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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  
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](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, July 6***Hosea 2:14-16, 19-20**Psalm 145 Mathew 9:18-26*

5:30 pm Parish Community'

**Tuesday, July 7***Hosea 8:4-7, 11-13 Psalm 115**Matthew 9:32-38*

5:30 pm For the Friars

**Wednesday, July 8***Hosea 10:1-3, 7-8, 12 Psalm 105**Matthew 10:1-7*

5:30 pm Int. of the Parish Staff

**Thursday, July 9***Hosea 11:1, 3-5, 8-9 Psalm 80**Matthew 10:7-15*

5:30 pm The Parish Community

**Friday, July 10***Hosea 14:1-9 Psalm 51**Matthew 10:16-23*

5:30 pm The Sick of the Parish

**Saturday, July 11***Isaiah 6:1-8 Psalm 93**Mathew 10:24-33*

5:30 pm Deceased of the Parish

**Sunday, July 12, 2020***Isaiah 55:10-11 Psalm 65**Romans 8:8-23 Matthew 13:1-23*

10:00 am Wendy Grech +

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

*THE FRIAR'S NOOK*

Peace and Goodness to all!

I can't believe that it is July already! A belated happy Canada Day to all. I realized that your 2020 Canada day celebrations we're probably either cancelled or severely diminished. I hope that you at least had a chance to celebrate somehow share your love with others. Fr. Ken and I went out, with masks on, to a rooftop dinner.

Our numbers for Sunday Mass are beginning to climb, and we may need to use more of the church. I think things are going reasonably smoothly; although I know some people are still upset about how the church is open and the rules we have to follow. I'm sorry for these ill feelings, but I will not take a chance with the health and the lives of our parishioners. It is so good see the (masked) faces of people who I have not seen in months. I still wish that I could shake hands or hug, but I guess when the time comes, I'll appreciate it all the more.

We seem to have found smooth flow for conducting Mass on the weekend. We made a slight change after the first weekend. Anyone who is mobility impaired, for example needs a wheelchair or walker, will be seated in the back row. At communion time, a minister will bring them communion so that they don't have to worry about the communion procession. Also, they are the first to leave when Mass is over, so they don't get trampled or run into. That worked very well last weekend and those who are in that position gave me positive feedback.

As we open more sections of the church you may need to do some more tweaking, but we'll deal with that when it happens. As for adding additional Masses, it doesn't make sense at this point with our numbers so low. As the church begins to fill to our magic number of 82, we'll start looking at getting volunteers to add another Mass. I realize that we are in the season where people are headed to their cottages and our numbers are low anyway, so this probably won't happen until the fall.

As we look at the world around us, we see a resurgence of the virus in many countries. Let us pray that Canadians take this seriously that we don't follow the same route as other countries and that our Covid numbers keep diminishing. I don't know what the church and the world will look like when this is over, but I know it will be different. I'm ready for whatever changes it brings, and I trust that it is in the hands of God. And keep the world in prayer, that whatever happens as a result of this pandemic draws people closer to God closer to each other we don't take anything for granted.

I would ask you please consider signing up for Pre-Authorized Giving [PAG] if you're not already doing so. Especially, in the summer months when most people are away, our expenses don't change, and being able to count on a fixed income per month takes away a lot of worry as to which bills were going to pay.

Be assured that Fr. Ken and I pray for you daily, that you are kept safe.

*Fr. Bob*

**Please Pray for:**

**The Sick:** Gina Sylvester, Carmen Grech

**The Deceased:** Mildred Cregan

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**The Parish Office**

We have been instructed that the parish office may open with restricted hours. This means we will not be going back to regular hours for a while. **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. For next week she will be in Tuesday and Thursday but only available for appointments Tuesday afternoon.

**St. Joseph's Health Centre is inviting us to participate**

You're Not on Mute: Communicating more effectively in these challenging times We have two experts on hand to help us learn more about keeping in touch with those who matter in our lives. Mike Johnston, President and Founder of HJC, is a global expert on the use of digital tools—he's also a neighbour and friend. Joel Johnson is our Foundation's digital communications officer, a social media and communications expert, and also a former west end Toronto paramedic who lives in our Roncesvalles community. Mike and Joel will discuss common communications tools and answer your questions regarding useful tips about the tools you use every day. They'll talk about digital platforms such as Zoom, Facebook, Messenger, What's App and Twitter and even fill you in on why TikTok is becoming a favourite for our kids and grandkids. As well, they'll talk with us about the role these technologies play in providing us with trusted information, as well as concerns about misinformation during this time. Please register in advance at – Register Now. Submit any questions to [foundation@stjoestoronto.ca](mailto:foundation@stjoestoronto.ca)

You can find the synopsis of the meeting and share with others:  
<https://supportstjoes.ca/town-hall-series/>



**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 1<sup>st</sup> 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](http://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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