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CELEBRATIONS OF THE EUCHARIST

Monday - Saturday 5:30 PM

> Sunday 10:00 AM 12:00 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

PARISH STAFF

Rev. Robert Langone, SA Pastor (Ext 1001) frbob@joanofarc.ca

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LITURGICAL MINISTRIES

Altar Servers Call the office

Eucharistic Ministers

Andrew O'Handley

CELEBRATION OF RECONCILIATION

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

Religious Education office. Couples expecting a child are encouraged to contact the office before the child is born. Please contact Ext 1003, for more information.

Pastoral Visitation of the Sick: To arrange for a visit

Call the office Ext 1007

BAPTISMS

Arrangements are made through the

MARRIAGE

Please call Fr. Bob at least one year prior to the planned wedding date.

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

Knights of Columbus 1st Thursday of the Months

> Parish Council Every two months

St. Vincent de Paul Society 2nd Saturday of the Month 4:00 PM

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

Lectors: Maryanne Chard 10:00AM Choir Susan McElcheran Rehearsal: Thursday 7:30 PM 12:00 Noon Choir Antoine Pellerin

Ushers: Call the office



MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, March 27

Daniel 13:1-9,15-17, 19-30,33-64
Psalm 23: 1-6 John 8:1-11
5:30 pm Int. of The General Council

Tuesday, March 28

Numbers 21:4-9 Psalm 102:1-2, 15-20 John 8:21-30 5:30 pm Tony Florian

Wednesday, March 29

Daniel 2: 13-20,24, 49-50, 91-95 Daniel 3:52-56 John 8:31-42 5;30 pm Our Religious Ed students

Thursday, March 30

*Genesis 17:3-9 Psalm 105 4-9 John 8:51-59*5:30 pm Our Religious Ed Teachers

Friday, March 31

Jeremiah 20:7,10-13 Psalm 18:1-6 John 10:31-42 5:30 pm Alicia Guiritan +

Saturday, April 1

Ezekiel 37: 21-28 Jeremiah 31:10-13 John 11:45-57 5:30 pm Anar Adatia +

Sunday, April 2

Isaiah 50:4-7 Psalm 22 7-8,16-19,22-23 Philippians 2:6-11
Matthew 26:14-27
10:00 am Int. of the Friars
12:00 pm The Parish Community



Fifth Sunday of Lent



The Friar's Nook

I was at Graymoor last week and reminded of something that our founder, Father Paul Wattson started many, many years ago. We were a community small a number but large in reach due to his principle of UNBL, the Union that Nothing Be Lost. He was inspired by the scripture passage where Jesus multiplied the loaves and told his disciples to gather the fragments so that nothing be lost. We didn't have much financially but what little we had he wanted to share with others so that no thing or no person might be lost. He began the Union that Nothing Be Lost, as a way to raise funds for those in need but not for any of our missions. A fund was begun and has been added to over the years and each year organizations write in asking for financial aid for their mission or project and money is dispersed annually. In order for the Friars to participate, he started a self-denial week in Lent where Friars would deny themselves some comfort and put the money into the UNBL thereby spreading out our reach to those in need around the world.

I was thinking that there are not many people who are aware of this and consequently the UNBL funds have not increased by much, so I thought I'd do my part to make this known. I invite you to make a selfdenial week and take the money you would put toward some comfort and contribute it to the UNBL thereby making you into missionaries even though you might never leave home. I have encouraged the Friars in their fundraising to publicize this principle of "maximum for God, minimum for self" because I think there is a real desire for people to do something and not know how to help. This gives them an opportunity through their charity and generosity to do the corporal works of mercy throughout the world to those in need. As I said, the Friars are excluded from receiving any funds from this, all the funds must go to the missions. I realize that there are a lot of things that ask for your help and assistance but why settle on one when you can make a donation that will reach a wide audience and continue to produce money for them in the future.

If you are interested in participating in the UNBL you can send chequess to Graymoor with the note "for UNBL" in the memo. As Friars of the Atonement, we believe that no one and nothing should be wasted whether it is a waste of possessions, the environment, or a life. I invite you to participate in the vision of Fr. Paul that we may commit the minimum for self so that we can commit the maximum for God and his creation.

In His Peace, Fr. Bob

PLEASE PRAY FOR:

The Sick:

The Deceased:

ShareLife Sunday

ShareLife Sunday marks the first collection for our parish's annual campaign. In the words of Cardinal Collins: "Vulnerable members of our community are relying on you and me to ensure ongoing access to the care they so desperately need. This is why it's crucial we meet our parish campaign goal. Our goal can be met, but only if we each do our part." Our parish goal this year is \$57,600.00. Please give by using a ShareLife envelope.

Marygrove Camp (Mary Grove Special collection will be June 11) Marygrove Camp is a residential camp situated on Georgian Bay, near Penetang, Ontario. Open to eligible girls ages 5 – 13, Marygrove provides an 8 day camping experience for children who may not otherwise have the opportunity to enjoy a camping adventure. Families who are experiencing financial or domestic hardship may contact the Society to determine their eligibility. The Society of St. Vincent de Paul, Toronto Central Council, helps over 1,000 girls each summer, registering eligible campers through home visits. Are you interested in making a difference in a young person's life? Consider applying for a position on staff. Young women who are dedicated to working with children, especially in an outdoor setting, can apply for positions including: Camp Counselors, Counselors-in-training and Kitchen Staff. See application in parish hall on large bulletin board.

Easter Schedule



Holy Thursday 7:30 pm Mass of the Lord's Supper

Good Friday 3:00 pm Good Friday Service

Holy Saturday 8:30 pm Easter Vigil

Easter Sunday 10:00 am Mass of the Resurrection of the Lord

12:00 PM Mass of the Resurrection of the Lord.

<u>Holy Thursday:</u> If you would like to volunteer to have your foot washed on Holy Thursday, please leave your name with Rosanne in the office, as soon as possible. Twelve people are needed.



10:00 am SUNDAY LITURGY

We continue to live stream the 10:00 am Mass on our Website.

This Week

Monday, March 27

7:00 pm CWL Meeting

Tuesday, March 28

4:15 pm First Communion class 6:15 pm Confirmation class

Future Dates to Remember

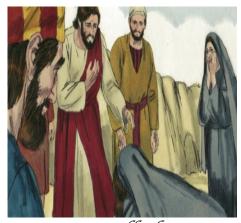
Saturday, April 1

4:00 pm SVdP

Vocations

"Did I not tell you that if you believed you would see the glory of God?" Do you believe that your plan is God's plan? If God is calling you to serve him as a priest, deacon, brother or sister contact Fr. Matt McCarthy, Director of Vocations, Archdiocese of Toronto at 416-968-0997. Email: vocations@archtoronto.org website:www.vocationstoronto.ca. Interested in the Friars of the Atonement:

vocations@atonementfriars.org.



Jesus called out,
"Lazarus come out!"



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