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CELEBRATIONS OF THE EUCHARIST

Monday - Saturday 5:30 PM

> Sunday 10:00 AM

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

3rd Monday of the month 7:00 PM

Merrymakers 3rd Tuesday, 12:15 PM

Prayer Group

Wednesdays after mass

Parish Council

Every two months

PARISH STAFF

Rev. Robert Langone, SA Pastor (ext. 226) frbob@joanofarc.ca

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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

CELEBRATION OF RECONCILIATION

Saturdays 4:00 PM to 5:00 PM or by appointment.

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.

Please call Fr. Bob at least one year

of the Sick:

Call the office ext. 221

BAPTISMS

MARRIAGE

prior to the planned wedding date.

St. Vincent de Paul Society 2nd Wednesday, 7:30 PM

Sunday School (ages 3-6) During 10:00 AM Mass

Pastoral Visitation

To arrange for a visit



MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, June 7

2 Corinthians 1:1-7 Psalm 34:1-8 Matthew 5:1-12

5:30 pm Rita & John D'Sousa +

Tuesday, June 8

2 Corinthians 1:18-22 Psalm 119: 129-133, 135 Matthew 5:13-16 5:30 pm Fred Cornelius +

Wednesday, June 9

2 Corinthians 3:4-11 Psalm 99:5-9 Matthew 5:17-19

5:30 pm Annie & Bernard Cornielius +

Thursday, June 10

2 Corinthians 3:15; 4:1, 3-6 Psalm 85 8;13 Matthew 5:20-26 5:30 pm Cornelius Family +

Friday, June 11

Hosea 11:1-4, 8-9 Isaiah 12:2-6 John 19:31-37 5:30 pm D'Sousa Family +

Saturday, June 12

Isaiah 61:9-11 1 Samuel 2:1,4-8 Luke 2:41-51

5:30 pm The Parish Community

Sunday, June 13

Ezekiel 17:22-24 Psalm 921-2,12-15 2 Corinthians 5:6-10 Mark 4:26-34

10:00 am Eric Ficker +



Corpus Christi



The Friar's Nook

"June is busting out all over." May's been a crazy month with heat and cold and heat and cold but now we're into June and as Spring is now firmly entrenched and growing so too does our world look like it may return to growing. I'm looking forward to seeing what things begin to open up in Toronto, including of course churches, but for me especially the border in the coming month.

For the Church it's also a time of growth. Although as we move into "Ordinary Time" it doesn't seem that exciting. I was told by one of my teachers at seminary that there is no such thing as ordinary time - it's all extraordinary because it's all part of God's salvation plan for each of us. But starting this week we move back into green as being the operative colour in Church. It's the season that lasts the longest during the Church year and fortunately I have a variety of green Crocs to wear. The Church chooses green as the colour for Ordinary Time because green is the colour of growth and it's during the ordinary times of our lives that we are called to grow. Imagine if we only grew during special times, we would be a stunted Church and a stunted society. With the lockdown we've had over the past year, I imagine that you as well as I have done a good bit of growing - but not necessarily in the healthy way. I can still fit into my clothes, but they are much snugger than they were before the pandemic. So, reducing is one way that I need to continue to grow during this time. Growing and changing can be hard and we can't really do it well alone. Fortunately, there are support groups for many things and there's the help of God and grace for everything. We would be wise to avail ourselves of these as they are gifts to us, from God and from others.

I know for me I await the time when the Church doors can reopen, and we can see each other face-to-face and be together once again. But this time in the Church reminds us that we are still called to grow in these extraordinary times! So, it would be a good thing to think about the areas in our lives where we need to grow that we may be closer to Christ. If you recall in the Bible there are many stories of Jesus bringing healing and growth and yet being rejected for it. That just proves that people in general want to remain the same and are fearful of change. But we need to remember, Jesus often told us not to be afraid. Fear is the opposite of trust, and what we are called to is trust in God. But this can't be an idle trust, it must be an active trust. We can't simply wait for God to make all the changes, in our life in our world, we need to move forward to be part of those changes to make our worlds a better place. A place of peace, a place of love, a place of welcome to all. I will be the first to admit that it can be scary to take a step into the unknown. But, if we're following Christ then he's always ahead of us and therefore we have no reason to fear. Jesus doesn't push us, forward into a dark room and say, "go find the light switch and I'll join you". He calls us to follow him, stay behind him, and he will keep us safe. But that means we need to continue to follow, continue to move ahead. Faith comes into play in the greatest way when we don't know where we're going because that's when trust that God knows where we're going and is leading us gets us to where God wants us to be. Remember I said where God wants us to be not necessarily where we want to be ourselves.

So as things spring up all around us and our world gets greener, within the Church and without, we should be reminded to grow. But we should also be mindful that there are splashes of reds and yellow, flashes of purples and oranges and it's these things - the fruits of growth - that make the world and the Church a more wonderful place.

I look forward to seeing our growth when we are reunited,

Fr. Bob

Please Pray for:

<u>The Sick:</u> Daniel Olmedo, Diana, Mary De Lac, Courtney Willis and Brendan Clough

The Deceased: Eugene Sziraky, Josefa Petkovsek and Fr. Bill Droback

Wedding Banns

First Publication

Karen Cornelius & Lucas Martinez

New Parish App!

St. Joan of Arc is launching our own app for iPhone and Android smart phones. This will allow us to better communicate with you throughout the week and keep you updated with relevant parish news or updates. The app is very well designed and very intuitive. It is a great resource for parishioners by providing daily Mass readings, Catholic news and prayers, convenient prayer and Confession reminders, our bulletins and more. We hope for our new app to be a tool for fostering stronger parish life at St. Joan of Arc and better stewardship. You can either look for "MyParish" in your app store and select St. Joan of Arc Parish in the setup or scan the following code.



Living the Gospel by supporting the Deaf community

ShareLife funded agencies have been working on the front line of the Covid-19 pandemic. One of them, Silent Voice, has been continuing to offer programs in ASL (American Sign Language) to the Deaf community. "You are indeed agents of change, enabling Silent Voice to provide entirely accessible programming, in ASL, that open the world to vulnerable Deaf adults, youth, children, and their families." — Kelly MacKenzie, Silent Voice

Sunday, June 20 is the next ShareLife Sunday. Please give generously.

Father's Day Novena

The Novena starts June 20, 2021. Due to the pandemic, we will not have cards this year. You can list your names on the **outside** of the envelope and enclose \$5.00 per name in the envelope and drop it off at the parish or mail it in.

On-Line SUMMER RETREAT: Offered by the Newman Centre Catholic Mission "The Sacred Heart of Jesus" Saturday June 26th 10:30 am – 12 pm A Live Webinar presented by Fr. Jacques Philippe. Registration" https://summerretreat.eventbrite.ca. All are welcome (suggested offering \$10.00 per person)

ON OUR FACEBOOK PAGE

Sundays at 10:00 am-The Sunday Liturgy is live streamed on the St. Joan of Arc Facebook page.

Wednesdays at 2:00 pm Fr. Bob has a Bible Study hour on the St. Joan of Arc Facebook page.

Offertory Envelopes

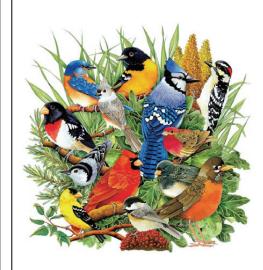
2021 Offertory Envelopes are waiting to be collected from the parish. If you call the office on 'Tuesday or Thursday when Rosanne is in, she will gladly put your box out in the mailbox for you to collect.

Messages from the Office

When giving donations, please remember to make your cheques payable to St. Joan of Arc, not the charity. Mark the charity on the Memo line. We send one cheque to cover the total collected

What is coming up?

June 13- We will have the collection for MaryGrove Camp. June 20th We will start our Father's Day Novena. June 20th We will have the 2nd Sharelife Collection.



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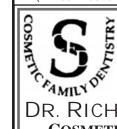
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