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CELEBRATIONS OF THE EUCHARIST

Monday - Saturday 5:30 PM

> Sunday 10:00 AM

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Saturdays 4:00 PM to 5:00 PM

or by appointment.

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. 226) frbob@joanofarc.ca

Mrs. Rosanne Kelly Pastoral Assistant (ext. 221) parish@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

Arrangements are made through the Religious Education office. Couples expecting a child are encouraged to contact the office before the child is

BAPTISMS

born. Please contact ext. 222, for

MARRIAGE

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

> of the Sick: To arrange for a visit

Call the office ext. 221

more information.

Pastoral Visitation

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 18

2 Timothy 4:9-17 Psalm 145:10-13, 17-18 Luke 10:1-9 5:30 pm The Sick of the Parish

Tuesday, October 19

Romans 5:12,15,17-21 Psalm 40:6-10, 16-17 Luke 12:25-38 5:30 pm The Deceased of the Parish

Wednesday, October 20

Romans6:12-18 Psalm 124:1-8 Luke 12:39-48

5:30 pm For Deceased Friars

Thursday, October 21

Romans 6:19-23 Psalm 1:1-6 Luke 12:49-53

5:30 pm The Parish Community

Friday, October 22

Romans 7:18-25 Psalm 119: 66 +**68, 76-77, 93-94 Luke 12:54-59** 5:30 pm Int. of the Friars

Saturday, October 23 Romans 8:1-11 Psalm 24:1-6 Luke 13:1-9 5:30 pm Leontina Rego +

Sunday, October 24

Jeremiah 31:7-9 Psalm 126:1-6 Hebrews 5:1-6 Mark 10:46-52 10:00 am Alicia Guicitan +





FROM THE DESK OF ROSANNE A Little History of our Catholic Women's League.

Last year the Archdiocesan Council of Catholic Women's League of Canada celebrated it's 100th year of service to God and Canada. St. Joan of Arc's Council will celebrate it's 58th anniversary in January, 2022. If you look at our list of Presidents and Spiritual Directors in the meeting room, you will see we the list of Spiritual Directors and 21 presidents over the 50 years. Thanks to these ladies our league has overcome the hurdles of surviving.

Over the years we have sponsored many activities: we had a club named "Do As You Wish", it changed to the "Over 50 Club", this group would play cards and do crafts on a Tuesday afternoon. We had a fashion show here at the parish, with our own members as the models and being able to order an outfit at the time; we sold tickets and attended a fashion show at Eaton's as a fundraiser. We shared New Year's Eve Dances with the Knights of Columbus.

We have purchased vestments, finger towels for the sacristy, a coffee urn, amplifiers for the original organ, and the cupboards in the meeting room. (have since been replaced). We have supported fundraising for the parish, by contributing to the cost of a new roof, and the building fund when the extension was put on the parish hall and drapes for the Terrace Room.

In 1978 our council hosted a Citizenship court here in our own parish hall, and the story wouldn't be complete without telling you that the Royal Canadian Mountie standing on guard, fainted from the heat.

As we grew, we started doing more. Our CWL Banner is placed by the altar, and our Honour Guards are now present at a member's funeral. Over the years we have sponsored, Emergency Courses, Babysitting courses. In the past we would host receptions for Communion and Confirmation students

In 1999 when we had a rash of break ins, we contributed to the cost of the first Alarm System, we shared in the cost of purchasing a new organ for the parish. We have purchased new tables, chairs and the divider in the hall. We purchased a commercial fridge and offered funds to repair the stove. To celebrate the 75th Anniversary of St. Joan of Arc, we hosted a fashion show with the theme "The 1920's to the 1990's".

One of our pastoral Associate's, Fr. Jim Cunniffe, SCJ asked the league to make baptismal bibs and stoles for infants and children. We did this for years, someone else is now making them.

Every year, we hold a bazaar, and financially support our parish and neighbourhood charities. In 2007, the League presented the parish with \$10,000.00 towards the cost of our new kitchen, that is when our bazaars were larger.

Many of the League's regional and arch-diocesan activities have been on line since Covid 19 started!

Would you like to be a member? Active membership is open to Catholic women 16 years of age and up, upon payment of fees.

When Covid is over, we will resume meetings on the 4th Monday of each month. *Rosanne Kelly*

Please pray for: .
The Sick: Mary de Lac,

The Deceased: Leo O'Keefe and Fr. Con Cronin

Living the Gospel by supporting seminarians

We must pray for good and holy priests. But we must also ensure they are equipped with an excellent educational and spiritual formation, which is why your gift to ShareLife supports St. Augustine's Seminary. The future of our Church, and the essential pastoral care provided by our priests, depends on our generosity. October 31 is the next ShareLife Sunday. Please give generously!

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

The Office is open on Tuesdays and Thursdays. (Mornings only). Arturo Gonzalez can be reached at ext. 222. As things are now starting to open up, he is planning the classes for the 2021-2022 coming year. Please register your children for sacramental preparation, as soon as possible so, we can order enough books.

<u>Teachers Needed -</u> The Religious Education programme needs your help! Volunteers are needed for teaching and assisting the teachers. If you can help, please leave your information at the Religious Ed office, Ext. 222. Thank you!

Received from the Canadian Council of Catholic Bishops.

A week late, but we can always be thankful for what we have.

Prayer for Thanksgiving

Generous God, you bless us with the gift of life.

You give us your Son as our Saviour.

You teach us his words of life.

You make us your holy people.

You cleanse us from our sins.

You invite us to love you by loving others.

You give us talents to use for your glory.

You help us to do good works.

You nourish us with the bread of Life.

You give us the cup of salvation.

You sent us the gift of your Spirit,\.

You promise us the joys of heaven.

You call us to sing your praises.

Loving God, You have given us grace and life

Through the hands of Christ our Saviour.

With Jesus, we bless your name.

For the kingdom, the power and the glory are yours, now and forever. Amen

Excerpt from the Blessings and Prayers for Home and Family, CCCB Publicationsd

Sunday 10 am Mass

You can still find our Live Streaming mass on our St. Joan of Arc Facebook page.

All Souls Novena

All Souls envelopes are in the church. You may list your names that you would like remembered on **the outside of the envelope**, and enclose \$5.00 per name <u>inside</u> the envelope.

Offertory Envelopes

Since so few boxes for 2021 were collected from the parish hall, we are not getting boxes for 2022. You may use your 2021 envelopes from the beginning of the year, then use plain envelopes with your number and name written on them. If you did not collect your 2021 box, you can still collect it and start using them.

Future Dates.

October 23-24 World Mission
Sunday Collection
October30- 31, Final ShareLife
Collection
November 2 All Souls Novena
November 13 Shepherd's Trust
Collection
November 20-21 SVDP Bundle
Weekend
December 4-5 SVDP Christmas
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