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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. 222, 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. 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



MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, September 20

*Ezra 1:1-6 Psalm 126:1-6,
Luke 8:16-18*

5:30 pm Daniel Olmedo +

Tuesday, September 21

*Ephesians 4:1-7, 11-13 Psalm 19:
1-7, 11-13 Matthew 9:9-13*

5:30 pm Deceased Friars

Wednesday, September 22

*Ezra 9:5-9 Tobit 13:2-4, 6
Luke 9 1-6*

5:30 pm Int. of the General Council

Thursday September 23

*Haggai 1:1-8 Psalm 149:1-6,9
Luke 9:7-9*

5:30 pm the Sick of the Parish

Friday, September 24

*Haggai 2:1-9 Psalm 43:1-4
Luke 9:18-22*

5:30 pm Bill & Noreen Trachala
50th Wedding Anniversary

Saturday, September 25

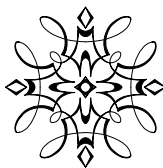
*Zechariah 2:1-5,10-11 Jeremiah
31: 10-13 Luke 9:43-45*

5:30 pm The Parish Community

Sunday September 26

*Numbers 11:25-29
Psalm 19:7,9,11-13 James 5:1-6
Mark 9: 38-43,45,47-48*

10:00 am The Parish Community



The Friar's Nook *Peace and Goodness to all!*

Things are beginning to slowly ramp up here at Saint Joan of Arc. I hope your summer vacations we're good and you got some time to be with those your love and to relax and refresh. I have seen more people at church these past weekends, which is a nice thing. The 10:00 o'clock Mass has almost reached its capacity. Remember that when it does, the doors will be closed. So, if you're thinking of arriving at the last minute you may have a rude surprise. Given that, I thought by now we would have at least one more Mass on Sundays. In order for this to happen though we need volunteers to usher as we do at the 5:30 Mass on Saturday and at the 10 o'clock Mass on Sunday. They basically welcome people in, make sure they stay socially distant and have masks on, and then seat them at an available space in the church. At communion time, they usher them down the aisle to receive communion. At the end of Mass, they helped to empty the church so that everyone stays socially distant and then they help sanitise the church. As it stands now, we have fewer people doing this for the 5:30 Mass and the 10:00 AM Mass than we had at the beginning. This is not due to streamlining the process but rather we've had some people drop out. Therefore, we need help at the existing Masses we presently have in order to continue having them safely.

I ask you if you are regularly attending one of the weekend Masses that you consider offering help at either of these Masses. The more people we have who volunteer the less you would be scheduled to help out. If I hear from enough people who are willing to usher at an additional Mass, I will happily put one back in the schedule.

I've still had problems live streaming the Sunday Mass. So, I've decided that I will record the mass as well as live stream it and if there's a problem with the live stream I will upload the recording for you to watch at home. I realize that it's not an ideal solution but I'm at the limit of my knowledge on how to get it Facebook to work perfectly each week. Those of you who were watching from home last week so nothing. I'm sorry about that, on my end it showed that it was streaming. I'm even sorrier as you missed seeing something at mass that those who attended got to witness. My dog Sonya came out of the sacristy and laid down in the sanctuary during communion. I think she was thinking that I was giving treats out to everybody, and she was waiting her turn. It was very cute, and she waited there to the end of Mass when we walked back into the sacristy. [And then I gave her a treat] Unlike many people, she doesn't like to be away from me. When I went to the dentist, she howled the entire time I was away. She is getting braver though and hopefully will do even better when she has four legs to stand on. I've noticed her at the dog park looking longingly at the dogs who run around unencumbered I think she would like to join them.

This week, I will be at Graymoor to attend meetings for the first time in a year and a half! It will be so nice not to have to Zoom twice a week with them and it will be good to see my fellow Friars. I have to drive this time which I'm not looking forward to, but I should be able to fly in the future so that I don't have to spend two extra days away.

Please consider life at the parish after COVID, we're here for you!

Fr. Bob

Please Pray for:

The Sick: Mary de Lac, Courtney Willis, and Brendan Clough

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

Will you help us reach our ShareLife campaign goal?

We have currently raised \$29,452.00 toward our parish goal of \$60,000.00 "Our goal can be met, but only with your help. I invite you to join today's generation of heroes by making a sacrificial gift to ShareLife. As you contemplate the blessings God has entrusted to you, please join me in giving to ShareLife to the best of your ability—Cardinal Thomas Collins October 3 is the next ShareLife Sunday. Please give generously during the special collection or anytime.

Thurs. Sept. 30th - National Day for Truth and Reconciliation (Orange Shirt Day)

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 (ie. Archdiocese of Toronto website); check out the libraries for excellent Indigenous reading for all ages. We are all treaty people.

Pope Francis, Ecumenical Patriarch Bartholomew, and Archbishop of Canterbury Justin Welby, Sept. 2021

"This is the first time that the three of us feel compelled to address together the urgency of environmental sustainability, its impact on persistent poverty, and the importance of global cooperation. Together, on behalf of our communities, we appeal to the heart and mind of every Christian, every believer, and every person of good will. We pray for our leaders who will gather in Glasgow to decide the future of our planet and its people. Again, we recall Scripture: 'choose life, so that you and your children may live' (Dt 30:19). Choosing life means making sacrifices and exercising self-restraint. All of us—whoever and wherever we are—can play a part in changing our collective response to the unprecedented threat of climate change and environmental degradation. Caring for God's creation is a spiritual commission requiring a response of commitment. This is a critical moment. Our children's future and the future of our common home depend on it."



Don't forget to Vote! Monday September 20th is Election Day!

We are still live streaming the 10 am Mass on Sunday Mornings, on our St. Joan of Arc Facebook page.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

The Office is now open on Tuesdays and Thursdays. (Mornings only). Mr. Arturo Gonzalez has taken over from Cathi Richardson. He 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.

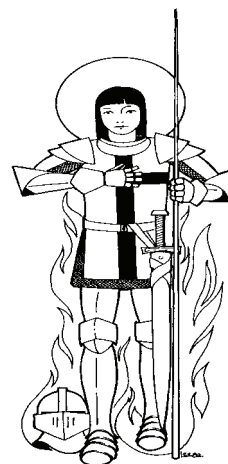
Collection September 25 & 26th

The Annual Collection for the Needs of the Canadian Church will take place next week. Include your envelopes in the regular collection.

At Dawning

All through the night, Lord, my life has been in your care. As I begin a new day, give me the grace to live it with conscious courage and joy. Courage to carry any burden You ask me to take up; joy in the discovery of those glimpses of Your divine will which come when I have eyes to see. Amen

Fr. Charles Flood, SCJ



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