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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

### 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](http://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, February 17

*James 1:1-11 Psalm 119*

*Mark 8:11-135*

NO MASS

### Tuesday, February 18

*James 1:12-18 Psalm 94*

*Mark 8:14-21*

5:30 pm Consolacion Lagdamen+

### Wednesday February 19

*James 1:19-27 Psalm 15*

*Mark 8 22-26*

5:30 pm William Vant Erve +

### Thursday, February 20

*James 2:1-9 Psalm 34*

*Mark 8 :27-33*

5:30 Edilia De Martin +

### Friday, February 21

*James 2:14-24,26 Psalm 112*

*Mark 8:34-9:1*

5:30 pm In Thanksgiving

### Saturday, February 22

*1 Peter 5:1-4 Psalm 23*

*Matthew 16:13-19*

5:30 pm Marianna Lewandowska+

### Sunday, February 23

*Leviticus 19:1-2,17-18 Psalm 103*

*1Corn 3:16-23 Matthew 5:38-48*

8:30 am Donal O'Sullivan +

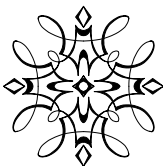
10:00 am The Parish Community

12:00 pm Ed Benson+

7:00 pm Deceased Friars

### Comparison for January

Offertory	2018	2019
Envelopes	\$17,641	\$ 17971
Loose	\$5,523	\$ 6,101
PAG	\$7,257	\$ 7,113.
Total	\$30,421	\$ 31,185



## THE FRIAR'S NOOK

*Peace and Goodness to all!*

The Finance Committee met this past week and it was an eye-opening experience. First of all we need three more members on the committee. If you have any experience in this field and are interested in helping out please submit a resume to the office. They only meet six times a year so it's not a major time commitment.

We have been running at a deficit for the last few years. Our collections are down, and they are not covering the cost of running the parish. There are several reasons why this is occurring. Apparently when the Family of Faith program was introduced five years ago in the diocese, our collection took a hit as people were contributing more to the diocese and less to the parish. Hopefully, now that it is drawn to a conclusion our collection will come back up again.

We are also looking through a variety of ways seeking to gain new parishioners. Apparently in the past we have had to be concerned with overflow seating at Masses. Currently I have not witnessed this even in our Holy Day masses! We have plenty of room for new members and we're doing our part to make the parish a place of welcome, but we need you to do the inviting. Talk about Saint Joan of Arc parish to your friends, tell them why you like it here and why you choose to attend. We also hold many things apart from Masses that they could attend like social and prayer opportunities. Remember, all are welcome!

Another way you can help, is through bequests and wills. A number of years ago someone left the parish their house, which once sold was a great boon to the bottom line. We're trying to draw in younger members so that we can hand the faith on to future generations, but as you know the cost of living in Toronto is so high that many young families can't afford to live here.

Pre-Authorized Giving, PAG, is another way you can help. It allows us to pay our bills even when you are not here. If you already are signed up think about increasing what you offer. As you know the bills continue to rise even as we try to cut expenses so what you were giving doesn't go as far today.

I hate talking about finances, but if we continue at the rate we are, we'll be out of money in three years! Please give your stewardship some thought. Whether it's in increasing giving or increasing parishioners, we need your help. Let's make the parish shine in our corner of Toronto!

*Peace, love and joy,  
Fr. Bob*

**Please Pray for:**

**The Sick:** Len Sylvester, Angela Sbrocchi and Evelyn Bailey

**The Deceased:** Katie Bonafede, Janina Saweczko and Maria Campo

**PARISH TOWN HALL MEETING.**

“Growing a Culture of Ecological Care” How will you help St. Joan of Arc to reduce waste? This Lent, all parishioners and ministries are asked to commit to waste reduction in response to Pope Francis’ call to ecological conversion. Bring your ideas, learn about waste reduction, and help develop the parish's waste reduction plan at the Parish Town Hall meeting on “Growing a Culture of Ecological Care”. Plan to attend on Tuesday March 3<sup>rd</sup>: at 7:00 - 8:30 pm or Sunday March 8<sup>th</sup> 11:15 am - 12:45 pm, Parish Hall and walk away with a Lenten commitment! Hosted by Creation Care Ministry.

**WORLD DAY OF PRAYER March 7, 2020..**

.Country celebrated.: ZIMBABWE.. at St. Olave's Anglican Church, 10:00 A.M.at 360 Windermere Rd. (S. of Bloor St.) The women of Zimbabwe composed this women's celebration hour. Women from local churches participate, St. Joan of Arc included. During this, there will be a collection. Immediately following the service all are welcome to a social time of refreshments.

**THE SOCIETY OF ST.VINCENT DE PAUL, ST JOAN OF ARC CONFERENCE**

**THANK YOU**, for helping us help the 93 families of our community at Christmas. By way of the Poor box, the Christmas envelopes and the toy drive you helped us to give some Christmas joy to 155 Adults and 101 Children We gave out \$710 in Gift Cards. The toys collected on St. Nicholas Day and those collected from the Fire Fighters of Toronto. We gave out \$9,300 in Food Vouchers. Thank you once of again for your continued support. Tax receipts will be out shortly for those who used our envelopes.

**MESSAGE FROM THE OFFICE**

If you would like a box for 2020, please come to the office and a box will be issued to you. **Please do not tape your envelopes shut.** When recording, we find the ones with tape, stick to the one in front and often get missed. Please print your information on the outside of the envelope for the next two weeks. We have some envelopes coming in with a donation but can't record them, since we don't know who is using these envelopes.,

**FINANCE COMMITTEE**

We are looking for new members to join the committee. If you are interested, please submit your resume to the parish office for consideration. This is a **High- Risk** position, so a police check is required.

**THIS WEEK**

**MONDAY, FEBRUARY 17**

**NO ACTIVITIES**

**Tuesday, February 18**

12:15 pm Merrymakers Mass & Luncheon

**Wednesday, February 19**

7:00 pm, RCIA

**Thursday, February 20**

6:30 pm Baptism Prep Class

7:00 pm CFS Marriage Prep

**Future Dates to Remember**

**Monday, February 24**

6:30 pm Youth Group

7:00 pm CWL

**Tuesday, February 25**

6:00 pm Pancake Supper

7:00 pm Building Committee

**Wednesday, February 26**

4:15 pm Religious Education

7:00 pm Creation Care

**Pancake Supper- Mark Your Calendars!**

Come out and support our Confirmation Class, they will be serving up a Pancake Supper on Tuesday, February 25, following the 5:30 pm mass. Come and socialize with fellow parishioners and enjoy being served by our wonderful Confirmation class. Prices: Children: \$5.00 and Adults \$7.00 or \$20.00 per family. Everyone is welcome!

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