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CELEBRATIONS OF THE EUCHARIST

Monday - Saturday 5:30 PM

> Sunday 10:00 AM

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

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.

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.

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

of the Sick:

Call the office Ext 1007

BAPTISMS

MARRIAGE

Pastoral Visitation

To arrange for a visit

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, May 30

Feast of St Joan of Arc Acts 19:1-8 Psalm 68:1-6 John 16:29-33 5:30 pm The Parish Community

Tuesday, May 31

Zephaniah 3:14-18 Isaiah 12:2-6 Luke 1:39-56 5:30 pm Deceased Friars

Wednesday, June 1

Acts 20:28-38 Psalm 68:28-29,32-33-35 John 17:11-19 5:30 pm Int of the Parish Staff

Thursday, June 2

Acts 22:30; 23:6-11 Psalm 16:1-2,5,7-11 John 17: 20-26 5:30 pm Int. of our Religious Ed Teachers

Friday, June 3

Acts 24:27; 25:13-21 Psalm 103: 1-2, 11-12, 19-20 John 21:15-19 5:30 pm Int. of the General Council

Saturday, June 4

Acts: 28:16-20, 30-31 Psalm 11:4-5, 7 John 21:20-25 5:30 pm Tony Florian +

Sunday, June 5

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

10:00 am Marcelo Quinteros +





The Friar's Nook

Things usually slow down here over the Summer but this Summer we are starting to gear up for a full return to life after COVID. There have been meetings with a variety of groups to look at bringing us back to full functioning and beyond.

Since our numbers decrease during the Summer, we will keep the two weekend Masses for now. The hope is that in the Fall we will add back another Mass as needed. I have been setting up the new scheduling program with the emails of those I have. If you are interested in serving in any of the liturgical ministries, even if you already serve, please, please email me with which ministry(s) you are offering to do. I hope to get an invite to the program out as soon as possible. All the scheduling will be done online, and it will be easy for everyone.

Someone told me this week that nobody reads my Friars Nook. I was thinking to test this I would offer \$100 bills after Mass to anyone who has read this. Let me know what you think! I am so looking forward to losing this bush of a beard. If there are no takers for the raffle then I will cut it myself, in private so you can't see. So there!

Some of you have noticed that I have been leashing Sonya on the way out of church. It's not because I'm concerned about her in any way but rather that she stops by every pew to get petted and perhaps get treats. I guess that I need to train the congregation better.

As we move into "cottage season" I hope that you don't forget us here at St. Joan of Arc. Hopefully we will have the air-conditioning replaced in the church so it will be comfortable for all. The project has already begun we are just waiting for supplies. We had hoped it would start sooner but with supply chain issues it's taking a bit longer. Also, the new system will be more energy efficient than the original one.

We are continuing to grow as a parish even as we begin to come out of the pandemic. New parishioners have said that they chose to come here because it is friendly and "homey". That's all on you. Even when you don't think you are having an effect on others (or perhaps especially when you don't think that you are having an effect on others) you are – and it's a positive! Keep that in mind when you come to church. You are evangelizing by your actions and faces as well as your words. If it can happen here, it can happen elsewhere in your life. Especially in a world full of bad news it's important that you spread the Good News.

Now that the COVID restrictions are lifting and travel is possible, I will have to make up for the past two years with on the friars General Council. That means trips to New York, Rome and Assisi, Tokyo, and Lima. I'm not looking forward to the long flights that some of these trips will entail but I hope the experience with our friars around the world will be refreshing and that I'll come back with some good stories that I can share.

I hope that you are not too far from us this Summer. Know that you are in our thoughts and prayers whether here or away.

Fr. Bob

Please Pray for: The Sick: Joan Hoy The Deceased:

Celebrate Laudato Si' week and St. Joan of Arc Day

Join us for coffee, goodies and reconnecting with other parishioners in the parish hall right after mass today Sunday, May 29th. Creation Care and Development and Peace are hosting the coffee ministry to celebrate St. Joan of Arc Day (May 30 is the feast day) and Laudato Si' week. Masks are optional but highly recommended. All are welcome! Laudato Si' Week invites Catholics around the world to care for their common home. Visit Creation Care Ministry's website: www.bit.ly/sja.com

Do you have your Ticket Yet?

Ushers will be selling tickets at after mass for a chance to cut off Fr. Bob's Covid 19 Beard. During the week they can be purchased from the parish office. This event will take place in the parish hall next week. Fr Bob has been saying it would come off on Pentecost Sunday during the coffee hour after mass. (*Will he actually do it?*)

Today is World Communications Day

Silent Voice one of the agencies that benefits from ShareLife offers programs for the Deaf community in American Sign Language. Here is what Kelly MacKenzie, the director of Silent Voice, says about your support of ShareLife: "It truly means the world to members of vulnerable populations whom we serve. You help remove barriers faced by Deaf adults, youth, children, infants, and their families. You open the world to members of the Deaf community through Silent Voice programs and services, education and engagement, completely accessible in American Sign Language. You are a partner in transforming lives." Our third ShareLife Sunday collection is next weekend. Please give generously to ShareLife.

A New Satellite Office to Serve the Catholic Community

On May 5, Cardinal Thomas Collins blessed the Archdiocese of Toronto's new satellite office at 830 Bathurst St., just south of St. Peter's Parish. Originally call the Catholic Information Centre. "The location is excellent and easily accessible by transit, which is essential for both new refugees and youth – the two main user groups (with offices to serve them found) on the main level." The Office for Refugees at the Archdiocese of Toronto (ORAT) and the Office of Catholic Youth are the primary occupants, ORAT Director Deacon Rudy Ovcjak is impressed by the quality of the great space to work in, bright, clean and with a modern design. At the moment, the building is only accessible to the public by appointment, due to the pandemic, but it is sure to serve the faithful of the archdiocese for decades to come.

10:00 am Sunday Liturgy

Is live streamed on our St. Joan of Arc Facebook page.

Bible Study

Wednesday afternoons with Fr. Bob at 2 pm on our St. Joan of Arc Facebook page. (When Fr. Bob is in town.)

ENVELOPE USERS!

Please print your names on each of your offertory envelopes. At the present time we are unable to record donations with numbers only. We are having problems with the computer program. I am hoping that I can record the envelopes I have not been able to, once I can put numbers to names.

If you would like a box and never had one, just leave a message for me in the office and one will be left in the hall for you. We are using 2021 envelopes to save money, because so few were collected in 2021.

First Communion & Confirmation Photos

Are posted on the bulletin board wall in the parish hall. The families of these classes are welcome to take the photo's of their children.



Ascension Sunday



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