart. I embrace you as my Lord and Saviour and unit myself entirely to you. Never permit me to be Separated from you. Amen*

*Taken from "For Love of God (75th Anniversary Prayer book)*

### **Prayer to St. Joan of Arc for Faith**

*In the face of you enemies, in the face of harassment, ridicule, and doubt., you held firm in your faith. Even in your abandonment, alone and without friends, you held firm in your faith. Even as you faced your own mortality, you held firm in your faith.*

*I pray that I may be a bold in my beliefs as you, St. Joan. I ask that you ride alongside me in my own battles. Help me be mindful that what is worthwhile can be won when I persist. Help me hold firm in my faith. Help me believe in my ability to act well and wisely. Amen*

### **The Road Ahead**

My Lord God, I have no idea where I am going. I do not see the road ahead of me. I cannot know for certain where it will end. Nor do I really know myself, and the fact that I think that I am following your will does not mean, that I am actually doing so.

But I believe that the desire to please you does in fact please you. And I hope I have that desire in all that I am doing. I hope that I will never do anything apart from that desire. And I know that if I do this, you will lead me by the right road though I may know nothing about it. Therefore, will I trust you always though I may seem to be lost and in the shadow of death. I will not fear, for you are ever with me, and you will never leave me to face my perils alone.

Thomas Merton

### **.DAILY MASS TELEVISED**

VISION TV 8:00 AM & 12 PM; JOY TV 10:30 AND 4:30 PM; HOPE TV 2:30 PM; YES TV 1:00 PM; SALT AND LIGHT 11:00 AM & 3:00PM

### **SUNDAY MASS: TELEVISED**

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### **ON LINE.**

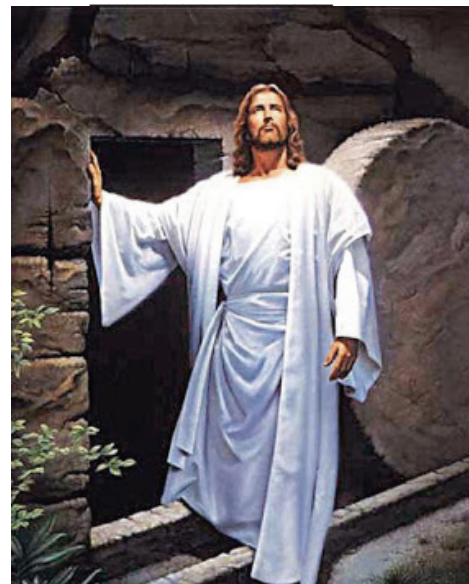
During this pandemic, the Cardinal is saying mass each morning followed by the Angelus and the Rosary at 7:30 am, which can be followed on the website of St. Michael's Cathedral.

### **Message from the Archdiocese**

The parishes still have to cover their expenses in this time of unrest. Offertory cheques can be dropped off at the parish mailbox or mailed in. In these times of unrest, don't forget your parish.

### **Society of St. Vincent de Paul**

Please don't forget the Society of St. Vincent de Paul, we are still helping our neighbours in need. Please make a separate cheque for SVDP when making a donation, so it can be given directly to SVDP. It does not go through the parish funds.





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