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CELEBRATIONS OF THE EUCHARIST

Monday - Saturday 5:30 PM

> Sunday 10:00 AM

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

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LITURGICAL MINISTRIES

Altar Servers Call the office

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

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

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



MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, February 21

James 3: 13-18 Psalm 19:7-9,14 Mark 9:14-29 Holiday Monday No Mass

Tuesday, February 22

1 Peter 5:1-4 Psalm 23:1-6
Matthew 16: 13:19
5:30 pm Raul Dionisio

Wednesday, February 23

James 4:13-17 Psalm 49:1-2, 5-10,13 Mark 9: 38-40 5:30 pm Sammy Leung (sick)

Thursday, February 24

James 5:1-6 Psalm 49:13-19 Mark 9:41-50 5:30 pm Nick Caparas (sick)

Friday, February 25

James 5: 9-12 Psalm 103:1-4, 8-9,11-12 Mark 10:1-12 5:30 pm Nancy Laschuk +

Saturday, February 26

James 5:13-20 Psalm 141:1-3,8 Mark 10:13-18 5:30 pm In Thanksgiving

Sunday, February 27

Sirach 27:4-7 Psalm 92:1-2,12-15 1 Corin. 15:54-58 Luke 6:39-45 10:00 am Ross Best +





The Friar's Nook

They say you should practice what you preach and there's a lot of truth to that. I tell people that when I preach, I'm really preaching to myself and hoping the others will resonate with the message. But this last week, I was caught off guard not practicing what I preach. Fortunately, it wasn't a judgmental experience but rather a gentle reminding me of what I always say - don't worry! I had a very stressful week at Graymoor with our meetings because we are planning a large gathering next month and have been planning for the past two years and my part of it was crumbling before my eyes. My keynote speaker couldn't make it, my discussion panel couldn't make it and so I was left with a three-hour hole in the schedule! So, I was in the midst of frantically trying to we work the schedule and get some commitments from people so that it wouldn't be three hours of nap time for the attendees!

When I got back to Toronto our new phone system was supposed to be waiting for me and I was planning on setting it up over the weekend so as not to disturb anyone during the week. As you can guess, it wasn't here. I checked with FedEx, and they texted me each day saying it would arrive by 5:00 PM that day so I made sure that I was here when they came. As I write this it's been a week since it was due to arrive, and I keep getting text messages saying it'll be here tomorrow by 5:00 PM. I guess tomorrow never comes.

We got new computers to replace some of the old ones in the office and I went to set those up only to have our Internet go down. I spent over 1/2 hour on hold for Rogers only to be told that it would be fixed in a couple of hours, and they would send me a text when it was done. I woke up the next morning - no text. I called again and this time got through rather quickly. The technician told me that he could see our modem just fine from his end, but I told him that doesn't help because none of our computers show it on this end! I spent half the day Saturday going back and forth with the technician, who I believe thought I was an idiot, to finally get our internet working. By which time I didn't have time to set up any of the computers. Again, I was trying to do this on the weekend, so as to not disturb anyone in their offices during the week.

On top of all of this as you probably know we have been praying for my sister and my brother who have been having some serious medical issues. This all added up to stress for me and I violated my word - I worried.

Fortunately for me a parishioner here noticed the stress in me and took me aside to pray. I felt like I finally stepped off the treadmill and could relax. And then he reminded me of what I say all the time - don't worry. Later I went to see my chiropractor, and she told me she could feel all this tension in me, so I told her some of the things that were going on. She reminded me how I always tell people not to worry that it's useless and I had to laugh. My own words coming back to me. But, actually they're not my words they're Jesus' words. And she told me that I should take time to pray every day like I did with the parishioner on Saturday to relax. God speaks to us in all kinds of ways if we only open our ears and hearts to hear. I'm so glad that there are people in my life to remind me to trust in the Lord.

I never thought I'd say: "do as I say not as I do" and so I won't. With the help of those around me I will try to do as I say.

Thank God and thank the people who care about me. Fr. Bob

PLEASE PRAY FOR:

The Sick:

The Deceased: Marcelo Quinteros

WINTER WELCOME TABLE

All during Covid 19, Winter Welcome Table has been serving packaged meals to their clients. St. Joan of Arc has been part of this ministry since the beginning. We are falling behind in our financial support. All donations made to WWT, will be added to your tax receipt at year end.

Remember when making donations to different collections such as WWT, to make you cheques payable to St. Joan of Arc Church and on the memo line, mark Winter Welcome Table.

ATTENTION CWL MEMBERS

If you have not yet paid your membership, you may drop it in the collection or mail it to the parish office payable to Catholic Women's League. Mark it, membership on the memo line. Due to covid we are behind in paying membership fees for 2021.

TORONTO CATHOLIC DISTRICT SCHOOL BOARD

Have some difference positions they are trying to fill. See the poster at the entrance of the church for details.

Prayer in Times of Need

Almighty God keep them in your love and make us generous in responding to those in need. Lord God, we turn to You in all our troubles and praise You in all our joys. Hear our prayer this day and see our need. Give us the strength and courage that flows from your spirit to follow your son, Jesus, in the way of the cross. Send us your support an let us experience it in the generosity ad support of others. Glory and praise to you, God of mercy through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen. (take from Blessing and Prayers for Home and Family)

A Parish Prayer

God, our Father, pour out your spirit upon us. Give us a new experience of your power and mercy. Make us faithful to your word. Let your Love grow in our parish, so that people will see You always in us and see the glory of your Kingdom. We ask this, through Jesus, your loving Son, our Saviour. Amen



10 AM SUNDAY LITURGY

Fr. Bob is live streaming mass on the St. Joan of Arc Facebook page.

BIBLE STUDY

Fr. Bob invites you to join him on Wednesday afternoons at 2 pm for his Bible Study. He holds his sessions when ever he is in town.

Offertory Envelopes

We ask that you use last year's envelopes, as so many were not used. Once you finish them use plain envelopes with your information printed on the outside. For those who did not collect their boxed they are still set up in the parish hall.

More from the Bulletin of July 8, 2008

You say: I am afraid.

God says: *I have not given you a spirit of fear*. 2 Timothy 1:7

You say: I am always worried and

frustrated.

God Says: Cast off your cares on

me. 1 Peter 5:7

You say: *I am not smart enough*. God says: *I will give you wisdom*. 1 Corinthians 1:30

You say: *I feel alone*.

God says: I will never leave you or forsake you. Hebrews 13:5





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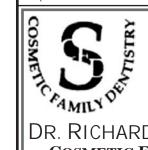
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