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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, October 17

Ephesians 2:1-10 Psalm 100:1-5 Luke 12:13-21 5:30 pm Sick of the Parish

#### Tuesday, October 18

2 Timothy 4:9-17 Psalm 145:10-13, 17-18 Luke 10: 1-9 5:30 pm Our Religious Ed Teachers

#### Wednesday, October 19

Ephesians 3: 1-12 Isaiah 12:2,4-6 Luke 12:39-48 5:30 pm Deceased Friars

#### Thursday, October 20

Ephesians 3:13-21 Psalm 33:1-5, 11-12, 18-19 Luke 12:49-53 5:30 pm Our Religious Ed Students

#### Friday, October 21

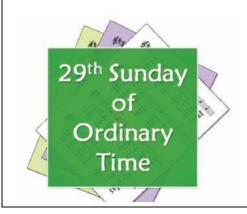
**Ephesians 4:1-6 Psalm 24:1-6 Luke 12:54-59** 5:30 pm Deceased of the parish

#### Saturday, October 22

Ephesians 4:7-16 Psalm 122: 1-5 Luke 13:1-9 5:30 pm Joe Warren +

#### Sunday, October 23

Sirach 35:15-17, 20-22 Psalm 34:1-2, 16018,22 2Timothy 4:6-8.16-18 Luke 18:9-14 10:00 am The Parish Community





## The Friar's Nook

As we begin the eucharistic prayer, we begin a dialogue with the priest and the congregation. I say this because it's not a performance of the priest but rather a dialogue between the priest and the congregation. As a priest I can tell you how dreadful it is when at a Mass I say "the Lord be with you" and there is silence that follows. And so, we begin the eucharistic prayer with a dialogue that goes back and forth until the presider goes into the prayer.

The first part of the prayer is called the preface and can be thematic for the feast of the day that we may be celebrating. It concludes with the Holy, Holy, Holy - the song of the angels at Jesus' birth. The prayer continues reminding us of Jesus command to love one another and then moves into the words of the Last Supper.

As the priest says the words of institution over the bread and wine, he performs several actions. After consecrating each of these he is to show the bread and the cup to the congregation celebrating. The emphasis is on the word show. He is simply called to raise the paten with the bread in it and the cup with the wine in it up off the altar so that people can clearly see. He is not supposed to elevate the gifts at this time. The practice of elevating the gifts during the consecration came when the priest had his back to the congregation as he celebrated Mass. In order for the congregation to see the bread and the wine the priest would need to hold it over his head. But after the second Vatican council when the priest was directed to turn and face the congregation there was no need of this as his body wasn't in the way.

That, being said I can't tell you the number of times I've seen priests elevate the gifts at this point. There is a time to elevate the gifts but that is not it. What it does when it's elevated after the words of institution is to make people think that at that moment the bread becomes the body of Christ and at that moment the wine becomes the blood of Christ when in fact it's the entire eucharistic prayer that causes this.

At this point the presider asks us to remember the mystery of faith, and acclamation for the congregation to make regarding what Christ did for our salvation thereby continuing the dialogue in this prayer. the rest of the eucharistic prayer connects us with the church and the world in our prayers as Christ came to redeem all of creation! The prayer concludes with the doxology, "Through him, with him, in him..." At this point, the water and wine made into the body and blood of Christ is elevated and the whole congregation boldly responds with an Amen.

Peace, love and joy, Fr. Bob

#### Please pray for:

The Sick: Celeste Cignarella, Evan Bolotta and Nicola Bianchi

The Deceased: Terri Daurio and Joan Miller

#### **Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults**

Interested in joining the Catholic Church or know someone who is? All adults who are interested in being baptized or confirmed in the Catholic Church or seeking to learn about Catholicism are invited to attend the first meeting of St Joan of Arc's RCIA program on October 19 at 7pm. Please provide your name to the parish office if you plan to attend.

#### **RELIGIOUS EDUCATION**

Arturo is in the office Tuesdays and Thursdays: 10 am to 1:00 pm. He can be reached at Ext 1003. Also, he will be available in the Church on Sundays after the 10 am mass. In order to register your child for the program, you must submit their baptismal certificate and the fee with the form. They are not accepted on-line. Registrations will be accepted in the parish hall October 16 after the 10 am mass.

#### ST. JOAN OF ARC PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY

Do you have yarn hidden away? Left over yarn from projects you have completed? The prayer shawl ministry needs yarn to make prayer shawls. If you can help build up their supply of yarn, please drop it off at the Parish or Religious Ed office. Any donations would be very much appreciated!

#### Stewardship Weekend November 5th / 6th

Are You interested in serving your parish? A limited number of brochures related to the week's speaker have been printed and are available at the entrance of the church. Each week an additional brochure will be added to the display cases at the entrance of the church for you to take. There are so many great opportunities to serve within our parish community. No experience required. Training will be provided.

#### Friars' Student Writing Contest 2023

Focus Question for the Writing contest. The message of Isaiah 1:12-18 calls for unity among Christians. How is this vision being lived today? What more needs to be done? Conclude with a short prayer that expresses your hope for the common witness of the disciples of Jesus in Canada. Read Isaiah 1:12-18 and consult resources for the writing contest at https://bit.ly/3AgBy51 Contestants must be 13-19 years of age and attending an Ontario Secondary school or equivalent programme. See poster for more details.

#### **Important Notice regarding Elections**

Politicians at any level, Municipal, Provincial, Federal or School Board are not allowed to solicit votes on church property. They can be on the city sidewalk, but not in the parking lot or outside the church doors. If you are approached on church property, feel free to tell them of this.

#### 10:00 am Sunday Liturgy

We continue to live stream the 10 am Mass on our Facebook page.

# FAIR TRADE WEEKEND - OCT. 22/23

Development and Peace will be having their sale of fair- trade products after the Saturday mass on Oct.22 and the Sunday mass on Oct. 23. Products will be available in the church hall.

#### **Pakistan Humanitarian Relief**

Pakistan has experienced three times more rainfall than an average monsoon season. Flooding and landslides have destroyed homes, crops, health centres, roads and bridges. Priorities include clean water, shelter and health care for those directly affected by this tragic situation. The Archdiocese of Toronto will channel donations through Catholic partners (including Caritas Canada – Development and Peace as well as the Archdiocese of Karachi). Relief envelopes can be used to support this archdiocesan collection.

#### **Parish Office**

Rosanne will be out of the office on Thursday October 20<sup>th</sup> due to a funeral.

#### **World Mission Sunday**

Next weekend is World Mission Sunday, Envelopes for this Special collection are at the entrance of the church for your use this week.



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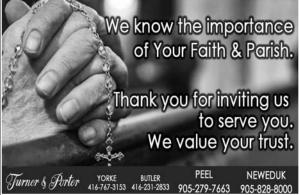
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