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LITURGICAL MINISTRIES

Altar Servers
Call the office

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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.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, July 27

Jeremiah 13:1-11 Deuteronomy 32 :4,18,19-21,36 Matthew 13:31-35

5:30 pm Intention of the Friars

Tuesday, July 28

Jeremiah 14:17-22 Psalm 79:5,8-11,13 Matthew 13:36-43

5:30 pm Health of Gary Hartnett

Wednesday, July 29

Jeremiah 15:10, 16-21 Psalm 59:1-4, 9-10,16-17 John 11:17-27

5:30 pm Deceased Friars

Thursday, July 30

Jeremiah 18:1-6 Psalm 146:1-6 Matthew 13:47-52

5:30 pm for health of Gary Harnett

Friday, July 31

Jeremiah 26:1-9 Psalm 69:1-4, 7-9,13 Matthew 13:54-58

5:30 pm Amelda & Ben Pinto

Saturday August 1

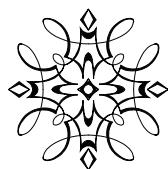
Jeremiah 26:11-16,24 Psalm 69:14-15,29-30, 32-33 Matthew 14:1-12

5:30 pm Arthur Goleblowski & Valeria Jawor +

Sunday, August 2

Isaiah 55:1-3 Psalm 145:8-9,15-18 Romans 8:35,37-39 Matthew 14:13-21

10:00 am The Parish Community



The Friar's Nook

As we move into August, we're trying to get back to some normalcy in the church. On the first weekend, we welcome those in the RCIA into the church. This normally happens at the Easter vigil, which runs late into Saturday night before Easter. But doing it on a Sunday day in a Mass that's live-streamed means that many more people will be able to be part of these sacraments. On the following weekends, we will celebrate some first Communions. This will reduce the number of children who will need to receive first Communion so that in the fall we should be able to schedule a Mass that will hold the rest of the families in the church. We are grateful for those families who have agreed to have their children receive communion at the upcoming Sunday Masses and we're glad to welcome these children into the fullness of participation in the Mass. We could do these sacraments apart from Sunday Mass, but I really think it's a good idea to show the parish that life is continuing and that we continue to grow even in the midst of this pandemic. Especially, that we're not alone.

The diocese was suggesting that we hold off on the sacraments until next year, but for the children who have done their preparation, I don't want them to have to wait. So, we're progressing with First Communions, and doing baptisms privately on Saturdays, which is less than the ideal but is what we need to do for now. As far as Confirmation goes, we'll see how things work out this fall, and hopefully find a time when we can accommodate everyone in the church.

We had a webinar with the Chancery this week. They had done a study on the churches as to how well the opening has gone. For most of them it has gone rather well. The numbers of people attending Masses are still low across the diocese but that is as to be expected. Again, there was great thanks to all those who have volunteered to help out with opening the churches and the recognition that without these volunteers, we would not be able to be open for Mass at all! There was some discussion about receiving communion on the tongue and talk of some parishes that might be doing it. The Cardinal responded that we are not ready to go back to communion on the tongue yet. Based on medical advice the chances of spreading the coronavirus is much higher when involved with reception of communion on the tongue and he, as well as the rest of the bishops in Canada, is not willing to risk that. He reminds us that both wearing masks and receiving communion in the hand is an act of love for our brothers and sisters, that we are striving to keep them safe and healthy. He thinks it's ridiculous that people think he is trying to lessen respect for the Blessed Sacrament by this.

At our General Council meeting this week, it came up that I may need to go to Assisi for the Friars Visitation and to receive the final vows of one of our students. Since presently European Union is not accepting people from the United States, I am Plan B. While I would love to go to Assisi, I don't relish flying in this time of coronavirus. I'll keep you posted on how this progresses.

Remember that you are continually in our prayers and I can't wait to see you all again. Stay safe and follow the rules that you may stay healthy keep others healthy! I look forward to the day when I can talk to you less than six feet away, shake or hold your hand, and give you a hug.

Fr. Bob

Please Pray for:

The Sick; Gina Sylvester, Carmel Grech, Gary Hartnett

The deceased: Mildred Cregan and Dennis Stamp

The Parish Office

Rosanne is now in the parish office Tuesdays and Thursdays. You must have an appointment to come to the office. This is following the instructions from the Archdiocese, we are allowed to work on site two days a week. When coming to the office you must be wearing a mask according to the instruction of the City of Toronto. Monday and Wednesday, she is working from home, collecting emails and phone messages to keep in touch with parishioners.

SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

Last Sunday before the 2020 campaign comes to an end.

Living the Gospel by providing for those in need “Without you, ShareLife could not fulfill its mission to Live the Gospel by providing for those in need. Together we are making a real difference! My prayer is that we may continue to respond to God's love by going forth from ourselves to seek the good of others.” — Cardinal Thomas Collins. This is the final weekend of the ShareLife Parish Campaign. **Please make a sacrificial gift through the parish by July 30 or sharelife.org before July 31.**

Today

There are two days in every week about which we should not worry, two days which should be kept free from fears and apprehension. One of those days is Yesterday with its mistakes and cares, its faults and blunders, its aches and pains. Yesterday, has passed forever-beyond our control. All the money in the world can not bring back yesterday. We cannot undo a single act we performed; we can't erase a single word said. Yesterday is gone.

The other day we should not worry about is Tomorrow with its possible adversities, its burdens, its large promises and poor performance. Tomorrow is also beyond our immediate control. Tomorrow's sun will rise, either in splendor or behind a mask of clouds- but it will rise. Until it does, we have no stake in tomorrow, for it is yet unborn.

This leaves only one day - today. Any person can fight the battles of just one day. It is only when you and I add the burdens of those awful eternities – yesterday and tomorrow- that we break down.

It is not the experience of today that drives people mad- it is remorse or bitterness for something which happened Yesterday, and the dread of what Tomorrow may bring.



Sunday Mass

Fr. Bob & Fr. Ken will continue to stream the 10 am mass on Sundays on the St. Joan of Arc Facebook page.

Mass can also be found televised Sunday Mornings on different channels at different times. Check your TV listings.

Invitation for this summer leading up to the Season of Creation.

The season of Creation runs from September 1st to October 4th and calls Christians around the world to pray and care for creation. Creation Care Ministry invites you to visit our website at: www.bit.ly/sjacom to learn about the Season of Creation including related suggestions for prayer, reflection and action for the summer. More along the way of living well with less and letting the earth rest by making a commitment to reduce waste.

Message from the Office

Please when making up for the past weeks, just use one envelope and one cheque.

When making donations to other charities such as MaryGrove or Popes Pastoral Works, the cheque should be payable to St. Joan of Arc Parish, on the memo line put The charity you are supporting.

When making a donation to the Society of St Vincent de Paul, please make the cheque payable to the Society of St Vincent de Paul St. Joan of Arc Conference, it is separate from the parish.



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