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LITURGICAL MINISTRIES

Altar Servers
Call the office

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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
8:30 AM, 10:00 AM, 12:00 Noon,
7:00 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. 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

Sunday: 9:30 am to 1:00 pm
6:30 to 8:30 pm

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



MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, July 13

Isaiah 1:10-17 Psalm 50

Mathew 10:34, 11:1

5:30 pm Int. of the General Council

Tuesday, July 14

Isaiah 7:1-9 Psalm 48

Mathew 11:20-24

5:30 pm Parish Community

Wednesday, July 15

Isaiah 10:5-7,13-16 Psalm 94

Matthew 11:25-27

5:30 pm Deceased Friars

Thursday, July 16

Isaiah 26:7-9,12,16-19 Psalm 102

Matthew 11:28-30

5:30 pm The Sick of our Parish

Friday, July 17

Isaiah 38:1-6, 21-22, 7-8

Is 38:1-17 Matthew 12:1-8

5:30 pm Deceased Members of our Parish

Saturday July 18

Micah 2:1-5 Psalm 10:1-4, 7-8, 14

Matthew 12:14-21

5:30 pm The Parish Community

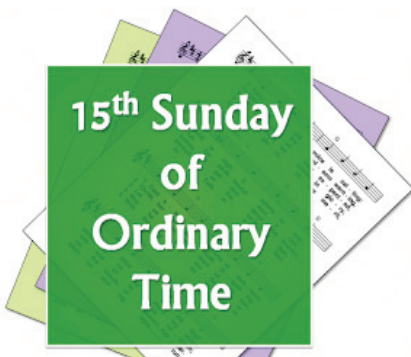
Sunday, July 19

Wisdom 12:13, 16-19 Psalm 86:5-

6.9-10,15-16 Romans 8:26-27

Matthew 13:24-43

10:00 am the Parish Community



THE PASTOR'S CORNER

Peace and Goodness to all!

As the church is slowly getting back to our regular practice, we have had requests from those who are awaiting sacraments, especially baptism and first communion. As they are willing to come to Mass, it is encouraging especially in this time to see new life in the church and growth in that life. So, in the next few weeks, you'll be able to witness sacraments of initiation at the 10:00 o'clock mass. To me, it's a delight for two reasons. First it shows that we are beginning to get back to some normalcy in our church life, and secondly it shows us that, even in the midst of trial and tribulation, life in God goes on and we can celebrate it!

I wish to thank all of you who have continued to contribute to the upkeep and maintenance of our church during these times. But it has come to my attention that the money for outreach, specifically Saint Vincent DePaul and the Winter Welcome Table are greatly diminished. I realize that it may be difficult to be thinking of winter during these blazing days of July, but we only have \$100 in our account for the Winter Welcome Table and as you know that's not going to make for much food for even one week! The church's shut down due to Corona virus happened over a time when we would normally have had fundraisers for Saint Vincent DePaul and for the Winter Welcome Table. But seeing as we were closed then, they didn't happen. As you really must realize the need is still no less, and in fact in some cases is even greater. I know that this shut down has affected many of you in regards to work but for those who can afford to I'd ask you to consider contributing to this outreach so we can help those who are even less fortunate than we are.

I am trying to do my part. I wrote a letter to the Canadian singer Ann Murray. As some of you know she performed a concert in our church when it was new that was broadcast on the CBC. After plying her with great praise, I asked about reprising this concert, one for our 100th anniversary and two as a fundraiser during this time of Covid. You might think I'm crazy, (you probably already do), but nothing ventured-nothing gained. When I was in high school, they said I was crazy to invite President Jimmy Carter to speak to our school. But I did anyway, and he came! I guess I'm an eternal optimist. However, this letter didn't turn out as favorably well I got thanks for the invitation I was informed that she has retired from any public performances and so would not be able to do it. If any of you have any wacky ideas like mine for raising funds by all means let me know!

I continue to ask for your patience during these times. Yes, we have a lot of rules, but they're all in place to keep everyone safe. Last weekend I got yelled at for not letting people into the church 5 to 10 minutes after Mass had begun. Since there is no obligation to attend Sunday Mass during the pandemic, if you want to attend you need to arrive early.

I thank you for putting up with me, and trust that I'm doing the best I can for you and the church.

Fr. Bob

Please Pray for:

The Sick: Gina Sylvester & Carmel Grech

The Deceased: Denis Stamp, Mildred Cregan

A Message from the Cardinal Collins

I want to thank all of you for your co-operation and kindness as we have returned to church over these past weeks. It has been so great to see parishioners once again and I thank everyone who has been so helpful in this re-opening stage, especially our wonderful volunteers. Thank you! As you may have heard in recent days, a new by-law has been passed that makes the use of masks or face coverings inside all public places mandatory. This includes churches and our own parish. **I would ask that all those coming to church bring a mask or face covering and wear it upon entering the church.** I recognize that this may be an inconvenience, yet I know that we are all committed to caring for our neighbour and those around us. While a number of restrictions have been lifted in recent days, we are still in the middle of a pandemic and need to take the appropriate steps to minimize any potential spread of Covid-19. So, while the Archdiocese of Toronto had highly recommended wearing a mask while in church and I know that most of you have been doing so, **it is now a by-law that we must follow.** Thank you in advance for your co-operation as we do all that we can to take care of one another and keep our community safe and healthy.

ShareLife: Revering Life at All Stages

Reverence for life has been a core principle of ShareLife since our founding in 1976. We recognize the sacredness of life from conception to natural death. We are also committed to Catholic Social Teaching that upholds the dignity of poor and marginalized people, affirming that everyone is created in the image of God. Our agencies apply these values in everything they do. The ShareLife parish campaign ends on July 31. Please make a sacrificial gift through your parish or sharelife.org. So far, \$24741.20 has been collected at the parish and \$14,590.00 sent downtown, for a total of \$39,331.20. Which is about 74% of last year's total. If you have not already given to ShareLife, please consider doing so before July 31. Thank you.

The Parish Office

We have been instructed that the parish office may open with restricted hours. To come to the office, you must have an appointment. You can call 416 762-1026, ext 221 to make an appointment with Rosanne. This is for things such as booking masses or obtaining certificates or anything you may need from the church. Appointments will be made for the afternoons that she is in the office. Other days, she will continue working from home and collecting phone messages and emails, so she can reply to you when she is not in the office.



SUNDAY MASS AT ST JOAN OF ARC

Fr. Bob and Fr. Ken will continue to stream the 10:00 am mass on Sundays, for those of us who are uncomfortable returning to church at this time.

Mass is also televised daily on different channels and times.

INVITATION FOR THIS SUMMER LEADING UP TO THE SEASON OF CREATION.

The Season of Creation runs from September 1st to October 4, and calls Christians around the world to pray and care for creation. Creation Ministry invites you to visit their website at www.bit.ly/sjacm to learn about the Season of Creation Including related suggestions for prayer, reflection and action this summer. Move along the way of living well with less and letting the earth rest by making a commitment to reduce waste-we have posted some tips for reducing waste as we deal with Covid-19. Find out how to add your leaf to St. Joan of Arc's Ecological Commitment Tree and inspire other to take action.

A New Practice for Mass

We will reserve the back row of the church for parishioners with walkers, and the Eucharistic Minister will come to them at communion time. Being in the back row, they will be able to go behind the seat to get to you. Also, be dismissed before the rest of the church.



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