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LITURGICAL MINISTRIES

Altar Servers
Call the office

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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.devp.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

Sunday, February 11

Leviticus 13: 1-2, 45-46 Ps 32: 1-2, 5-11
1Cor 10: 31-11:1

10:00 am Wendy Grech †

12:00 pm Virgilio Romero Banaag
Sr. †

Monday, February 12

James 1: 1-11 Ps 119: 67-76

Mk 8: 11-13

5:30 pm Int. of Anne Marie & Job
Windsor

Tuesday, February 13

James 1:12-18 Ps 94: 12-13a, 14-15,
18-19 Mark 8: 14-21

5:30 pm Int. of Roy Landicho

Wednesday, February 14

Ash Wednesday

Joel 2:12-18 Ps 51: 1-2, 3-4, 10-11,
12+15 2 Cor 5:20-6:2 Matthew 6: 1-6,
16-18

5:30 pm Parish Community

Thursday, February 15

Deuteronomy 30: 15-20 Ps 1:1-2, 3-6
Luke 9:22-25

5:30 pm For the intentions of the
Friars

Friday, February 16

Isaiah 58: 1-9a Ps 51: 1-2, 3-4a, 16-17
Matthew 9: 14-15

5:30 pm Terezia Sikorcin †

Saturday, February 17

Isaiah 58:9b-14 Ps 86: 1-2ab, 2c-4, 5-6
Luke 5: 27-32

5:30 pm Wladyslawa Pabian †



The Friar's Nook

Last Sunday we had a wonderful reception welcoming Father Alex back to the parish. I wish to thank everyone who participated in making him feel welcome and for your generosity to him I know he really appreciated it and was almost embarrassed at your kindness. This week is it busy one for us. On Tuesday evening we will have our annual pancake dinner for Mardi Gras and tickets have been moving well. On Wednesday we begin the season of Lent with Ash Wednesday.

As Ash Wednesday also falls on Valentine's Day, anyone who comes to me for ashes at the 5:30 Mass will be given heart-shaped ashes. I did this at my last parish when Valentine's Day and Ash Wednesday coincided, and it was in high demand. The ritual only calls for the person to be *marked* with ashes, it doesn't say with the mark should be. I think that a heart is quite appropriate as we know we celebrate this season that culminates in the love of God overcoming even death itself!

As we begin Lent this week, we're looking for groups to take turns in leading the stations of the cross on Fridays after Mass. In the past we had a different group take each Friday and I would love to see that happen again. If you're a member of one of the groups in our parish and you wish to have a turn, please contact MJ so that she can schedule the Fridays.

Pope Francis says so many great things about lent that I'd like to share his words with you regarding fasting during Lent.

Fast from hurting words and say kind words.

Fast from sadness and be filled with gratitude.

Fast from anger and be filled with patience.

Fast from pessimism and be filled with hope.

Fast from worries and trust in God.

Fast from complaints and contemplate simplicity.

Fast from pressures and be prayerful.

Fast from bitterness and fill your heart with joy.

Fast from selfishness and be compassionate to others.

Fast from grudges and be reconciled.

Fast from words and be silent so that you can listen.

May your Lenten fast fill you with the goodness of God that you may show that goodness to all you meet.

Fr. Bob

PLEASE PRAY FOR:

The Sick: Aniela Kuncaitis, Antonia Bova, Celeste Cignarella, Guillermo Medina, Rose Menecola, Rosanne K.

The Deceased: Albina Padilla †, Neza Kastelic †

Shrove Tuesday / Pancake Dinner

Will be on Tuesday, Feb 13th in the parish hall, after the 5:30pm Mass!

Ash Wednesday - Mass at 5:30 pm

Stations of The Cross

Join us every Friday after the 5:30 pm Mass during Lent for Stations of the Cross, led by different groups every week. This Friday will be led by the Development and Peace ministry.

Free Catholic Estate Planning Webinar

When: Saturday, February 24, 2024, at 9:00 a.m.

Learn: (1) How to avoid problems: in your Will, in the Powers of Attorney, and through proper Estate Trustee selection. (2) How to create your own legacy. (3) About our Catholic traditions around cremation, burials, and funerals. To register, go to <https://QRCO.de/WebFeb24> or send an email to: **Development@ArchToronto.org** and write "webinar February 24" in the title line + your name(s) in the body of the message.

St. Luigi Catholic School

Registration for September 2024 is now open. Families are asked to register online @ <https://soar.tcdsb.org>. When registering you can select the language of preference to complete the application. Children born in 2020 are eligible to attend JK in September 2024! If families need assistance to register online, they can come to the school for assistance or complete a paper registration @ <https://soar.tcdsb.org>

From Mj's Desk:

Hello St. Joan of Arc Family! Father Bob has a wonderful vision for our parish: to have one event or activity every month! These gatherings are meant to foster community, friendship, and service. A big thank you to all who have participated in past events and supported our parish. I'm thrilled to share some upcoming events with you:

- Feb13th: Pancake Dinner
- March 16th: Irish Social Night (live music and dancing)
- April Karaoke Night (Date TBD)
- May Garage Sale (Date TBD)
- June 9 – St Joan of Arc Day (A celebration of our Patron Saint)

I understand you may not be able to attend every event, but I hope there's at least one that excites you. Your commitment and involvement are key to making these events successful. If you feel called to help in any way, please don't hesitate to contact me. Let's make these upcoming gatherings memorable and uplifting for our parish community!

Stations of The Cross

Every Friday during Lent – After the 5:30pm Mass

This Week

Feb 11

11:15 am First Communion Class

Feb 13

4:15 First Communion Class

6:30 Confirmation Class

6:00pm Pancake Dinner

Feb 14

Ash Wednesday – Mass 530pm
CWL Exec Meeting

Feb 19 – Family Day

Please note that the parish office is closed.

Future Dates to Remember

Feb 24 – 3-5pm Youth Gathering

March 16 – Irish Night (Social)

"Lent is the season in which we ought to be surprised by joy. Our self-sacrifices serve no purpose unless, by laying aside this or that desire, we are able to focus on our heart's deepest longing: unity with Christ. In him-- in his suffering and death, his resurrection and triumph, we find our truest joy." - Bread and Wine: Readings for Lent and Easter

Monthly Offertory

Offertory	Jan 2023	Jan 2024
Envelopes	\$ 5,798	\$ 6,455
Loose	\$ 1,049	\$ 2,481
PAG*	\$ 5,717	\$ 6,314
Total	\$ 12,564	\$ 15,250

*Pre-Authorized Giving

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