

St. Joan of Arc

Proclaiming and Living the Gospel through Stewardship. All are Welcome.

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Served by the Franciscan Friars of the Atonement

THE EUCHARIST

CELEBRATIONS OF

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

PARISH STAFF

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

Rev. Kenneth Cienik, SA Associate Pastor (ext. 229)

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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

Phone

Fax



MASS INTENTIONS

<u>Monday, May 11</u> Acts 14:5-18 Psalm 115:1-4,15-16, John 14:21-26 Mothers Day Novena

<u>Tuesday, May 12</u> Acts 14:19-28 Psalm 145:10-13,21 John 14:27-31 Mothers Day Novena

<u>Wednesday, May 13</u> Acts 15:1-6 Psalm 122:1-5 John 15:1-8 Mothers Day Novena

<u>Thursday, May 14</u> Acts 13:13-25 Psalm 89 2-3,21-22, 25 +27 John 13:16-20 Mothers Day Novena

Friday, May 15 Acts 15:22-31 Psalm 57:711 John 15:12-17 Mothers Day Novena

<u>Saturday, May 16</u> Acts 16:1-10 Psalm 100 1-3,5 John 15:18-21 Mothers Day Novena

<u>Sunday, May 17</u> Acts 8:5-8,14-17 Psalm 66 1-7,16,20 John 14:15-21 Mothers Day Novena

You will find: Fr. Bob and Fr. Ken on the St. Joan of Arc Facebook page saying the 10:00 am Mass each Sunday.





FRIAR'S NOOK

Happy and blessed Mother's Day to all you mothers out there and to all who show that motherly care to the people in their lives. I have been blessed in my life with a loving mother but also many other loving women, aunts, sisters, cousins, nieces, friends. Whether they have children or not they still give and sustain life and are a blessing for the people in their lives. Do not take them for granted!

I have been online with the Stewardship Committee, the Finance Committee, and the RCIA this week. Although the work of the committees is restricted by our isolation, we are still trying to move ahead during this time albeit slowly. It's also great to see familiar and friendly faces!

I was looking at the statistics on our Facebook page and saw that last week's bible study had nearly four hundred viewers! I don't know where they are coming from but I'm glad people are getting something out of it. (I just hope I don't become a meme!)

I was reminded that our Sunday Mass viewership is far higher than I thought. There are 300 - 500 households watching Mass not just individuals. Some are watching as couples, others are watching as families, so the number of attendees is considerably higher. Some are watching on their TVs and while you can't fast forward, you can always mute me! I think when this is all over, we should have a pajama Mass to help ease you back into Sunday Mass.

I have been continuing to clean inside and weed whack outside so the place should be ready for you when you return. In the meantime, Fr. Ken and I pray for you daily and hope that you are staying safe and healthy, physically and mentally.

I got the letters from our Confirmation class requesting to be confirmed. They brightened my day. The sincerity and honesty were refreshing.

Don't forget that God is always with you and will guide you back to us we reopen.

Till then, peace,

Fr. Bob

The Road Ahead

My Lord God, I have no idea where I am going. I do not see the road ahead of me. I cannot know for certain where it will end. Nor do I really know myself and the fact that I think that I am following your will does not mean that I am, actually doing so. But I believe that the desire to please you does in fact please you. And I hope I have that desire in all that I am doing. I hope that I will never do anything apart from that desire. And I know that if I do this You will lead me by the right road though I may know nothing about it. Therefore, I will trust You always though I may seem to be lost and in the shadow of death. I will not fear, for You are ever with me, and you will ever leave me to face my perils alone. ([Thomas Merton]

God has Positive Answers

You say: I can not do it God says: You can do all things

Philippians 4:13

You say: I am unable. God Says: I am able

2 Corinthians 9:8

You say: I can not forgive myself. God says: I Forgive you.

1 John 1:9, Romans 8:1

You say: I can not manage God says: I will supply all your needs.

s. Philippians 4:19 More answers next week. Taken from our July 6, 2008 Bulletin

A Corona Virus Prayer

Jesus Christ, you traveled through towns and villages "curing every disease and illness" At your command the sick were made well. Come to our aid now in the midst of the global spread of the coronavirus, that we may experience your healing love. Heal those who are sick with the virus. May they regain their strength and health through quality medical care. Heal us from our fear, which prevents nations from working together and neighbors from helping one another. Heal us from our pride, which can make us claim invulnerability to a disease that knows no borders. Jesus Christ, healer of all, stay by our side in this time of uncertainty and sorrow. Be with those who have died from the virus. May they be at rest with you in your eternal peace. Be with the families of those who are sick or have died. As, they worry and grieve, defend them from illness and despair. May they know your peace. Be with the doctors, nurses, researchers and all medical professionals who seek to heal and help those affected and who put themselves at risk in the process. May they know your protection and peace. Be with the leaders of all nations. Give them the foresight to act with charity and true concern for the well-being of the people they are meant to serve Give them the wisdom to invest in long-term solutions that will help prepare for or prevent future outbreaks. May they know your peace, as they work together to achieve it on earth. Whether we are home or abroad, surrounded by many people suffering from this illness or only a few, Jesus Christ, stay with us as we endure and mourn persist and prepare. In place of our anxiety, give us your peace. Jesus Christ, heal us. AMEN. (by Karen Weber) Submitted by Karen Van Loon

.<u>Daily Mass</u> Televised

VISION TV 8:00 AM & 12 PM; JOY TV 10:30 AND 4:30 PM; HOPE TV 2:30 PM; YES TV 1:00 PM; SALT AND LIGHT 11:00 AM & 3:00PM

SUNDAY MASS: TELEVISED

VISION TV 8:00 AM; JOY TV 10:30 AM; HOPE TV 2:30 PM: YES TV 10:30 AM.

DONATIONS

Yes, we are still accepting offertory donations at the church. You can mail them in or leave them in the mailbox. Fr. Bob checks the mailbox several times a day.

<u>SVDP</u>

We are still accepting donations for the St. Vincent de Paul Society. They continue to help clients in need. Those donations may also be left in the mailbox or mailed in. Be sure to make a separate cheque for SVDP, our account is separate from the parish.

ShareLife

We are also receiving ShareLife donations. You can mail them or drop them off as well. THE MAILBOX OUTSIDE IS CHECKED OFTEN DURING THE DAY BY FR. BOB.

<u>Thank You:</u>

Fr. Dan says thank you for all the prayers. He is on the road to recovery. Taking it slow! If that is possible for him.



