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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

CELEBRATIONS OF THE EUCHARIST

Monday - Saturday
5:30 PM

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

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

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
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, March 2

Leviticus 19:1-2,11-18 Psalm 19

Matthew 25:31-46

5:30 pm Rose Di Tomasso

Tuesday, March 3

Isaiah 55:10-11 Psalm 34

Matthew 6:7-15

5:30 pm John Lapchuk +

Wednesday, March 4

Jonah 3:1-10 Psalm 51

Luke 11:29-32

5:30 pm Int, f the Parish Staff

Thursday, March 5

Esther 14:1, 3-5,12-14 Psalm 138

Matthew 7:7-12

5:30 pm Int. of Fr. Bob

Friday, March 6

Ezekiel 18:21-28 Psalm 130

Matthew 5:20-26

5:30 pm Sick of the Parish

Saturday, March 7

Deuteronomy 26:16-19 Psalm 119

Matthew 5:43-48

5:30 pm Stan Warchulski +

Sunday, March 8

Genesis 12:1-4 Psalm 33

2 Timothy 1:8-10 Matthew 17:1-9

8:30 am Carmelo Galea

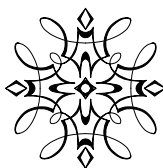
10:00 am Margaret Fijlkowski +

12:00 pm Raffaele Di Mascio +

7:00 pm The Parish Community
Comparison for February

Offertory	2019	2020
Envelopes	\$ 13,875	\$ 13,631
Loose	\$ 4,153	\$ 3,348
PAG	\$ 7,004	\$ 7,075
Total	\$ 25,032	\$ 24,054

Contributions for Building &
Maintenance \$3,447.00



The Friar's Nook!

For the season of Lent I would like to offer a guide to Sunday Mass so that by Easter we may celebrate it more fully and reverently. Each week I will explain a small part of the Mass. We begin with an Opening Song. The song usually reflects the theme of the Mass readings. Its purpose is to set the tone for Mass and to help form community as all people should be singing the Opening Song together and therefore form one voice, one community.

At the end of the opening song, the presider welcomes the community and draws them into prayer with the Sign of the Cross. The Sign of the Cross is a universal symbol of Christianity that is thousands of years old. Then we have a Penitential Rite. This can occur in a variety of ways but it is a chance for us to lay down the small sins of the week and ask forgiveness that we may enter into the holiness of God. The phraseology can be misleading, "Lord have mercy" is not a plea for God's mercy - for God is always merciful, but rather a proclamation of that mercy. That is why we usually sing a hymn of praise to God after the Penitential Rite - the Gloria.

The Gloria is sung at all Sunday Masses except during Advent and Lent. During those two seasons the Gloria is omitted in order to set a more somber tone at Mass so that when it returns it is all the more glorious.

At the conclusion of the Gloria, the presider prays the Opening Prayer or Collect. It is called the Collect because it is supposed to collect all the prayers of the community into one. This presumes that the congregation is already present and at prayer! That's why I ask people to come early so that we can truly be a people of prayer.

We experience the real presence of Christ in five ways at Mass. The first of these is in the people gathered – you are the real presence of Christ when you are gathered for prayer! Consider this during Lent that you might live a life worthy of your calling and be Christ for one another both at Mass and in the world.. Next week I'll discuss the Liturgy of the Word, the first half of the Mass that predates the Christian liturgy as it comes to us from our Jewish roots.

Have a great and holy Lent.

*Peace, love and joy,
Fr. Bob*

Please Pray for:

The Sick: Fr. Tim MacDonald

CREATION CARE

Parish Town Hall during Lent on “Growing a Culture of Ecological Care” How will you help St. Joan of Arc to reduce waste? This Lent, all parishioners and ministries are asked to commit to waste reduction in response to Pope Francis’ call to ecological conversion. Bring your ideas, learn about waste reduction, and help develop the parish's waste reduction plan at the Parish Town Hall meeting on “Growing a Culture of Ecological Care”. Plan to attend on Tuesday March 3rd 7:00 - 8:30 PM OR Sunday March 8th 11:15 AM - 12:45 PM, Parish Hall and walk away with a Lenten commitment! Hosted by Creation Care Ministry.

WORLD DAY OF PRAYER March 7, 2020..

.Country celebrated.. ZIMBABWE.. at St. Olave's Anglican Church, 10:00 A.M.... 360 Windermere Rd. (s. of Bloor St.) The women of Zimbabwe composed this women's celebration hour. Women from local churches participate, St. Joan of Arc included. During this, there will be a collection. Immediately following the service all are welcome to a social time of refreshments.

LENTEN SOUP NIGHT April 4th

Join up for the yearly Lenten tradition initiated by the Friars of the Atonement. Lenten Soup Night will take place on Saturday, April 4th, after the 5:30 pm mass in the Parish Hall. For more information, participation flyers are located at the doors of the church. Alms collected will benefit the Winter Welcome Table.

Finding Life in Truth and Reconciliation

Redeemer Lutheran Church, our next door neighbours, are hosting a five-part series 'designed to educate and encourage frank conversations in our community about the reality of life and history of Aboriginal peoples both here and across Canada.' This is a wonderful opportunity to grow in truth and reconciliation in an interfaith context. The next evening is Thursday, March 5th, 7-8:30. See poster in the hall. All are welcome.

PLEASE DON'T LEAVE OLD PALMS IN THE CHURCH.

We are not collecting your old palms! We have not been making our own ashes, since Fr. Tim Sullivan left, so please do not leave them in the church.

IT IS TIME TO STOP!

Using 2019 and older envelopes. Please go to the office and a new box will be issued to you. All numbers from 2019 that were not collected have been deleted, so you will need to ask for a new box.

THIS WEEK

Sunday March 1

Religious Education

Monday, March 2

6:30 pm Youth Group

Tuesday, March 3

7:00 pm Creation Care Town Hall

Wednesday, March 4

4:15 pm Religious Ed

7:30 pm RCIA

Thursday March 5

7:00 pm Pastoral Visitors

Future Dates to Remember

Sunday March 8

Religious Ed

11 am Creation Care Town Hall

Monday March 9

6:30 pm Youth Group

Tuesday, March 10

7:30 pm Finance Committee

Wednesday, March 11

Staff

4:15 pm Religious Ed

7:30 pm RCIA

7:30 pm SVDP

Thursday, March 12

7:00 pm CWL Executive



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