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Served by the Franciscan Friars of the Atonement

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

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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 1003, 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 1007

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



MASS INTENTIONS

Monday May 22*Acts 19:1-8 Psalm 68:1-6**John 16:29-33*

No Mass

Tuesday, May 23*Acts 20:17-27 Psalm 68:9-10, 19-**20 John 17:1-11*

5:30 pm Deceased Friars

Wednesday Mary 24*Acts 20:28-38 Psalm 68:28-29,**32-35 John 17:11-19*

5:30 pm Int. of the Parish Staff

Thursday, May 25*Acts 22: 30; 23:6-11 Psalm 16:1-**2, 5, 7-11 John 17:20-26*

5:30 pm Int. of the Friars

Friday, May 26*Acts 24:27, 25:13-21 Psalm 10:1-**2,11-12, 19-20 John 21:15-19*

5:30 pm Int. of our Seniors

Saturday, May 27*Acts 28:16-20, 30-31 Psalm 11:4-**5,7 John 21:20-25*

5:30 pm Deceased of the Parish

Sunday, May 28*Acts 2:1-11 Psalm 104:1,24,29-**31,34 1Corinthians 12:3-7, 12-13**John 20:19-23*

10:00 am Parish Community

12:00 pm The Parish Community

***The Friar's Nook***

Today we celebrate the feast of the Ascension of the Lord. We used to call it Ascension Thursday because that's the actual date, but it has since been moved to be a Sunday celebration. I can't help but think of a picture I saw from a youngster in a religious ed class as they were drawing scenes from the Bible. There were lots of Noah's arks and Adam and Eve but there was one of a big cloud and a blue sky with two feet sticking out the bottom. Try as I might, I couldn't figure out what it was trying to represent and so I asked the child who drew it what it was. He told me it was the Ascension of the Lord, when Jesus ascended into heaven. I can't think of this feast without that image coming to mind and smiling.

This week I took Bodhi to his first class. It was for dogs who show aggression to other dogs. The teachers relieved me by telling me that it wasn't so much aggression as excitement, and he wanted to play with these other dogs. He did come in first in this class only it was first in the most barking. It was a challenge to get him to stop barking but the teacher said that he's just calling out "Hey I'm here!". She tried distracting him by giving him treats only to have him start barking at her when she stopped giving him treats. She laughed and said "Now he's talking to me because he wants more of my treats." She assured me that in a couple of weeks the barking would subside as we worked together on our homework.

I thought about this while we were at class, that sometimes we try to communicate in a way that doesn't really work well. Bodhi gets excited and wants to play but it sounds like he's going to attack and rip your throat out! I don't think this is just because I don't speak dog because I think people do it in their own lives. We sometimes say things or talk in such a way that it is interpreted by others very differently from what we intended. Just as I need to continue to work with Bodhi on this, I think we need to be aware of it in our own lives and how we communicate to others and how we are received by others. We like to think that we are right and that we're doing it the "right way" when in fact there is no one way that is correct and that we need to be aware of how we come across to others, so that we can actually communicate what we truly want to say instead of what the other person thinks we mean.

That's why I think that prayer is a good way to examine our lives and to try to communicate to God and to others in a way that's gentle loving and kind. Unlike Bodhi, we don't have owners who will try to correct us so we need to be on guard for ourselves that we may present the best of ourselves to others as God presents the best of himself to us.

*In His love,
Fr. Bob*

PLEASE PRAY FOR:

The Sick: Olga Jolomiyets
The Deceased:

ShareLife and World Communications Day

On this World Communications Day, your support of ShareLife is improving the lives of Deaf people in our community. More than 60% of families with a Deaf child do not know or use a signing language. Silent Voice, a ShareLife agency, is able to provide an array of accessible programs and services, responding to the needs of Deaf adults, youth, children, infants, and their families in American Sign Language (ASL). This is because of you. The help and support you give brings hope and changes many lives. Thank you for your generosity. Thus far we have raised [insert total raised] toward our goal of \$57,600.00. Please give at the parish using a ShareLife envelope and printing your information on it.

Vocations

Jesus said, “Remember, I am with you always, to the end of the age.” If you are discerning God’s call for the priesthood, diaconate and consecrated life, contact: Fr. Matt McCarthy, Director of Vocations, Archdiocese of Toronto at 416-968-0997. Email: www.vocationstoronto.ca Or if you are interested in the Friars go to www.AtonementFriars.org

St. Joan of Arc Day

Did you mark your calendars? We will be celebrating St. Joan of Arc’s Feast Day on May 28th. (Actual date is May 30th.) It is always a fun day with activities for the children.

St. Vincent de Paul

Our Conference will be having their Spring Bundle Weekend the weekend of May 27 & 28th. You will be able to drop of your donations of gently use clothing and small household items. These go to our warehouse. Thank you for your continued support!

Offertory Envelopes

If you are using old offertory envelopes, be sure to put your name on the outside. All numbers for 2022 or older have been removed from the computer and only 2023’s registered numbers are being used. Why not request a new box and be up to date. All you have to do is leave a message for the office and a box will be issued to you.



10:00 am SUNDAY LITURGY

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

This Week

Wednesday May 24

2:00 pm Bible Study on our Facebook page.

Future Dates to Remember

May 27 / 28

D & P Fair Trade Products sale
Creation Care
St. Joan of Arc Day (Sunday)
SVdP Bundle Weekend

Donations

Please do not put two donations in one envelope. Also, please do not tape your envelope shut. Put you bill or cheque inside and fold the flap over on top of it. It will not fall out!

Celebrate Laudato Si’ Week May 21-28th

Join Catholics around the world celebrating the 8th anniversary of Pope Francis letter on care for our common home. The 2023 theme of this Vatican-sponsored week is “Hope for Humanity” visit laudatosiweek.org to find events, a prayer and more. Visit Creation Care Ministry’s website www.bitly/sjacm for suggested actions to take during or after Laudato Si’ Week. Which is promoting the Laudato Si’ film “The Letter”. A message for our Earth.

Monthly Comparison:2023

Offertory	April	March
Envelopes	\$5,147	\$5,349
Loose	\$2,985	\$1,780
PAG*	\$5,877	\$5,853
Total	\$14,009	\$12,982

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