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## Served by the Franciscan Friars of the Atonement

### CELEBRATIONS OF THE EUCHARIST

Monday - Saturday  
5:30 PM

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

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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

#### 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  
6:30 to 8:30 pm

Rite of Christian  
Initiation of Adults  
Please call Fr. Dan Callahan,  
ext. 226, for more information.

### 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.dev.org](http://www.dev.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

### 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



## MASS INTENTIONS

### **Monday, September 30**

*Zechariah 8:1-8 Psalm 102*

*Luke 9:46-50*

5:30 pm Margo Woerrlein

### **Tuesday, October 1**

*Zechariah 8:20-23 Psalm 87*

*Luke 9:51-56*

5:30 pm Marjorie Hosick +

### **Wednesday, October 2**

*Exodus 23:20-23 Psalm 91*

*Matthew 18:1-5,10*

5:30 pm Irene and John Kozubik

### **Thursday October 3**

*Nehemiah 8:1-12 Psalm 19*

*Luke 10:1-12*

5:30 pm Religious Education

### **Friday, October 4**

*Baruch 1:15-22 Psalm 79*

*Luke 10:13-16*

5:30 pm Int. of John & Rosanne

### **Saturday, October 5**

*Baruch 4:5-12, 27-29 Psalm 69*

*Luke 10: 17-24*

5:30 pm The Parish Community

### **Sunday October 6**

*Habakkuk 1:2-3, 2:2-4 Psalm 95*

*2 Timothy 1:6-8, 13-14 Luke 17:5-10*

8:30 am Sylvia & Albin Bekelja

10:00 am Stan and Julie Lupik

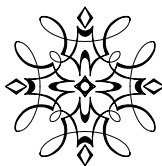
12:00 pm Religious Education

7:00 pm The Parish Community

### **Comparison for August:**

Offertory	2018	2019
Envelopes	\$10,983	\$ 11,234
Loose	\$3,821	\$4,284
PAG	\$6,960	\$7,285
Total	\$21,764	\$22,803

Contributions to Building & Maintenance Fund for August \$3,958.



## *The Friar's Nook*

### *Peace and Goodness to all!*

Next weekend we celebrate the feast of St Francis of Assisi. Because of Francis' love for all of creation as a gift from God, we usually see a blessing of animals around this time. We will do a blessing here at St. Joan of Arc on Sunday October 6th at 2:00 PM. A friar at Graymoor once remarked that if we announced Jesus is second coming we wouldn't get as many people as we do for the animal blessing!

That being said, it should come as no surprise that people love their pets. Animals can give us love without asking for anything in return. They can remind us of the unconditional love that God has for us.

But St. Francis's love for all creation was because he saw the fingerprint of God in everything that God created. Imagine looking at our world and seeing God everywhere! It's no wonder that Francis was filled with joy and continually singing God's praises. We too could do well to seek the Creator in the created.

Apart from the blessing of animals that's coming up, the Merrymakers lunch and mass starts up again on Tuesday October 8<sup>th</sup>. This is a chance for our seniors in the parish to get together, to pray, and to socialise. If you know of any seniors might be interested please let them know.

On Wednesday evening, October 9, our first family night of the year for children in the sacramental preparation programs will be held. This is a great time for us as it reminds us that we in the parish are truly a family and that it's not just their parents and catechists that form the children in the faith but all the parishioners of St. Joan of Arc by their presence and actions teach our children what it means to be truly Christian.

The RCIA, [Rites of Christian Initiation of Adults], starts back up. It's exciting to see people who are curious about their faith and wish to join the Catholic Church. We often hear so much negative on the news about the church and yet here are people who are still moved to join us! Each year we also have those who are simply interested in learning more about their Catholic faith who attend so "All are welcome".

Well that's it for now, continue to seek what God is calling you to and share your gifts with us and the community!

*Peace, love and joy,*

*Fr. Dan & Fr. Bob*

**Please Pray for**

**The Sick:** Bishop Bob Kasun

**The Deceased:** Lucy ten Kortenaar

**SUNDAY, OCTOBER 6TH**

Blessing of Animals will take place in the parking lot at 1:30 pm

**MERRYMAKERS MASS & LUNCH**

The first Merrymakers Mass and Lunch will take place October 8<sup>th</sup>, 2019, with mass and lunch to follow. Please call the parish office by 4pm Thursday, October 3 to RSVP a spot. We need to know how many people will be attending in order to have enough food for everyone.

**CWL Christmas Bazaar** – Mark your calendars! The CWL Bazaar will take place on Sunday, November 10, 2019, in our Parish Hall. We welcome donations of new/newer items, gently used household items (no clothes), trinkets, treasures, jewellery, toys, baked goods (preferably nut-free), jams, jellies, preserves, books (no textbooks, please), home-made knits, and crafts. Further details will follow. Hope to see you there!

**Religious Education Registration Classes will begin** on Sunday October 20. If you missed the 2 weeks of registration, please call the Religious Education Office to enquire at 416 762 1026 ext 222

**The Liturgy of the Word will begin shortly during the 10 am masses.** This is an opportunity for children in Grades 3,4,5 & 6 to participate in a youth oriented discussion of the Sunday Readings. Please encourage your children to consider joining this group on Sundays during the Homily. Led by Bill and Sabrina, the children are invited to leave the church during the homily and return in time for the Liturgy of the Eucharist.

**The First Youth Group meeting will take place on Monday September 30 at 6:30 to 7:30.** If you are in Grade 8 to Grade 12 – we welcome you to join in! The group is large, welcoming, fun and all inclusive. We meet in the meeting room off of the Parish Hall. We look forward to seeing you there!

**The Office of Admissions of St. Michael's College School** is now considering applications for September 2020. St Michael's College School is Ontario's only independent catholic school for young men grade 7 to grade 12. Open houses for prospective students and their families will be held on Thursday October 17 and Tuesday October 22 from 7:30 to 9:30 pm. We invite you to register at [ApplySMCS.com](http://ApplySMCS.com).  
Location: St Michael's College School, 1515 Bathurst Street (at St Clair)

**This Week**

**Monday September 30**

6:30pm FIRST Youth Group

**Thursday, October 3**

7:00 pm CFS Marriage Prep

**Sunday October 6**

1:30 pm Blessing of the Animals

**Future Dates to Remember**

**Monday, October 7**

6:30 pm Youth Group

**Tuesday, October 8**

12:15 pm Merrymakers Mass & Lunch

7:30 pm Finance Committee

**Wednesday, October 9**

7:00 Pm Religious Education  
Family night

7:30pm RCIA

7:30 pm SVDP

**Thursday, October 10**

7:00 pm CFS Marriage Prep



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