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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

### CELEBRATIONS OF THE EUCHARIST

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



DAILY SCRIPTURE  
READINGS

**Monday May 25**

*Acts 19:1-8 Psalm 68:1-6*

*John 16:29-33*

**Tuesday, May 26**

*Acts 20:17-27 Psalm 68 9-10,19-20*

*John 17:1-11*

**Wednesday, May 27**

*Acts 20: 28-38 Psalm 68 28-29,32-35*

*John 17:11-19*

**Thursday, May 28**

*Acts 22:30; 23:6-11*

*Psalm 16:1-2,5,7-11 John 17:20-26*

**Friday, May 29**

*Acts 24::27;25:13-21,21 Psalm 103:1-2,11-12,19-20 John 21:15-19*

Int. of Fr. Ken

**Saturday, May 30**

*Acts 28:16-20,30-31 Psalm 11:4-5,7*

*John 21:20-25*

**Sunday, May 31**

*Acts 21-11 Psalm 104:1+24,29-31+34 1 Corin.12:3-7,12-13 John 20:19-23*

**Living the Gospel by supporting the Deaf community**

Imagine you're a Deaf child and your parents don't know sign language. Your parents could gesture in a rudimentary way, but how do you share your joys, fears and needs? Silent Voice, a ShareLife agency, teaches American Sign Language and Deaf culture to families so they can share a common language. "I'm so passionate about Silent Voice," says one grateful parent, "because their Family Communication Program rescues children from social isolation." Last year more than 700 Deaf people and their family members received help through Silent Voice. June 7 is the next ShareLife Sunday. Please give generously.



FRIAR'S NOOK

It seems that spring is finally sprung, hooray! As the world comes back to life around us, it seems appropriate that Pope Francis call us to celebrate "Laudato Si' Week" from the 16th to the 24th of May, commemorating the 5th anniversary of his encyclical on care for our common home. Care for the earth, as well as all of God's gifts to us is a way in saying thank you to God for his goodness and for sustaining us.

It is very much in keeping with his namesake, Saint Francis of Assisi, who not only praised God in all of creation, but saw God in what He created. Fortunately for us, St. Joan of Arc Creation Care Ministry and Development & Peace invite all parishioners to celebrate Laudato Si' Week by participating, as best you can, in some function, online at Creation Care Ministry's website at [www.bit.ly/sjaccm](http://www.bit.ly/sjaccm) or at the Laudato Si Week 2020 website at <https://laudatosiweek.org/>. But there is something you can do right here at home. Prior to the Covid pandemic hitting, our creation care committee headset up a tree in the Hall and ask people to take a leaf and write on it what you personally would do to help the earth. Unfortunately, the church was shut down shortly thereafter and so we have a rather barren looking tree. I have posted a picture on it on Saint Joan of Arc Facebook page <https://www.facebook.com/JoanOfArcToronto/> and I'm asking each of you to consider what you can do. You can find suggestions on the Creation Care ministries website and if you're willing to commit to something, please share that with me and I will write it on a leaf for you and post it on the tree.

Hopefully when everyone comes back, we will have a tree in full bloom, and you can inspect the tree and find your leaf! On a more personal note, Father Ken has had a death in the family. Please pray for his family and that he can make the trip home to Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania and get back into Canada afterwards.

I have been painting on the inside and weed-whacking like crazy on the outside so that the church looks good for your return. I have gotten several messages from the Archdiocese regarding the plans for reopening, but it's all moot until we have a date. Just know that there is a lot going on behind the scenes so that we can get back to full functioning. (No, I am not installing Plexiglas dividers in the pews!)

I understand that there were sound problems with Mass last Sunday. Sorry for that, everything was fine on our end, so I don't know what happened. If I was preaching, I would have said that maybe you were lucky that you didn't have to listen to me. We will keep tying on our end.

I see the border is still for at least another month, so you have me all to yourselves. Although I have noticed my family members and parishioners from my last two parishes logging in to our mass and my bible study, so I am getting around - at least virtually.

Thank you for your prayers, wishes, and sometimes food. We are a family and I pray for each of you daily.

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And I pray for each of you daily. Stay safe and well until we meet again, in person (Man am I ever going to need a lot of hugs!) and we will try to do the same. See you online!

*Peace*  
*Fr. Bob*

### **Prayers**

Let us pray for all who are sick

Let us pray for all the deceased especially Don Turak (Fr. Ken's family member)

### **Message from the Archdiocese**

Please be advised that an email scam has been targeting parishioners of the Archdiocese of Toronto. The fraudster emails parishioners claiming to be their pastor and requesting gift card for a person who has fallen on hard times. Please report these emails to Fr. Bob or directly to MIS Help Desk at [helpdesk@archtoronto.org](mailto:helpdesk@archtoronto.org).

### **Bible Study**

Each Wednesday at 2 pm Fr. Bob is present on the St. Joan of Arc Facebook page holding the parish Bible Study. He is going through the Acts of the Apostles, since that is what we are following each week during the liturgy. Everyone is welcome!

### **Everyone needs Someone**

People need people and friends need friends, and we all need love, for a full life depends Not on just riches or great acclaim. Not on success or worldly fame. But on just knowing that someone cares and holds us close in their thoughts and prayers. For only the knowledge that we're understood makes everyday living feel wonderfully good. And we rob ourselves of life's greatest need, the outreached hand reaching to find a Kindred spirit whose heart and mind are lonely and longing to somehow share our joys and sorrows and to make us aware that life's completeness and richness depend on the things we share with our loved ones and friends,

And He sat down and called the twelve and he said to them,  
If anyone would be first, he must be last of all and servant of all.  
Mark 9:35



### **DAILY MASS    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.  
**10:00AM ON ST. JOAN OF ARC FACEBOOK PAGE WITH OUR FRIARS.**

### **ON LINE.**

The Cardinal is saying mass each morning at 7:30 am, which can be followed on the website of St. Michael's Cathedral.

### **Message from the Archdiocese**

The parishes still have to cover their expenses in this time of unrest. Offertory cheques can be dropped off at the parish mailbox or mailed in. In these times of unrest, don't forget your parish.

**Reminder:** Please, if making out cheques for ShareLife, or any other special collection, they should be made payable to **St. Joan of Arc** and Sharelife or other special collections marked on the **Memo line**.

### **St. Vincent de Paul**

Cheques for the Society of St. Vincent de Paul should be made payable to Society of St. Vincent de Paul. Our bank account is separate from the parish.

### **A Message from the Remote Parish Office.**

If you have something for the bulletin, you can still submit items to the parish email. I check it several times a day from home, as well as collecting phone messages. Hope you are all self distancing and keeping safe.





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