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LITURGICAL MINISTRIES

Altar Servers
Call the office

Eucharistic Ministers
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, January 14

1Sam3:3-10, 19 Ps 40:1-9

1Cor6:13-20 Jn 1:35-42

10:00 am Brendan Clough

12:00 pm Regina Szymanski

Monday, January 15

1Sam15:16-23 Ps 50:8-9, 16bc-17,

21+23 Mk 2: 18-22

5:30 pm Nelia F. Reyes †

Tuesday, January 16

1Sam16:1-13 Ps 89:19-27

Mk 2:23-28

5:30 pm Deceased Friars

Wednesday, January 17

1Sam17:32-33, 37, 40-51

Ps 144: 1-2, 9-10 Mk 3:1-6

5:30 pm Int. of General Council

Thursday, January 18

1Sam 18:6-9; 19:1-7 Ps 56: 1-2, 8-

9ab, 9c-11, 12-13 Mk 3:7-12

5:30 pm For Christian Unity

Friday, January 19

1Sam24:2-20 Ps 57:1, 2-3, 5+10

Mk 3: 13-19

5:30 pm All souls in purgatory

Saturday, January 20

2Sam1:1-14, 11-12, 19, 23-27 Ps

80:1-2, 4-6 Mk 3:20-21

5:30 pm Maria Casey †

Monthly Offertory 2023

Offertory	December 2023
Envelopes	\$ 9,477
Loose	\$ 3,399
PAG*	\$ 6,122
Total	\$ 18,998

*Pre-Authorized Giving

Contributions to the **Building Maintenance Fund** for the month of December were \$4,423.



The Friar's Nook

This weekend we say goodbye to Br. Alex as he will be leaving for Graymoor. Bodhi will sure miss having Aluen here. But the good news is, though we are saying goodbye to Br. Alex we will be welcoming back Fr. Alex! After he is ordained, he will be returning to St. Joan of Arc as our Parochial Vicar.

When he knows his return date, I will let you know so that we can schedule a celebration for his ordination. We will have a potluck luncheon for him after the noon Mass. I am looking forward to his return. And those who have tasted his baking are too! Yum.

As you have heard in the announcements, things are getting busy in the new year. Apart from the announcements, the bulletin, and our website, we also have a parish app for your smart phone. It's called myParish®. Simply download it to your smartphone and when you open it look for St. Joan of Arc Toronto and choose it. This will give you access to what's happening here – the parish calendar, as well as prayers, info about the greater church, and much, much more. It is one more convenient way to keep up with the happenings here at the parish and you can set it to send you reminders for things that you are interested in following.

Apart from the monthly social gatherings this year we have some adult education opportunities coming up sponsored by the Catholic Women's League [CWL]. Some of the topics coming up are Human Trafficking, Global Immigration, and Ministry to the Indigenous in Canada. All of these have repercussions for the Church and make us aware of our brothers and sisters in Christ both near and far. Also, they are an opportunity for ecumenical and inter-faith dialogue, so please feel free to invite your non-Catholic and non-Christian friends to attend. The speakers will come from organizations working in those fields.

In the meantime, if there is anything that you might be interested in whether socially, educationally, or spiritually – let us know. We are trying to reach out to all of our parishioners as well as our local community. I'm hoping that St. Joan of Arc Parish can be a shining example to the area and that people feel welcome to be a part of it.

Thanks for all your help,

Fr. Bob

PLEASE PRAY FOR:

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

Religious Education:

First Holy Communion: For children registered in the First Holy Communion preparation, classes will begin on January 16 (for the Tuesday Class) and January 21 (for the Sunday Class).

Please note: **Rehearsal date – May 04, 2024, 2:00pm / First Holy Communion date: May 11, 2024, 2:00pm**

Confirmation: For children registered in the preparation for the Sacrament of Confirmation, classes will begin on January 16 (6:30pm-8:00pm). *Please note:* **Rehearsal date – April 13, 2024, 2:00pm / Confirmation date: April 20, 2024, 11:00am**

If you have any questions, please contact Arturo Gonzalez (ext 1003).

Merrymakers Lunch – January 18

Merrymakers Luncheon resumes on January 18. There will be Mass at 12pm, followed by lunch at 12:30. Tickets are available for purchase after Mass until January 14. The menu features a combination of soup and sandwiches. All are welcome!

Volunteers for Youth Ministry

Calling all those who have the HEART for to serve the youth! MJ would be needing some help and would like to invite anyone who would like to volunteer in the youth ministry!

Parish Pastoral Council – Info Night

Fr. Bob is inviting all parishioners who might be interested in being part of the parish pastoral council! Join us at our info night on Wednesday, January 17th at 7PM!

Young Adults Game Night – January 18

Calling all young adults! Join us on January 18th after the 5:30pm Mass for a fun-filled, friendly game night!

FAIR TRADE WEEKEND - JAN. 20/21

Next weekend, *Development and Peace* is hosting our **Fair Trade Weekend (Jan. 20/21)** after the Saturday 5:30 Mass and the Sunday 10:00 Mass. This is a great resolution for 2024: to support fairer wages, working conditions and environmental practices through supporting the Fair Trade movement.

Trivia Night – January 27

The Knights of Columbus and St Joan of Arc parish will be hosting a Trivia Night on Saturday, January 27 at 7:00pm. Tickets will go on sale after each mass (\$15)

Parish Website

Stay updated with our parish calendar at www.joanofarc.ca for more details on upcoming events! Stay connected and informed about all parish activities.

Liturgical Ministries: MSP

All liturgical ministers are reminded to enter their 'away' dates in MSP by January 28, in preparation for the next schedule. Genia will be in the church hall after each mass on January 27 and 28 for anyone who has questions about the scheduling system.

This Week

Tuesday, January 16

4:15pm First Communion Classes begin (Tuesday class)
6:15pm Confirmation Classes begin.

Sunday, January 21

11:15am First Communion classes begin (Sunday class)

Wednesday, January 17

7:00 pm Info Night for Parish Pastoral Council

Thursday, January 18

12pm Mass
12:30pm Merrymakers Lunch

Thursday, January 18

6:00 pm Young Adults Night

Future Dates to Remember

January 21

Deacon Alex ordination to priesthood at Graymoor

January 20/21

D&P Fair Trade Sale

Saturday, January 27

7PM Trivia Night

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