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THE EUCHARIST

Monday - Saturday 5:30 PM

CELEBRATIONS OF

Sunday 8:30 AM, 10:00 AM, 12:00 Noon, 7:00 PM

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

Sunday: 9:30 am to 1:00 pm

Rite of Christian

Initiation of Adults

Please call Fr. Dan Callahan,

ext. 226, for more information.

6:30 to 8:30 pm

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. Dan 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

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

Associate Pastor (ext. 229) frbob@joanofarc.ca

PARISH STAFF

Rev. Daniel Callahan, SA Pastor (ext. 226)

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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



MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, October 21 Romans 4:20-25 Luke 1

Luke 12:13-21

5:30 pm David Skinner +

Tuesday, October 22

5:30 pm Donn Ponseca Jr +

Wednesday, October 23

Romans 6:12-18 Psalm 124 Luke 12:39-48

5:30 pm Deceased Friars

Thursday October 24

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

5:30 pm Int. of the Parish Staff

Friday, October 25

Luke 12:54-59

5:30 pm Int. of our Seniors

Saturday, October 26

Romans 8:1-11 Psalm 24

Luke 13:1-9

5:30 pm Parish Community

Sunday, October 27

8:30 am Barbara Herstak+
10:00 am The Parish Community
12:00 pm Adolf Grygiencza +

7:00 pm Int. of the General Council

Comparison for: September

Offertory	2018	2019
Envelopes	\$ 14,556	\$18,657
Loose	\$ 5,618	\$5,850
PAG	\$ 7,199	\$6,880
Total	\$ 27,373	\$31,387

Contributions to Building & Maintenance Fund for: \$5,263





The Friar's Nook

Peace and Goodness to all!

Persistence in prayer is the message of the Gospel this Sunday and it comes with the assurance from Jesus that prayer is effective and sure to be answered by God, Our Father to whom Jesus has taught his disciples to direct their prayers. Luke's gospel demonstrates the fact that Jesus spent long hours and even days in prayer before doing anything of importance. He spent 40 days in the desert absorbed in prayer and fasting before beginning his public life. He spent the night in prayer before calling his disciples. He prayed before delivering the Beatitudes, some of his most important teaching. He spoke of the need for prayer and fasting to his followers to be empowered for their ministry. Prayer is the way we develop a real substantial relationship with God who made us and fashioned us to realize his love in the world as we strive to Love God with all our strength, heart and soul, and so become prepared to love our neighbors as ourselves, fulfilling God's greatest command.

Prayer is what has brought us here today, as a whole community united in Faith that unites us in the Eucharist. Every one of us bring the particular details of our lives to this place. Some are here rejoicing in some good news or event that is occurring, to give thanks. Some are here to consciously praise God for the love and goodness that is God's. Some are here aware of their need of forgiveness. Some are here because they are mourning a loved one or seeking strength in sickness or to pray for someone who is going through a difficult struggle. Some are here to ask God for help or for some need. Some are here for all of these reasons. What is wonderful is that we are all here united in the need to pray no matter if life is going well, or we are suffering in some way. The Sunday gathering of God's faithful is a holy event that is given for us to realize the wonderful ways that God provides all that we have, life, healing, good relationships, help in life struggles, and meeting all of our many needs.

Sunday Eucharist provides a great opportunity to look around at the wonderful diversity of people who have come to offer prayers, petitions, thanks and praise and to rejoice that we are gathered to gather as one body united in the one voice of liturgical prayer. It is the place where we bring our whole lives and all the prayers we have prayed all week to offer them in the Holy Spirit through Jesus who prays to the Father that all may be one so the world may believe and celebrate God's love and goodness.

May you be blessed especially this week in the love and Joy of Christ Jesus

Fr. Dan and Fr. Bob, the Friars.

Please Pray for:

The Sick: Vitorina Brum, Maria Brum **The Deceased:** Paul Caputo, Dorothy Sobie,

CWL BAZAAR

Mark your calendars! The CWL Bazaar will take place on Sunday, November 10, 2019, in our Parish Hall. See bulletin insert for further details. Looking forward to seeing you there! Donations will be accepted starting November 2, 2019

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Religious Education classes will begin today, Sunday, October 20 and Wednesday October 23. If you missed the registration weekends, please call the Religious Ed office to enquire. 416 762-1026 ext. 222

BAPTISM PREPARATION CLASS

The October class has been moved to Thursday October 24th at 6:30 pm. This change of date is for October only

WINTER WELCOME TABLE VOLUNTEERS MEETING:

The volunteer information and planning meeting for the coming season will be held at St. Peters Parish Hall on Tuesday October 29th at 7:00 pm. All existing and new volunteers are invited to attend. Please contact Richard Tone at rjtone2011@gmail.com for additional information. The program will commence service on Monday November 11th.

BALLOTS TO

The Archdiocese of Toronto

Invites every eligible Catholic to vote in the federal election on October 21. One of the five core directions of the Archdiocese of Toronto's Pastoral Plan calls on us, to be engaged in the public square. As a charity, the Archdiocese of Toronto must remain non-partisan and cannot direct the Catholic community to vote for a particular candidate or party. What we can do is educate voters and to ensure they are informed to make a responsible decision on election day. We can also share information on issues from a Catholic perspective – visit www.archtoronto.org/election for more information. Please take the time to pray for those seeking elected office, reflect on your vote from a Catholic perspective and most importantly, cast your ballot on October 21!

Society of St. Vincent de Paul t. Joan f Arc Conference

Assistance given out to clients:

In June

Helped: 26 adults and 5 children \$1,078.29 in food vouchers

\$50.00: in clothing vouchers

In July

Helped: 19 adults 15 children \$1,068.83 in Food vouchers

\$50.00 in Clothing vouchers

In August

Helped: 27 Adults 17 children \$1,725.72 in food vouchers

This Week

Saturday, October 19

10:00 am Fall Clean up

Monday, October 21

Election Polls

Tuesday, October 22

7:30 pm Building Committee

Wednesday October 23

4:30 pm Religious Ed 7:30 pm RCIA

Thursday, October 24

6:30 pm Baptism Prep Class 7:00 pm CFS Marriage Pep Course

FUTURE DATES TO REMEMBER

Monday, October 28

6:00 pm Youth Group 7:00 pm CWL General Meeting

Wednesday, October 30

4:30 pm Religious Education 7:30 pm RCIA 7:30 pm Creation Care

Thursday, October 31

7:00 pm CFS Marriage Prep Course



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