

St. Joan of Arc Parish

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Let us give thanks to the Lord

We thank thee, Lord,

For fields of grain

Gold and ripe from summer's rain,

For hillsides bright

With scarlet trees

That rustle in the autumn breeze,

For friends so dear,

For those we love,

For all things sent

From heaven above...

We thank thee, Lord



MASS
INTENTIONS

Monday, October 9

No Mass Thanksgiving

Tuesday, October 10

Jonah 3; 1-10 Ps 130:1-4,7-8

Luke 10:38-42

5:30 pm Int. of the Friars

Wednesday, October 11

Jonah 4:1-11 Ps 86: 2-10

Luke 11:1-4

5:30 pm Int. of Coveney Family

Thursday October 12

Malachi 3:13-4 Ps 1:1-6

Luke 11:5-13

5:30 pm Int. of the Parish Staff

Friday, October 13

Joel 1:13-15; 2:1-2 Ps 9:1-8

Luke 11:15-26

5:30 pm Sick of the Parish

Saturday, October 14

Joel 3:12-21 Ps 97: 1-12

Luke 11:27-28

5:30 pm The Parish Community

Sunday October 15

Is 25:6-10 Ps 23:1-6 Phil 4: 12-20

Matthew 22:1-4

10:00 am Int of Helen Tarsi

12:00 pm Godfredo Guarin/ Grant
Panter



The Friar's Nook

Bishop Kasun had a very busy weekend last weekend. He told me that "your people like to talk." [They probably get it from me!] But he was very pleased with the overall optimism of the people he spoke to and how dedicated they were to the parish. He happened to come on a very busy weekend for us, so he got to see a lot of the parish in action.

The blessing of animals we had last Sunday afternoon went well. We had four people who had come from the dog park in response to the posters I placed there. Some of them asked if they could attend Mass here and I just pointed to the sign "all are welcome". I was very pleased with how well-behaved Bodhi was when he saw all these dogs on his front steps. There was no barking, he was just curious and went to visit these dogs and I think he was happy to see them. I know I was, and I was glad that we were able to draw in people from outside of the parish. You never know how you're going to reach some people.

Our stewardship weekend went off well. If you missed it and missed a chance to sign up for one of our activities our ministries, please contact the office as we would love to have as many people involved in the parish as we can. If there are things that we don't do that you might be interested in doing, please let us know so that we can add those things that reach our parishioners. It's refreshing to see many people with new ideas and breathing new life into St. Joan of Arc Parish.

I must say that our liturgical ministries seemed to be well populated but once again I'm scrambling to find ministers for the 12:00 noon Mass. As I said when I started the noon Mass again, I will continue that Mass if we have people willing to serve. We rarely have had any ushers, last week I had to scramble to find lecturers. One of the altar servers served both the 10 and the noon Mass because we didn't have enough servers. And we had to secure eucharistic ministers. As I said last week "if this is the Mass you attend and you wish to continue you need to step up to help serve."

I invite all of you to come to our coffee and donuts after the 10 AM Mass. It's a great opportunity to meet fellow parishioners and learn what great and dedicated people we have here. I welcome you to become one!

Come, let us grow together,
Fr. Bob

PLEASE PRAY FOR:

The Sick: Antonia Boca, Celeste Cignarella, Guillermo Medina, Michelle Rodrigues, Rose Menecola and all the deceased.

World Mission Sunday October 21

On the weekend of October 21st / 22nd we will have the Archdiocesan collection for World Missions. Envelopes available at entrance of the church for your convenience

Did You Know?

Did you know that we have a Parishioners support ministry? If you or any one in your household would like to have communion brought to them, just contact Rosanne or M.J in the office and the committee will be notified.

Note from the Parish Office

Rosanne will be out of the office from October 10 to 17th. She has waited to take some holidays. For general inquiries, you may contact MJ's office.

Altar Server Training

The second altar server training session will be held on Saturday October 14th from 2-4 pm in the church. All current, new, and future altar servers are invited and strongly encouraged to attend. This session is a duplicate of the previous one and those who have already participated need not attend.

Merrymakers Mass & Lunch

Merrymakers' lunch this month will be on Thursday, October 19th. Mass will take place at 12 noon and lunch will follow at 12:30 pm. The menu will be Spaghetti and meatballs with garlic bread and chocolate pudding for dessert. Tickets can be purchased after each Mass on Saturday and Sunday at the church entrance. (cash only) Please purchase your tickets by October 15th.

Day of reflection for the bereaved

"Where is God in my pain? How is God working in my grief?" Grieving a loved one can shake or give a new shape to our faith. At this gathering, you will have the opportunity to share your grief story in a community of faith and to reflect in a prayerful way on your experience, to draw renewed strength and hope to continue the journey. Facilitated by: Sr. Claire Marchal & Mary Hyland at Manresa Jesuit Spiritual Renewal Centre (2325 Liverpool Road, Pickering, ON) Please visit manresa-canada.ca

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10:00 am SUNDAY LITURGY

We continue to live stream the 10:00 am Mass on joanofarc.ca

This Week

Monday, October 9

Thanksgiving – No Mass
Offices closed

Future Dates to Remember

Monday, October 9

Thanksgiving – No Mass
Offices are closed.

Tuesday, October 10

Creation Care Ministry

Saturday, October 14

The SVDP meeting is cancelled for this month.

Monday, October 16

7:00 pm D & P

Thursday, October 19

12:00 pm Merrymakers Mass & Lunch

Saturday/Sunday, October 20/21

Fair Trade Sale
World Mission Sunday

SAINTLY WISDOM

"Remember that when you leave this earth, you can take with you nothing that you have received...but only what you have given: a full heart, enriched by honest service, love, sacrifice and courage."

– St. Francis of Assisi

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