

# St. Joan of Arc Parish

Proclaiming and Living the Gospel through Stewardship. All are Welcome.

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**Served by the Franciscan Friars of the Atonement**

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***As the leaves turn gold and yellow...***

***The air turns crisp...***

***Thanksgiving comes, a time to remember...***

***Our blessings and make good cheer  
with all those who are so dear.***

***Wishing you a Thanksgiving  
as special as you are.***





## MASS INTENTIONS

### Monday, October 12

*Galatians 4:22-24,26-27,31;5:1*

*Psalms 133:1-7 Luke 11:29-32*

No Mass

### Tuesday, October 13

*Galatians 5:1-6 Psalm 119:41-48*

*Luke 11:37-41*

5:30 pm For the General Council

### Wednesday, October 14

*Galatians 5:18-25 Psalm 1:1-4,6*

*Luke 11:42-46*

5:30 pm Our Religious Ed Program

### Thursday, October 15

*Ephesians 1:1-10 Psalm 98:1-6*

*Luke 11:47-54*

5:30 pm For the Parish Staff

### Friday, October 16

*Ephesians 1:11-14 Psalm 33:1-*

*5,12-13 Luke 12:1-7*

5:30 pm For Our Seniors

### Saturday, October 17

*Ephesians 1:15-23 Psalm 8:1-6*

*Luke 12:8-12*

5:30 pm In Thanksgiving

### Sunday, October 18

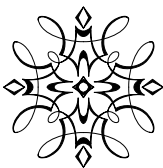
*Isaiah 45:1,4-6 Psalm 96:1,34-*

*5,7-10 1 Thessalonians 1:1-5*

*Matthew 22:15-21*

10:00 am Javier Sobando +

28<sup>th</sup> Sunday  
of Ordinary  
Time



## Friar's Nook

I had hoped to return to walking through the Mass with you in this column once we return to paper bulletins, but since we are still in a situation where there are so few people who can attend Mass, and thereby pick up a paper bulletin, I'll hold off a bit longer.

Well I'm back, and you haven't seemed to have fixed COVID yet! I guess we'll muddle on with our new way of being. We will try to pick up the things we normally do in the fall as best we can, realizing that we need to maintain the restrictions for everyone safety.

I saw it while I was away in the greeting card section of a store that Hallmark says that October is Clergy Appreciation Month! Thank you, Hallmark, for that. I certainly feel appreciated and I'm glad to be back with you, such as it is. I do long to be with you on a face to face basis, but I guess that will have to wait for now.

While I was away, I received some emails from people offering to volunteer. I'm extremely grateful to them and especially to all those who are volunteering to help us keep moving forward. It's so nice to see you taking responsibility for your parish and it makes my job so much easier in this difficult time. We will try to get RCIA back up and running, albeit probably via Zoom for now, so if you know anyone who's interested in joining the Catholic Church have them get in touch with us soon. We will be scheduling a date for Confirmation soon and we will probably have to have two sessions, one in the morning and one in the afternoon, to accommodate all of our Confirmandi! It's great to see that our numbers are so large that we need to do two sessions. And it's great to see our youth continuing to grow in the church and becoming a greater part of this parish.

I need to get caught up on what maintenance has occurred since I've been gone as we are expecting new railings and new skylights but I'll let you know next week once I find out where we stand with that. I know that the rest of the world is trying to make accommodations to continue in this age of COVID-19 as are we, so if you have any ideas as to how we can continue in new ways please let me know.

A friend gave me a new coffee mug while I was on vacation that I'm looking forward to showing you. In the meantime, I guess I'll just have to drink coffee by myself on Sunday after Mass and think of you. I thank Fr. Ken for holding down the fort while I was away and for the good report he gave me about all of you.

I know these are difficult times to live in right now so we need to keep each other in prayer and to help each other in any way we can to get through this. I've already seen those who have been active in the church grow stronger and have been for me a great blessing and help. Keep your eyes and ears open for those who are especially struggling during this time that we may be a help and blessing for them.

Hope to see you all soon,  
Fr. Bob

**Please Pray for:**

**The Sick:** Donna Scholich

**The Deceased:** Ross Best

**Monday, October 12** is Thanksgiving

There will not be a mass that day and the offsite office will be closed.

**Canadian Missions Collection & Humanitarian Relief** in support of the Beirut disaster. We are still accepting donation towards both collections Please indicate which collection you are supporting. And Mark all your information on the outside of your envelope, so it can be recorded properly.

**Message from the Archdiocese - Special Collection Dates**

a) ShareLife October 11-12

b) World Mission Sunday - October 17-18

c) ShareLife -November 7- 8

d) The Shepherd's Trust – November 14-15

If you have a box of offertory envelopes, you will have envelopes for some of these collections. If not, please, please use a plain envelope and put your information on the outside, indicating which collection the contents are for. Please do not use one envelope for multiple donations. Each collection is counted separately.

**October 23-25, 2020**

Virtual/ Online Worldwide Marriage Encounter Experience

Live your best life in love. No matter where you are in your marriage journey, the Marriage Encounter experience is a heart haven that helps you listen, share and connect more deeply. There's no group discussion. It's just about the two of you learning to be the best, most loving couple you can be. Reclaim your love's joy. It is based around Catholic values, but couples of all faiths are welcome. Applications and Inquiry: Gerard & Marge McCauley at [gerard.marge@rogers.com](mailto:gerard.marge@rogers.com) or (905) 792-1925. website: [www.wwme.org](http://www.wwme.org)

**ShareLife: Living the Gospel by putting faith into action**

"ShareLife is the way the rubber hits the road. This is how we validate the legitimacy and integrity of our Christian life: not by the words we speak, but by the love we share, in practical ways. That's what we do with ShareLife." — Cardinal Thomas Collins

Today ShareLife Sunday. From now through November 8, you can double the impact of your donation. A generous donor is matching gifts up to \$500,000. Please give during the special collection or anytime using the ShareLife envelopes in the pews. You can also give securely online at [sharelife.org/donate](http://sharelife.org/donate).



**FR. BOB HAS RETURNED**

So has the streaming of the 10 am mass on our face book page.

Bible Study on Wednesday afternoons has also returned at 2 o'clock on our Facebook page.

**This Applies to all Churches!**

Mandatory use of face coverings in all public indoor settings across the province, such as businesses, facilities and workplaces, with limited exceptions. (Covering your mouth and nose.)

**A Reminder.**

When making up for missed weeks for the offertory, just use one envelope. The envelopes are added up and entered as one donation.

**All Souls Novena**

Once again, we will have our All Souls Novena from November 2 to the 9<sup>th</sup>. If you would like to have a name included in our book, you may print name/ names on a plain envelope and enclose \$5.00 per name. It can be put in with the collection or mailed into the office. The Book will be place at the foot of the Altar as it has been in the past.





