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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

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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.

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 1003, 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 1007

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 24*Ephesians 4:32- 5:8 Psalm 1:1-4,6**Luke 13:10-17*

5:30 pm Asuncion Tendo +

Tuesday, October 25*Ephesians 5:21-33 Psalm 128:1-5**Luke 13:18-21*5:30 pm For a Successful
Stewardship Weekend**Wednesday, October 26***Ephesians 6:1-9 Psalm 145:10-14**Luke 13:22-30*

5:30 pm Int. of the Parish Staff

Thursday, October 27*Ephesians 6:10-20 Psalm 144:1-**2,9-10 Luke 13:31-35*

5:30 pm Deceased Friars

Friday, October 28*Ephesians 2:19-22 Psalm 19:1-4**Luke 6:12-19*

5:30 pm Mary & Cyril Davis

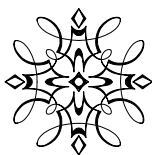
Saturday, October 29*Philippines 1:18-26 Psalm 42:1-5**Luke 14:1,7-11*

5:30 pm Manuel Saoit +

Sunday, October 30*Wisdom 11:22; 12:2 Psalm 145:1-**2,8-11,13-14 2 Thessalonians 1:11,**2:2 Luke 19:1-10*

10:00 am Eric & Rosamund Ficker +

**WORLD
MISSION
SUNDAY**

*The Friar's Nook*

We now move into the Communion rite. As we prepare to celebrate communion, in which we have all participated, we ready ourselves personally and communally.

As we prepare ourselves to receive communion it's important for us to recall that Jesus's reminder "If you have something against your brother or sister, leave your gift at the altar and reconcile with them first" Matthew 5:23-24. At Mass, we are offered several opportunities for reconciliation and forgiveness. The first is when we arrive at Mass. We are reminded to pray so that we may be ready to celebrate together with the community and to leave animosity and division at the door. Of course, this only works if you arrive at church before Mass starts and give yourself time.

Then we have the penitential rite which directly calls us to reflect on our sins and to call on the goodness of God in Christ for forgiveness. The Word of God also calls us to reconciliation and peace. And now as we prepare to celebrate our reception of communion, we are offered a couple more chances for forgiveness.

Together we pray the Lord's prayer. The fact that we say this prayer together in unison is a sign of the unity Christ calls us to. Imagine the cacophony if everyone was saying the Lord's prayer independently. I'm not sure even God would be able to sort that out! In the Lord's prayer we ask for forgiveness as we forgive others not forgiveness and then we'll forgive others - very powerful words. After the Lord's prayer comes a sign of peace. This is a genuine way a reconciling especially with those who are around you or near you. It is a physical way of manifesting what's in your heart however since the pandemic the physical part has been halted and so the sign is a bit muted. I remember when I was a child, this was being added to Mass however it was called the kiss of peace. I just remember thinking "there's no way I'm kissing my brother or my sisters!" Fortunately for me they changed it to the sign of peace. I still chuckle though when I see a loving couple who would normally kiss as a sign of love and peace, shake hands in church! Trust me, God can handle your kiss.

Our last chance to prepare ourselves for communion is that the breaking of the bread when we first call on the Lamb of God for his forgiveness and then recognize that we are not worthy however God still supplies.

Now we come to the peak of Mass, the reception of communion.

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 St Joan of Arc's RCIA program. Wednesday evenings at 7:30 pm. 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. To register your child for a program, you must submit their baptismal certificate and the fee with the form. They are not accepted on-line.

STEWARDSHIP WEEKEND November 5th / 6th

Are You interested in serving your parish? Each week a member of the parish will speak on a group of ministries. 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/3AgBy5l> Contestants must be 13-19 years of age and attending an Ontario Secondary school or equivalent programme. See poster for more details.

TODAY IS WORLD MISSIONS SUNDAY

Envelopes for this World Mission collection are available at the entrance of the church. Please be sure to fill in your information so we can give you a tax receipt at the end of the year.

STEWARDSHIP WEEKEND - AN INVITATION

Next weekend, a Summary Sheet of all the Ministries in the parish will be included in the bulletin and is posted on the parish website. You are invited to consider what you would like to part of (there is a wide range of ministries - something for everyone.) No experience needed and training will be provided if needed. The time commitment is varied for each ministry and can be flexible. We invite you to SIGN UP or check out ministries on STEWARDSHIP WEEKEND - NOV. 5 / 6...in the hall after each Mass. Light refreshments will be served. See you there!

10:00 am SUNDAY LITURGY

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

FAIR TRADE WEEKEND

D & P Members can be found in the parish hall after mass with their Fair Trade products.

ALL SOULS NOVENA

All Souls envelopes are available for you at the entrance of the church. Print names on the outside of the envelope and insert \$5.00 per name. Names will be entered into our Novena Book and place in front of the altar.

Bundle Weekend November 19/20

Our Society of St. Vincent de Paul Conference will be holding a Bundle Weekend, Nov. 19/ 20th. See posters for what is and isn't accepted.

Offertory and Special collection envelopes

A) Please do not tape envelopes closed unless there are coins inside.
B) When giving a donation of any kind by cheque, please make your cheque payable to St. Joan of Arc. On the memo line print the collection you are supporting.

World Mission Sunday





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