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LITURGICAL MINISTRIES

Altar Servers
Call the office

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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
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, November 16*Revelation 1:1-4, 2:1-5**Psalm 1:1-4,6 Luke 18:35-43*

5:30 pm Sabrina Araya

Tuesday, November 17*Revelation 3:1-6, 14-22 Psalm 15:1-5 Luke 19:1-10*

5:30 pm All Souls Novena

Wednesday, November 18*Revelation 4:1-11 Psalm 150:1-6 Luke 19:11-28*

5:30 pm Marco Palomeque +

Thursday, November 19*Revelation 5:1-10 Psalm 149: 1-6, 9 Luke 19:41-44*

5:30 pm Carlos Palomeque + +

Friday, November 20*Revelation 10:8-11 Psalm 119:14,24,72,103, 111,131*

5:30 pm Int. of Mary Tilley

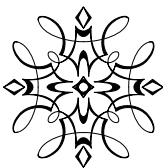
Saturday November 21*Revelation 11:4-12 Psalm 144:1-2,9-10 Luke 20:27-40*

5:30 pm Maria Tomasone & Caroline Petrocco

Sunday, November 22*Ezekiel 34:11-12, 15-17**Psalm 23:1-6 Matthew 25:31-46*

10:00 am Domenico Pawlo +

**33rd Sunday
of Ordinary
Time**

*The Friar's Nook*

This past week we celebrated Remembrance Day. It got me to thinking that as Christians we shouldn't need a Remembrance Day or Thanksgiving Day because we are called to do these things all the time. But I realized, even in my life, that I need some reminding. It kind of gives a different meaning to Remembrance Day!

But as I said, we as Christians should live our lives remembering, not to live in the past but to realize the sacrifices and the challenges that were made that allow us to live in the present. And we should be grateful for those who faced those challenges and made those sacrifices. But more importantly, we need to remember so that we don't repeat history. As a nation as a church we need to move ever forward. In this time of pandemic, moving anywhere seems to be a challenge. And as we face challenges we can often turn inward, not in a thoughtful way but in a rather selfish way. We can begin to think that this is all there is and forget human history or we can think but this is all there is and forget Salvation history. Pain and suffering certainly draws us inward and sometimes causes us to lash out even at those who are trying to help.

Jesus himself felt tremendous pain. He was isolated, he was abandoned, he was betrayed. Yet even hanging on the cross he was able to think of others and ask for forgiveness for them. He recalled Salvation history as he cried out Psalm 22 "My God, my God why have you abandoned me". Although it sounds like he has given up, the psalm goes on to remember God's mercy and his work throughout the history of Israel and ends up giving God thanks. Jesus calls us to take up our cross each day and follow him. Perhaps that cross is one of remembrance and gratitude especially in the face of challenge and difficulty.

With a new wave of COVID shutdowns, we certainly live in an uncertain time. We can let the way of the world beat us down, or we can trust in the hand of God to get us through. I have been called a Pollyanna for my way of looking at things, but I know the power of God especially in times of great difficulty and challenge and I try to remember that every day! It is that power that makes me rise each day and give thanks to God remembering that He has been there in all things and He will be there in anything I face today.

As we are mindful this month to veterans, especially those who gave their lives, to those in our families who have died, and to those who make our lives possible each day by giving of themselves, we should link this to thanksgiving for what we have been given in the past, what we are given in the present, and what we are called to give in the future

Continued

Our lives have meaning not in themselves but then how well we make the world a better place by our being here. Thank God in all things, take up your cross daily, and follow Christ in loving and serving.

Peace to you all,
Fr. Bob

Please Pray for:

The Sick: Virginia Kiflit and Maria Soreca

The Deceased: Pat O'Conner and Beverly Brownell

**SOCIETY OF ST VINCENT de PAUL ST. JOAN OF ARC
CONFERENCE**

We hope everyone is well and staying safe. We want to express our sincere gratitude for the continued support we have received, during this difficult time. Without your support we would not be able to continue helping our neighbours in need. We are limited to what kind of help we can give, but we are trying to make sure no one goes hungry.

We are approaching the time of year where we should be having our St. Nicholas Day Celebrations. When the parish generously supports our Christmas hampers by donating toys to Santa. Due to Covid-19, everything has changed! We will not be distributing toys this year, **only Food Vouchers and any Gift Cards** that you may donate. Our **Annual Christmas Appeal** will be in three weeks **December 5th & 6th**. We will put our **SVdP** envelopes in the church ahead of time and pray that we have your continued support this year. (*You can also use plain white envelopes and mark them SVdP Xmas help.*) We need your support more than ever this year. As you can imagine with only two masses on the weekends, our poor box donations are down. We are continuing to help our neighbours in need, so they won't go hungry.

Shepherd's Trust

Due to the Covid-19 pandemic, there will not be a fundraising campaign for the Shepherd's Trust this year. Instead, we encourage parishioner who can give during these difficult times to focus on supporting their parish. If you wish to support your priests and our retired priests, The Shepherd's Trust would welcome your gift via the special collection envelope in your Sunday offering

Virtual Christ the King Rally

A Virtual Event hosted by the Catholic Charismatic Renewal Council. "By my strength and by my power they shall know that my name is Lord Presented by (CCRC) the Catholic Charismatic Renewal Council" of the Archdiocese of Toronto. Join our annual celebration free of charge from the comfort of your home on Saturday, November 21st from 9 am to 12 pm. Watch via CRC's Facebook page & YouTube channel Anointed praise & worship and powerful talks by Bishop Robert Kasun, Fr. Francis Ching and Fr. Matthew Amuzu, Website: www.ccrcc.Toronto

Future Dates to Remember

Saturday November 21

The Sacrament of Confirmation

Will be celebrated with two masses. The class has been divided into two groups, so that the 2019 / 2020 class can all be confirmed on the same day.

Church Bulletin Advertising

Liturgical Publications will be setting up the advertising for our church bulletin. The advertising will begin December 2020 supporting our bulletin service. Please support the bulletin and advertise your product or service. Call Liturgical Publications at 905-624-4422.

Thank You

Thank you for the prayers for my recovery from my latest bike accident. I suffered fractured ribs and collar bone. With your prayers I am recovering and back working. No rest for the Wicked! Thank you once again for all the prayers.

Fr. Dan



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