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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  
10:00 AM

### 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

### 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, January 11**

*Hebrews 1:1-6 Psalm 97 1-2, 6-9*

*Mark 1:14-20*

5:30 pm Deceased Friars

**Tuesday, January 12**

*Hebrews 2:5-12 Psalm 8:1-8*

*Mark 1:21-28*

5:30 pm Int. of the General Council

**Wednesday, January 13**

*Hebrews 2:14-18 Psalm 105: 1-9*

*Mark 1L29-39*

5:30 pm Walter Pabian +

**Thursday, January 14**

*Hebrews 3:7-14 Psalm 95: 6-11*

*Mark 1;40-45*

5:30 pm Sick of the Parish

**Friday, January 15**

*Hebrews 4:1-5,11 Psalm 78:3-8*

*Mark 2:1-12*

5:30 pm For an End to Covid-19

**Saturday January 16**

*Hebrews 4:12-16 Psalm 19:7-*

*9,14 Mark 2:13-17*

5:30 pm The Parish Community

**Sunday, January 17**

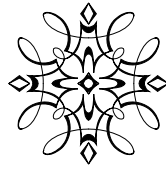
*1Samuel 3:3-10, 19 Psalm 40:*

*1,3,6-9 1 Corin.6:13-15, 17-20*

*John 1:35-42*

10:00 am Patti Labraico +

*Baptism of Our Lord*



*The Friar's Nook*

Happy new year! I've made it through my first year of being a pastor at certainly a strange time for the church. We were hamstrung by the pandemic for most of the year but with some creativity and your help, we were able to still move forward as a parish. We did Baptisms, albeit privately, one family at a time when we were allowed to be open, we did most of our First Communion on the Sundays that we were open and that was received very well, especially by family members who could not attend but watched online. We finished our RCIA, bringing two people into the church. And just before our last shutdown, I was able to Confirm all of our students! We also had several funerals, some at the funeral parlor due to the shutdown, and some here at the parish. All of this has been enhanced by our ability to live stream our services on Facebook. Believe it or not, we live streamed all of the first communions, the confirmations, and some of the funerals and baptisms.

That brings up one of the newest and best changes we've had here at Saint Joan of Arc. The ability to live stream the Mass online, so that you at home can participate with us. I thank you for your generosity especially in this time that helped us to pay for the camera that we use. For those of you who do watch online you know that I'm still working the bugs out technically, so that the Mass flows better, but some of those bugs have to do with me! I'm still learning but we're making leaps and bounds. Since I haven't been able to see people and talk to people, I began a Bible study online on Wednesdays at 2:00 PM. I have to admit it is strange talking to a computer for an hour a week without some questions or comments or reactions from you, but thus far it seems to be going well. Some weeks I have over 300 views. And if people are sharing a computer that means well over 300 people watching! I love talking about scripture, so it's a joy for me to do so but it would be nice to have some bodies present. However, I realize that by leaving it online, people who couldn't watch live at 2:00 PM can watch it anytime and so it's available to a wider audience. Also, thanks to a parishioner, we have a Children's liturgy page online that families can use from week to week with all kinds of activities and teaching tools available. Here's to the internet church.

On a more mundane level. the city finally provided us with new trash cans and recycling bins, and they are things of beauty! I invite you to stop by our parking lot and have a look, you won't be disappointed (in fact you may not be the only people there since every time I put trash in the bins there's other peoples trash already in there!) Also, as of 2021 we have a new website company that will redesign our website and make it far easier for us to update, it put a calendar on it, and hopefully a link to our livestreamed masses. I'm looking forward to the day when we can fill out our calendar with events and things happening here at the parish.

I wish to thank all of you for your Christmas wishes, gifts, and food. As Father Ken frequently mentions – “We eat well here”. Speaking of Father Ken, most of his symptoms of COVID-19 are over but he still doesn't have his full strength back, tires easily. (I told him no more late-night Pittsburgh Steelers games!) I have managed to stay unscathed by the virus. Thank God! Hope you all stay well and that we open soon!

*Till then, I'll keep you posted,  
Fr. Bob*

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### **The Annual Week of Prayer Service**

for the Greater Toronto Area Sunday January 24, 2021

4:00 p.m. Please join us virtually at:

[facebook.com/agincourtcommunitychurch](https://facebook.com/agincourtcommunitychurch)

This event is hosted by the Salvation Army and sponsored by the Archdiocese of Toronto's Office for Promoting Christian Unity & Religious Relations with Judaism, and the Greater Toronto Area Council of Christian Churches.

### **On Line Bereavement Programme**

The New Beginnings Bereavement Programme offers both men and women a learning environment which is safe, welcoming and non judgemental. The program 4 weeks of psycho-education which assists and accompanies the bereaved in exploring grief, experiencing healing and renewing faith. The program resources include audio/video media, handouts and time will be allocated for questions and group discussion.

Goals: \*understanding the fundamentals of grief and mourning. \*Explaining the transition dynamics of loss. \*Developing skills for emotional management and practical care. \*Renewing faith and rediscover of personal spirituality. For more information contact: Arcangelo Uanni mre (416 921 1163 ext 2225 or [alimlanni@cfstoronto.com](mailto:alimlanni@cfstoronto.com))

### **THE FRIARS STUDENT WRITING CONTEST**

It is time once again for the Friars' Student Writing Award. Students aged 14-18 are invited to write a five-hundred-word essay for the Week of Christian Unity, celebrated from January 18th to the 25th, 2021. This year the theme is, “Abide in my love and you shall bear much fruit” (cf. John 15:5-9)



### **OFFICE INFORMATION**

#### **2021 OFFERTORY ENVELOPES**

Are ready for pickup, they can be collected Tuesdays and Thursdays when Rosanne is in the office.

**2021 SUNDAY MISSALS:** are available from the office for \$5.00 each. When Rosanne is in.

### **MASSES**

Be assured if you have booked a mass to be said here at St Joan of Arc, it will be said. Even though we can not open up the church, Fr. Bob and Fr. Ken are privately saying mass daily. All the masses that have been booked have been said to date. We continue to book masses through the office.

### **Society of St. Vincent de Paul St. Joan of Arc Conference**

On behalf of our Vincentians, I would like to thank all of you for your Christmas support. Even though we were not able to have an actual collection in the church, we were still able to help almost 80 families have some Christmas joy! Please remember, when you are making a donation to SVDP, to make your cheque payable to St. Vincent de Paul St. Joan of Arc Conference. We are registered charity and issue our own receipts. May you have a blessed New Year and remember St. Vincent de Paul during the pandemic, our people are still in need of assistance.

Rosanne



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