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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 28

Deut 18:15-20 Ps 95: 1-9 1Cor7: 32-35 Mk 1: 21-28
10:00 am Frank Grech †
12:00 pm Marian Ziolowski

Monday, January 29

2Sam15:13-16 Ps 3:1-6 Mk 5:1-20 5:30 pm Mervis Worotynec

Tuesday, January 30

2Sam18:9-10 Ps 1-6 Mk5:21-43 5:30 pm Marta Krol † and family

Wednesday, January 31

2Sam24:2,9-17 Ps32: 1-7 Mk 6:1-6 5:30 pm Int. of Cyril Davis

Thursday, February 1

1 Kings2: 1-12 1Ch29:10-12 Mk 6:7-13 5:30 pm Int. of Rosanne K

Friday, February 2

Ma 3:1-4 Ps 24: 7-10 Lk 2:22-40 5:30 pm Mary Bonneau †

Saturday, Febraury 3

1King3:4-13 Ps119:9-14 Mk6:30-34 5:30 pm Loredana Ristagno



The Friar's Nook

This week, Brother Alex or should I say Father Alex returns to Saint Joan of Arc. We're happy to have him back "and his little dog too"! Next weekend he will be celebrating all of the Masses for the first time with the congregation of Saint Joan's. At 1:00 next Sunday we will have a potluck luncheon to celebrate with him and congratulate him. There are sign up sheets available for those wishing to attend the potluck so that we know how many people to expect and what kind of foods we will have. I had to bake this past week for our collection counters, and I will certainly be glad when Alexander returns to handle the baking. Not that I don't enjoy it, but as any of you know it's a messy job.

On Wednesday evening, I met with people who are interested becoming members of the new Pastoral Council of the parish. I was impressed at the people who showed up and look forward to the next step which is them like writing a letter of intent. I've also spoken to a couple of people who couldn't make the session on Wednesday, and who are interested, and I encouraged them as well to write a letter of intent to me so that I can make my choices and we can continue to move forward as the Pastoral Council and as a parish. At the end of our meeting, they already had ideas for the parish and the congregation, and I told them to hold off on these until we form the council. I was excited by their enthusiasm, and I think the Pastoral Council will be a great addition to the parish. I hope you do too.

I had a Zoom meeting this week with the General Council of the Friars and got some good news. Next month we will be meeting via Zoom, so I won't have to drive to New York for meetings. You never know what the weather will be like in February so I'm glad that I don't have to risk it.

For those of you who attend the ten o'clock Mass, we have been missing Kelly, our live stream and camera person because of a broken ankle. We pray for a speedy recovery for her, but I'd also like to get some other people who would be willing to run the live stream and the camera for the 10:00 Mass. We have an instruction booklet right there with the camera controls to guide you through it and would also provide training. Otherwise, it leaves me trying to celebrate mass and run the camera at the same time so it's a little distracting. If you think this might be in your wheelhouse and you'd be willing to fill in from time to time, please let MJ know so that we can make a backup list and train you. Thank you in advance for considering this.

Talk to you next month, peace,

PLEASE PRAY FOR:

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

Congratulations Rev. Alexander Reed, SA

It is with great joy and pride that we extend our heartfelt congratulations to Father Alexander Reed, SA, on his recent ordination last Sunday, January 21. Father Alex (and Aluen) will be joining our parish community and is set to return on January 29. We look forward to welcoming him as our parochial vicar, and he will officiate his inaugural Holy Mass on the weekend of February 3 & 4. To celebrate this momentous occasion, we invite all parishioners to join us for a potluck lunch after the Sunday 12pm Mass. Please sign up for the potluck in the parish hall. Let us come together in gratitude as we praise and thank the Lord for the gift of vocations.

Pancake Tuesday

Join us for a delightful evening of community and pancakes at our Pancake Dinner on February 13th at 6 pm in the Parish Hall. This event is not only a chance to savor delicious pancakes with various toppings but also an opportunity to support our parish through fundraising. Tickets can be purchased after mass on January 28. Additionally, we are seeking volunteers to make this event a success; if you're interested in helping out, please contact MJ at ext 1005 or mj@joanofarc.ca. See you there!

Livestream for Sunday 10:00am Mass

We are looking for volunteers who are interested in helping run the livestream for the 10am mass on Sundays. Please send an email to Mj if you are interested!

Youth Ministry Gathering

Hey St Joan of Arc Youth! Join us on Saturday, February 24th from 3pm to 5pm in the parish hall for our first youth gathering of the year! All youth aged 12 years and above are invited – bring your friends too! Expect icebreaker games, great company, and some delicious snacks! Parents can confirm their youth's attendance by emailing MJ at mj@joanofarc.ca. See you there!

Pastoral Council

The Pastoral Council serves as a consultative body collaborating with the Parish Priest on all matters related to the <u>pastoral life</u> of the parish. Fr. Bob extends an invitation to you to discern whether you feel called to serve the parish in this capacity and kindly request that you express your interest in writing. Please email your letter to the parish office within the week. For further details about the pastoral council, feel free to pick up an information sheet located near the offices or to speak with Fr. Bob.

10:00 am SUNDAY LITURGY

We continue to live stream the 10am Mass on www.joanofarc.ca

This Week

Sunday, January 28

11:15a-12:15p First Communion class

Tuesday, January 30

4:15pm First Communion Class 6:30pm Confirmation Class

Sunday, February 4

1:00pm Potluck Lunch for Fr. Alex

Future Dates to Remember

February 6

Creation Care Meeting

February 13

6pm Pancake Dinner

February 14

Ash Wednesday

February 24

3pm – 5pm Youth Ministry First gathering!

February

No Merrymakers luncheon this month. We encourage you to participate in the pancake dinner!

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.

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