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Altar Servers
Call the office

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Catrina Bova

Lectors:
Genia Vanderkruk
10:00AM Choir
Susan McElcheran
Rehearsal: Thursday 7:30 PM
12:00 Noon Choir
Michael Thibodeau

Greeters/Ushers: Call the office

CELEBRATIONS OF THE EUCHARIST

Monday - Saturday
5:30 PM

Sunday
10:00 AM
12:00 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 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

PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Monday, Tuesday and Thursday
9:30 AM to 11:30 AM
1:00 PM to 4:00 PM
Closed Wednesday mornings

Wednesday afternoons
1:30 PM to 4:00 PM

Friday Closed

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 Thursday of the month 12:00 PM

Knights of Columbus
1st Thursday of the Month

Parish Council
Every two months
St. Vincent de Paul Society
2nd Saturday of the Month 4:00 PM



MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, September 18

1 Timothy 2:1-7 Psalm 28:2,7,8-9

Luke 7:1-10

5:30 pm Manuel Isidro Carneiro+

Tuesday, September 19

1 Timothy 3: 1-13 Psalm 101:1-

2ab, 2cd-3ab, 5, 6 Luke 7:11-17

5:30 pm Int. Ashley & Chuma

Wednesday, September 20

1 Timothy 3:14-16 Psalm 111:1-6

Luke 7: 31-35

5:30 pm Blessings for the Rupik
Family

Thursday, September 21

Ephesians 4:1-7, 11-13 Psalm 19:

1-4 Matthew 9: 9-13

5:30 pm Sick of the Parish

Friday, September 22

1 Timothy 6: 2c-12 Psalm 49: 5-6,

7-9, 18-19 Luke 8:1-3

5:30 pm Deceased Friars

Saturday, September 23

1 Timothy 6: 13-16 Psalm 100: 1-5

Luke 8: 4-15

5:30 pm Int of Audrey Pankhurst

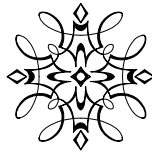
Sunday, September 24

Isaiah 55: 6-9 Psalm 145: 2-3, 8-9,

17-18 Matthew 20: 1-16

10:00 am Maria & Alberino
Tomasone+

12:00 pm The Parish Community



The Friar's Nook

THINGS ARE BEGINNING TO GET DONE HERE AT ST.
JOAN OF ARC.

The air conditioning has finally been replaced! Now if we can have a warm spell to test it out. It turns out that we will notice a big savings in the winter. When they removed the old units, they found the seals were rotted out so in the winter there was a two-inch gap between them and the ducts, so all our warm air was heating western Toronto. The lighting controls have been replaced so they will be easier to use. MJ, our Parish Manager has hit the ground running. Many of you have met with her and helped welcome her to the parish. She has been working on our communications and stewardship and you will hear from her soon.

Our coffee and donuts time is back after the 10AM Mass. This is a great chance to meet and network with other parishioners. It works out great for me as I meet new people and families and can connect them with people they should be in touch with. It certainly helps prove the "All are Welcome".

Our religious education programs are starting, and our Children's Liturgy of the Word is back at the 10AM Mass with the numbers growing. With all the baptisms I have had, I guess the numbers will continue to grow!

On Sunday, October 1st we will have our Blessing of Animals on the plaza in front of the church. Please feel free to bring your animals for a blessing. I also pray for sick and deceased animals so come yourselves and invite others you may know. Since doing the blessing out front, we have had people come right off the street for a blessing. It may be the only experience they have of church so it's great to reach them. If you have larger animals [horses, cows, sheep, etc.] you can bring them up the handicapped ramp by the parking lot. Bodhi will be there as our Parish Pup for a blessing.

Till next week,
Fr. Bob



September 17, 2023

PLEASE PRAY FOR:

The Sick: Antonia Bova, Celeste Cignarella, Guillermo Medina, Michelle Rodrigues, Rose Menecola, Mary Litzenberger and all the Deceased.

Registration in the Parish

We invite all new parishioners, to register in the parish. In case in the future, you need a reference letter from the parish. If you are not registered the parish can't issue letters. Please fill in a registration form and leave it at the office or put it in with the weekly collection. Do not submit them online. They seem to get lost in cyber space and we do not receive them. If you would like a box of offertory envelopes, just mark the registration form and one will be issued to you and left in the parish hall for pick up.

Religious Education

Registrations for First Communion and Confirmation classes are now open. You must **come in person to meet with Arturo** and bring your child's baptism certificate and payment.

Merrymakers: September 21

We will start the new season on September 21 with mass at 12:00 pm and lunch to follow at 12:30 pm. We welcome all the seniors or the parish community to attend. Cost \$12. Please RSVP to the office by 3:00 pm, Monday, September 18th. We need to know how many will be attending in order to have enough food.

National Day for Truth and Reconciliation (Orange Shirt Day) – September 30

With the history of Indigenous residential schools and the Catholic Church, we, as Catholics, are called on to truly be part of the healing process of truth and reconciliation. We are called **to learn and to act**. Some ways to learn this September 30th and beyond: **read the 94 Calls to Action** (trc.ca); watch for events, TV specials and prayer gatherings (eg. Archdiocese of Toronto website); check out the library for excellent Indigenous reading for all ages. We are all treaty people.

SJA Development & Peace

You are invited to check out the D&P bulletin board in the hall every month for some of the special days of each month (Canadian and United Nations). These are invitations for all of us to honour and care for our world and all creation therein. Check out some of the September days.

10:00 am SUNDAY LITURGY

We continue to live stream the 10:00 am Mass on our Facebook page.

Future Dates to Remember

Monday September 18

7:00PM Development & Peace Meeting

Thursday, September 21

12PM Merry Makers – Mass & Lunch

September 23 & 24

Special Collection for the Needs of the Canadian Church. Envelopes can be included with the regular collection.

September 30 & October 1

Special Collection for the Indigenous Healing and Reconciliation. Special envelopes will be available. D & P Fair Trade Products Sale

September 30 & October 1
STEWARDSHIP WEEKEND

You are all invited to participate in the life of the parish community through the different ministries! We will be “kicking-off” the Stewardship week-end in the hall after each mass! Please stay tuned for more updates on next week's bulletin!

SAINTLY WISDOM

“The secret of happiness is to live moment by moment and to thank God for all that he, in his goodness, sends to us day after day.”
- Saint Gianna Beretta Molla

For all future announcements, you may send them to mj@joanorarc.ca

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