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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  
10:00 AM

### 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

### 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](http://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 31

*Zephaniah 3:14-18 Isaiah 12:2-6  
Luke 1:39-56*

5:30 pm Gaetanina Natale +

### Tuesday, June 1

*Tobit 2:9-14; 3 Psalm 112:1-2,7-9  
Mark 12 13-17:1*

5:30 pm Int. of the General Council

### Wednesday June 2

*Tobit 3: 1-13, 15-17 Psalm 25:2-9  
Mark 12:1-8-27*

5:30 pm Deceased Friars

### Thursday, June 3

*Tobit:4:20; 5:4; 6:10-11; 7:1,9-16;  
8:1,4-9 Psalm 128:1-5 Mark  
12:28-34*

5:00 pm The Sick of the Parish

### Friday, June 4

*Tobit 11:5-15 Psalm 146: 1-2,6-10  
Mark 12:35-37*

5:30 pm The Parish Community

### Saturday June 5

*Tobit 12:1-20 Tobit 13:2,6  
Mark 12:38-44*

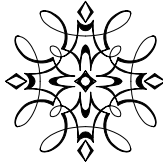
5:30 pm Maria Sakalinis +

### Sunday, June 6

*Exodus 24:3-8 Psalm 116 12-13,  
15-18 Mark 14:12-16, 22-26*

10:00 am Eugene Sziraky +

## Pentecost



## The Friar's Nook

I grow tired of all the online meetings I have. It is wonderful that we can still meet somehow and continue to move forward and grow, but it is a different way of being and is draining. You would think that after over a year it would get easier but instead it has revealed the limits of not meeting face-to-face and how it takes much more psychic energy. I usually want to take a nap after them [and sometimes I do!]

That being said, last week I had one meeting that was particularly refreshing. Even though the meeting was for the Friar's leadership, I can't help but listen without my pastor hat on and how it impacts the parish. The presenters were talking about the Church in North America. When Catholics first came, they were suspect – fearing they had foreign allegiances, namely the Pope. What grew out of that is a sense of “defending the faith” to the world. The catechism grew out of this with answers to any questions about the faith, whether or not they made sense to the faithful. But since the Second Vatican Council, the focus has shifted to “nourishing the faith”, that we will continue to grow in our appreciation and our understanding of God in our lives and personally answer the question Jesus put forth “Who do you say that I am?” I see both of these mindsets in the parish. There are those who are still in the model of defending the faith. They are concerned with people doing “what is right” in their minds and for uniformity. As a child who grew up in a post Vatican II world, I understand the need for nourishing our faith wherever we find it.

The exciting thing that I see is that there are many people in the parish that seek to nourish their faith and share that with us and with the world. We as a parish, even in this lockdown, are looking ahead to how we can best assist in nourishing our faith. I am edified that Pope Francis is all about this. Even looking at his statements are a way for us to challenge ourselves and to grow in our faith and understanding. It is my hope that when we can meet together again that you will be willing to commit to and help us grow and nourish our faith as a parish. We have been talking about setting up programs to facilitate this, but we also need to bring along the “defenders” of the faith. We can't simply leave anyone behind.

In my thirty plus years as a priest, I see even in myself, growth in faith as it has been nourished. I sometimes laugh at the things that I used to be worried about in regard to faith. In fact, I think that having a sense of humor is essential, I know that God has one and I have provided much laughter to Him, intentionally or not. Jesus continually reminded his disciples to not be afraid and He calls us to it as well. If we trust in God, we will not be afraid. Let God be God and let us seek to understand His will in our lives and in our parish. We will make mistakes on the way, but God continues to guide us. When we can reopen it will be a time for a fresh start. Now that I have hot water again, I certainly will be fresh! I appreciate those who have been moving us forward during this time. Let's hope that we will see light at the end of this tunnel in June.

Till then I hope you will get excited about our growth and your part in it. I know that I am looking forward to being with you again!

*Talk to you next month, Fr. Bob*

**Please Pray for:**

**The Sick:** Gary Hartnett, Daniel Olmedo, Frank Grech, Diana, Brendan Clough. and John L Kelly

**The Deceased:** Eric Ficker, Eugene Sziraky and Josefa Petkovsek

**New Parish App!**

St. Joan of Arc is launching our own app for iPhone and Android smart phones. This will allow us to better communicate with you throughout the week and keep you updated with relevant parish news or updates. The app is very well designed and very intuitive. It is a great resource for parishioners by providing daily Mass readings, Catholic news and prayers, convenient prayer and Confession reminders, our bulletins and more. We hope for our new app to be a tool for fostering stronger parish life at St. Joan of Arc and better stewardship. You can either look for "MyParish" in your app store and select St. Joan of Arc Parish in the setup or scan the following code.



**Humanitarian Relief- India's Covid 19 Outbreak**

Since the pandemic began, India's Catholic Church, acting principally through Caritas India, supporting some of the most disadvantaged groups, such as those with inadequate housing, migrant labourers, persons with special needs and widows. Relief services and materials are being provided by the Church. Donations can be made through the parish, make cheque payable to the parish and on the memo line mark it India /Disaster Relief

**ESTATE PLANNING FROM A CATHOLIC PERSPECTIVE**

Saturday, June 5, 2021 at 9:30 am

Join this webinar and learn about the importance of a Will, Powers of Attorney & Estate Planning as well as Catholic teachings and traditions around cremation. The Archdiocese of Toronto estate planning team will share:

- How to protect your loved ones with a proper Will.
- How to ensure that your wishes are legally protected - Estate Trustee selection- Finding lawyers and estate planning advisors
- Our Catholic traditions around wills, cremation, burial and funeral

An estate planning guide will be mailed to all attendees at no cost. To register, send us an email to: [development@archtoronto.org](mailto:development@archtoronto.org)

Please include 'webinar June 5' in the subject line and provide your name and mailing address in the body of a message (otherwise we won't be able to send you your copy of the Estate Planning guide!). Also, we would be grateful if, for the sake of our statistics, you could let us know whether you are planning to watch this webinar alone or together with a family member.

You will receive a link to the webinar on May 31st,

**ON OUR FACEBOOK PAGE**

**Sundays at 10:00 am-**

The Sunday Liturgy is live streamed on the St. Joan of Arc Facebook page.

**Wednesdays at 2:00 pm**

Fr. Bob has a Bible Study hour on the St. Joan of Arc Facebook page.

**Offertory Envelopes**

2021 Offertory Envelopes are waiting to be collected from the parish. If you call the office on 'Tuesday or Thursday when Rosanne is in, she will gladly put your box out in the mailbox for you to collect.

**MASS INTENTIONS**

You may book a mass over the phone during the pandemic and mail or drop off your payment to the parish office.

**DEVELOPMENT AND PEACE**

**- CARITAS CANADA**

D&P is part of an interfaith, ecumenical initiative for Climate Justice called For the Love of Creation. In preparation for some coming international meetings (G-7, G-20, UN Climate Change Conference), we are being invited to demonstrate our support for increased federal climate action through signing 3 e-petitions to invest in energy transition, to honour Indigenous rights and to support mitigation for the Global South. If you would like to add your voice, please follow this link: <https://forthe loveofcreation.ca/advocacy/campaign/>



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