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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

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

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

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 Saturday 4:00 PM

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



MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, February 20*Sirach 1:1-10 Psalm 93:1-2, 4-5**Mark 9:14-28*

Holiday No Mass

Tuesday, February 21*Sirach 2:1-11 Psalm 37:3-4, 18-19, 27-28, 39-40 Mark 9:30-37*

5:30 pm Masilamoni Joseph +

Ash Wednesday, February 22*Joel 2:12-18 Psalm 51:1-4, 10-12, 15 2 Corinthians 5:20-6;2**Matthew 6:1-6, 16-18*

9:00 am School Mass

5:30 pm Int. of the Friars

Thursday, February 23*Deuteronomy 30:15-20**Psalm 1:1-6 Luke 9:22-25*

5:30 pm The Parish Community

Friday, February 24*Isaiah 58:1-9 Psalm 51:1-4, 16-17 Matthew 9:14-15*

5:30 pm Int. of the Parish Staff

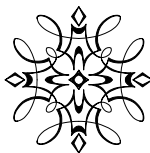
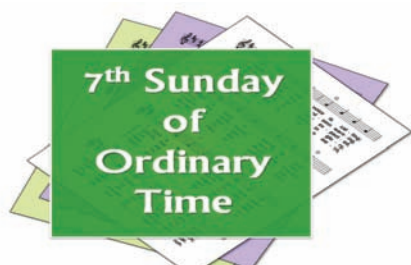
Saturday, February 25*Isaiah 58:9-14 Psalm 86:1-6**Luke 5:27-32*

5:30 pm The Parish Community

Sunday, February 26*Genesis 2:7-9, 16-18, 25; 3:1-7**Psalm 51 1-4, 10-12, 15 Romans**5:12, 17-19 Matthew 4:1-11*

10:00 am Int. Of the General Council

12:00 pm The Parish Community

*The Friar's Nook*

This week we begin Lent. We will be distributing ashes at the Ash Wednesday mass at 5:30 PM. It surprises me the number of people who show up for ashes but don't show up any other time of the year. Ashes are not a sign of our Christianity to others, there to be a reminder to us of who we are and our need for God in our lives. During the time of COVID, we have had to sprinkle ashes on people's heads so we didn't see people walking around with smudges on their foreheads like a secret code that they were Catholic. This year I believe we are allowed to mark the forehead with ashes. Keep in mind that we should look at ourselves in the mirror with our ashes and strive to rise out of them with the grace of God.

Also, this week, most of the Friar's general council will be visiting the parish. These are the meetings that I'm frequently called away to, so I'm glad we're having this one here in Toronto. They will be meeting with staff and parishioners to discuss our ministry here and talk about the ministry of the Friars in general. This is to make sure but what we do at Saint Joan of Arc is in line with the mission, vision, and values of the Friars.

I am looking forward to the opportunity for our parishioners and staff to share our vision with them. The hope is that together we can move forward into a more thriving ministry. One of the things we will be doing is watching the video that was produced for the friars for just such an occasion. It's a summation of the meetings we had last March. I have seen this video a dozen times with subtitles in English, Spanish, Italian, and Japanese. I think by this time I could, actually lip sync the video. But I recognize something the last time I saw it. All of our ministries, whether they be pastoral ministry, ecumenical ministry, social ministry, or formation ministry are all based on relationship. In pastoral ministry, the parish for example, we are in relationship with the people of God and fostering that relationship with each other. In our ecumenical ministry, we are in relationship with other Christian communities as well as communities of other faiths. In our social ministries we are in relationship with those in need whom our founder Fr. Paul Wattson called "Brothers Christopher" because they carried in them the likeness of Christ. And lastly in our formation ministry, it is all about establishing relationships with men who are interested in joining our community.

Underlying all these relationships is our relationship with God.

Pray for our meetings and our growth together!

Fr. Bob

PLEASE PRAY FOR:

The Sick:

The Deceased:

Next Weekend

We will have the return of the 12:00 pm mass.

FAIR TRADE WEEKEND - FEB. 25 /26

Next weekend is Fair Trade Weekend after the Saturday 5:30 Mass and the Sunday 10:00 Mass. The Fair Trade movement, provides fairer wages and working conditions for farmers and workers in developing countries at the same time as having better environmental practices for our earth. It helps us build a more sustainable future.

OUR LENTEN JOURNEY BEGINS

We are all invited to begin our Lenten Journey this coming ASH WEDNESDAY (Feb. 22nd, 5:30 Mass) and the Friday STATIONS OF THE CROSS (Feb. 24th - right after the 5:30 Mass). This will be an Indigenous Stations lead by SJA Development and Peace. Let us enter this sacred journey of Lent with an open, prayerful heart.

Turkey & Syria Relief

Two devastating earthquakes and hundreds of violent aftershocks in Turkey and Syria have caused great destruction in both countries. The Archdiocese of Toronto will accept donations and channel funds through Catholic partners (including Caritas Canada, Aid to the Church in Need, CNEWA, and Jesuits International) to support relief efforts underway. If making a donation by cheque please make cheque payable to St. Joan of Arc and mark "***Relief fund***" on the Memo Line.

Arts & Environment

Starting Ash Wednesday, parishioners are invited to share their Lenten intentions, thoughts and prayers anonymously, by writing them down on the 'intention slips' provided at the back at the church. Everyone is welcome to place their filled in, tightly folded intentions in the baptismal font on the altar throughout Lent. Enter them as often as you'd like.

Holy Saturday, these intentions will form the kindling for the blessing of the fire outside the church, the rising smoke symbolically carrying our intentions to heaven.

Ash Wednesday

This is one of two days in the church year (the other is Good Friday) when healthy persons between the ages of 18-59 years are asked to observe a day of fast and abstinence. This consists of having one full meal with no meat and two meals that together do not equal a full meal, no snacks in between. (no meat at any meal) We are asked to be sensible with regard to specific conditions. A construction worker, a nursing mother or a person with diabetes would not be expected to follow this rigidly. If not abstaining, we should replace it with some other personal discipline.

10:00 am SUNDAY LITURGY

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

This Week

Holiday Monday

No Mass - No Activities

Future Dates to Remember

Donations

When giving a donation to the Society of St. Vincent de Paul please make it payable to "Society of St. Vincent de Paul." Our account is separate from the parish. That is why we are able to issue our own receipts.

Bereavement Training

The next bereavement ministry training will be offered online via Zoom on Thursdays, February 23, March 2, 9, 16, 23 & 30, from 7 to 8:30 p.m. This training is designed for new and seasoned parish bereavement ministers. It will explore ways to begin a bereavement ministry in your parish or enhance your present bereavement ministry programs. Registrants are required to participate in all online sessions and complete pre-homework to receive full training. There is no cost to attend but registration is required (space is limited). This program is offered by the Office of Formation for Discipleship and Saint Monica Institute. REGISTER: <https://bit.ly/BMT-RegisterFebMar2023> by February 21, 2023. CONTACT: Sally Amaral, samaral@archtoronto.org or 416-934-3400 ext. 518

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