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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 31

*2 Samuel 15:13-14, 30: 16:5-13*

*Psalm 3:1-6 Mark 5:1-20*

5:30 pm Veronika Blok-

Glowczynska+

### Tuesday, February 1

*2 Samuel 18:9-10, 14,24-26, 30-*

*19:3 Psalm 96 1-6 Mark 5:21-43*

5:30 pm Our First Communion

Class

### Wednesday, February 2

*Malachi 3:1-4 Psalm 24:7-10*

*Hebrews 2:10-11,13, 18 Luke 2:*

*22-40*

5:30 pm Int. of the General Council

### Thursday February 3

*1 Kings 2:1-4, 10-12 1 Chronicles*

*29:10-12 Mark 6:7-13*

5:30 pm Our Confirmation Class

### Friday, February 4

*Sirach 47:2-11 Psalm 18:30, 46,*

*49-50 Mark 6:14-29*

5:30 pm Int. of Fr. Dan

### Saturday, February 5

*1 Kings 3:4-13 Psalm 119:9-14*

*Mark 6: 30-34*

5:30 pm Marcelo Quinteros +

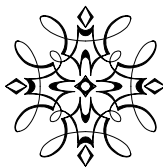
### Sunday, February 6

*Isaiah 6:1-8 Psalm 138:1-8*

*1Corn. 15: 1-11 Luke 5:1-11*

10:00 am The Parish Community

4<sup>th</sup> Sunday  
of  
Ordinary  
Time



## *The Friar's Nook*

I don't wish to jinx things but hopefully as you read this our new website will be up and running! This will have a lot more pictures of things going on at St. Joan of Arc – once things can happen. Also, we will be looking to move the live streaming directly to the site so that people won't have to go through Facebook to watch.

This brings us to the hope that we will reopen again and be reunited again. Once that happens, and things are again happening in the parish and at the parish, then I'd like to start looking At ways of outreach. Not just to existing parishioners -though it will be important to get people back-but to reach out to new people especially those who are unchurched. My hope is that we do this through a more vibrant website, Facebook page, and adding things like Instagram and maybe even Tik-Tok! we need to be where the people are and while we can't be there physically, we can be there virtually.

We already have a parish phone app, my parish, but that only reaches people who are already in the parish and it needs to be updated on a regular basis as well. My hope is that when we are fully open and our income is back to where it was before the pandemic, that we may be able to hire a communications person to handle these things. They would be responsible for an important part of our outreach and if successful would bring in new people to the parish.

As it is now, we already have new people connecting with the parish via the live streaming. There are folks who check in at Sunday Mass and people who follow my Bible study on Wednesdays who are not parishioners, but I hope that when we are fully open some of them might become parishioners. Another nice thing about our online presence already is that people forward our links for Mass and Bible study to their friends which causes our numbers online to grow because they like what they see and hear. Imagine how much more they would like the parish if they got to meet you the people of the parish! Saint Joan of Arc has always been known as a warm and welcoming place and that has all to do with you and nothing to do with me. I know I have been welcomed here and appreciate those of you who invited me into your lives and homes.

When we are fully open, I would like to have coffee and donuts after most of the Masses; so that people who come here will have a chance to meet you and get to know you. It is that personal relationship we have with one another that will cause us to grow toward the future. Just as God called a people to be a "light for the nations", so too are we called as Christians to shine the light of Christ in our lives to those who are seeking the Way that we may be guides for them by showing them the love that Christ has for each of us.

I realize that with the current state of COVID, this all seems like pie in the sky but I'm a firm believer in looking forward. It's forward where Christ leads us, and it's forward where we will go whether we want to or not. This too must pass, and when it does, I hope that we can be ready to move on to where Christ leads us, toward an ever-growing Kingdom.

Keep your eyes open the changes that are happening and your heart's open the changes that you can make.

*Fr. Bob*

**Please Pray for:**

The Sick:

The Deceased: John L. Kelly

**Friars Student Writing Contest 2022**

The Franciscan Friars of the Atonement-Graymoor, the Office for Promoting Christian Unity of the Archdiocese of Toronto, and The Catholic Register are proud to present the 2022 Friars' Student Writing Contest. "*We saw the star in the East, and we came to worship him.*"

– *Matthew 2:2*

**Essay Question:** Read Matthew 2:1-12, consult the resources for the Writing Contest 2022, and the programs of the Office for Christian Unity, and submit a 450-500-word essay that answers this question: How can unity among Christians help overcome the forces of darkness in the world and bring the nations to the light of Christ? What is being done by the Christians journeying and acting together in the name of Jesus? What more needs to be done? Discuss with examples from your personal experience and the life of the Church.

. Deadline for entries is Monday, February 14, 2022. Entries are to be submitted online by going to the Archdiocese website/ Friars Student writing

**Celebration of Marriage Mass**

The Celebration of Marriage Mass will take place on Sunday, February 13, 2022, at St. Michael's Cathedral Basilica, 65 Bond St, Toronto at 2:30 p.m. Bishop Robert Kasun, CSB will preside over this special Mass and all married couples will have an opportunity to renew their vows. Due to social distancing measures, in-person attendance is limited at St. Michael's Cathedral Basilica and only couples celebrating their milestone 25th, 40th, 50th, 60th, and 60+ wedding anniversaries and one (1) guest per celebrant couple will be able to register to attend (for a total of a group of 3). Other couples, family, and friends are welcome to participate in the celebration via the Livestream. The broadcast will begin at 2:15 p.m. Registration will close on February 4, 2022, or when we reach maximum capacity at the Cathedral to participate on the Virtual Workshop for the Toronto Archdiocese; details at the top of this email.

**Prayer for the Church**

*Heavenly Father, look upon our community of faith, which is the Church of your Son, Jesus Christ. Help us to witness to his love by loving all our fellow creatures without exception. Under the leadership of the Holy Father and the bishops keep us faithful to Christ's mission*

*Of calling all men and women to your service so that there may be "one fold and one Shepherd." We ask this through Christ, our Lord. Amen.*



**The 10 am Sunday Mass**

Is live streamed on our Facebook page.

**Bible Study**

You can attend St. Joan of Arc's Bible study from the comfort of your own home. Fr. Bob invites you to join him, Wednesdays at 2:00 pm on the St. Joan of Arc Facebook page.

**2022 Sunday Missals**

Sunday missals are available from the parish office for \$5.00 each. Tuesdays and Thursdays.

**LENT CAMPAIGN VIRTUAL WORKSHOP**

This Lent let's put people and planet first! Saturday, February 5th, 2022 11:00 AM to 2:30 PM (on Zoom) "For us Christians, in order that our faith in Jesus might be expressed in action, I encourage you to respond enthusiastically to the invitation of Share Lent 2022, which is being organized by Development and Peace – Caritas Canada under the theme "People and Planet First". This campaign is an expression of the Gospel message and of the Church's social teaching, both of which take into consideration the integral development of the human person." Bishop Raymond Poisson, Bishop of Saint-Jérôme and of Mont-Laurier, President of the Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops

Registration:

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