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CELEBRATIONS OF THE EUCHARIST

Monday - Saturday
5:30 PM

Sunday
8:30 AM, 10:00 AM, 12:00 Noon,
7:00 PM

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

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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.

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

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, March 16

2Kings 5:1-15 Psalm 42

Luke 4:24-30

5:30 pm Mrs. Meta Bullock +

Tuesday, March 17

Daniel 3:25, 34-43 Psalm 25

Matthew 18:21-35

12:15 pm For Our Seniors

5:30 pm Florencio Marasigan +

Wednesday, March 18

Deuteronomy 4:1,5-9 Psalm 147

Matthew 5:17-19

5:30 pm Adam Miani +

Thursday, March 19

2 Samuel 7:4-5,12-14,16 Psalm 89

Romans 4:13,16-18,22 Matthew

1:16,18-21,24

5:30 pm Margaret Ford+

Friday, March 20

Hosea 14:1-9 Psalm 81

Mark 12:28-34

5:30 pm Sabrina Araya Gaete+

Stations of the Cross led by Eucharistic Ministers

Saturday, March 21

Hosea 5:15-6:6 Psalm 51

Luke 18:9-14

5:30 pm Leo Lapchak +

Sunday, March 22

1 Samuel 16:1,6-7,10-13 Psalm 23

Ephesians 5:8-14 John 9:1-41

8:30 am The Parish Community

10:00 am Antonia Imperio +

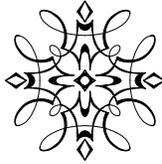
12:00 pm Alicia Guiritan+

7:00 pm Deceased Friars

Monthly Comparison for: February

Offertory	2019	2020
Envelopes	\$ 13,875	\$ 13,631
Loose	\$ 4,153	\$ 3,348
PAG	\$ 7,004	\$ 7,075
Total	\$ 25,032	\$ 24,054

Contributions for the Building Maintenance Fund 3,447.00



The Friars Nook

After the homily at Mass is a time of transition. We begin with the Profession of Faith - the Creed. You may have noticed that during Lent those in the Rites of Christian Initiation of Adults or RCIA are dismissed at this point. This is because they have not professed the Creed with us formally and have not yet become one with the Catholic Church.

Historically the Liturgy of the Word was open to anyone the faithful and potential converts as well, but the Liturgy of the Eucharist is reserved exclusively for those fully received into the Church.

What follows is typically called the General Intercessions or Prayers of the Faithful but is formally called the Universal Prayers. They are "universal" because they are for the whole church and the world. This is not a time for particular personal prayers. As we prepare to celebrate the Liturgy of the Eucharist this should remind us that we are a universal church and not just simply a local congregation.

Although this is not technically part of Sunday Eucharist, the collection usually takes place after this. The collection, occurring at this time, should remind us that what we give, we give to the church universal. Our offering supports the church locally in the parish and it's ministries, but also supports the global church bringing the good news in word and action to the world. A cousin of mine once called me excitedly to tell me they were building a new church. "Guess how they're paying for it" she said. "We're paying for it!" I asked who did she think would pay for it, and she said the Church. Then I asked her who the church was, and she realized that it is us! Since we are the church, we can't expect someone else to do it for us. Then the gifts are brought up, usually the bread and wine and oftentimes the collection. The bread and wine are prepared for the celebration of the Eucharist.

We begin our eucharistic prayer with a preface that usually is related to the theme of the season. Then we sing out the Holy, holy, holy... to God - the Father, Son, and Spirit.

The prayer continues speaking of God's goodness and love for us up until the time of Jesus. Then, we move into the words of institution that is the words of Jesus at the Last Supper as he instituted the Eucharist. This is the greatest act of God's love and goodness that we have!

Till next week...

*Peace, love and joy,
Fr. Bob*

Please Pray for:

The Sick: Luz Sicilian

Add your leaf to St. Joan of Arc's Ecological Commitment Tree

Many thanks to the parish ministries and parishioners who provided lively discussion and great ideas at the Parish Town Halls on "Growing a Culture of Ecological Care". Creation Care Ministry will review all the suggestions and draft a parish waste reduction plan. At the town hall, the parish's Ecological Commitment Tree was launched. Each parishioner and ministry is needed to help it grow! Write your commitment to reduce waste on a leaf and add it to the tree on the Creation Care Ministry bulletin board. Visit the tree to share your action and find other ideas. Missed the town hall? Check out Creation Care Ministry's bulletin board and newly launched website: www.bit.ly/sjaccm. Stay tuned for more updates.

You are invited to celebrate the 100th birthday of Pope Saint John Paul II.

Mark your calendar for the Canadian Pope John Paul II Day FLAG RAISING CEREMONY at the Nathan Phillips Square on Sunday, March 29th, Nathan Phillips Square: 2:00 PM. Also...on the anniversary of his birthday, May 18th we will have a Mass here at St. Joan of Arc at 7:00 PM followed by a reception. If you are interested in helping out please contact Fr. Ken at frken@joanofarc.ca or Extension 229.

Coronavirus (COVID-19) Preventative Measures in Place

The Archdiocese of Toronto continues to work with health officials to monitor the local situation regarding active cases of the coronavirus (COVID-19). At this time, Cardinal Collins has asked all parishes to implement the following measures:

- At the Sign of Peace, refrain from shaking hands – a simple bow, nod or "Peace be with you" to your neighbour is appropriate.
 - For parishes offering communion under both species, forgo the distribution of the Precious Blood from the chalice for the congregation at this time.
 - Parishes should ensure that those distributing communion wash their hands or use hand sanitizer before and after the distribution of communion.
- Please also continue to practice healthy hygiene – wash your hands with soap or use hand sanitizer regularly, remain home if you are sick, sneeze/cough into your sleeve and avoid touching your eyes, nose or mouth. Let us continue to care for ourselves and one another as we pray for all those impacted worldwide by COVID-19.

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 - invested in the future of our Church by supporting 85 seminarians at St. Augustine's Seminary and Redemptoris Mater Missionary Seminary
- Thank you for supporting ShareLife!

THIS WEEK

Tuesday, March 17

12:15 pm Merrymakers Mass & Lunch

Thursday, March 19

6:30 pm Baptism Prep Class

Future Dates to Remember

Monday March 23

7:00 pm CWL

Wednesday, March 25

7:00 pm Creation Care

Sunday, March 29

Fair Trade Products Sale

Saturday, April 4

Lenten Soup Night

February 2020

SVDP

St. Vincent de Paul has had a request for a two-seater couch. We have had a request for a woman's bike. If you have either of these items you are able to donate, please leave a message on the SVDP line ext 232. Thank you.



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