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LITURGICAL MINISTRIES

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

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 or Fr. Alex 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,
Thursday, Friday
9:00am to 3:00pm
Wednesdays - Closed

ORGANIZATIONS & ACTIVITIES

Catholic Women's League
4th Monday of the Month

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 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 1:00 PM



MASS
INTENTIONS

Monday, June 16

5:30pm Father's Day Novena

Tuesday, June 17

5:30pm Father's Day Novena

Wednesday, June 18

5:30pm Father's Day Novena

Thursday, June 19

5:30pm Father's Day Novena

Friday, June 20

5:30pm Father's Day Novena

Saturday, June 21

5:30pm Father's Day Novena

Sunday, June 22

10am Int. of the Parish Community

12pm Father's Day Novena

SANCTUARY LAMP

(June 15 - 21)

This week's Sanctuary Lamp
burns for the fathers, and
grandfathers of our parish.

WE PRAY FOR:

The Sick

Maryann Chard
Mary Kelly
Mark Szuba, Anne Szuba
Gioia Santoro,
Laura Carinci
Cecilia Salazar,
Bernadette Swan
Erica Lovely,
Joe Biden

The Deceased

Maria Conceição Vicente
Nilton Alves Gomes,
Vivian Gomes
Vlance Cecilia Munoz Garcia
Emerlinda U. Bernal



The Friar's Nook

The Holy Spirit

Our revelation speaks to us of the Spirit, both in the Old and New Testaments. The Spirit is not definable. It is ruah, pneuma, spiritus: it is a word that refers not so much to the phenomenon of wind or breath itself, but to the force manifested within it, which remains enigmatic in its origin and destiny. For the Hebrews, breath and wind were mysterious, powerful, and terrifying forces (cf. Ecclesiastes 11:5; Exodus 15:8-10; 2 Sam. 22:16). There is a Wind of God that circulates throughout all times and places, and keeps alive the revolution of Jesus, the growth of the kingdom of God. John and Paul spoke to us of Him with great depth.

Jesus is a man of the Spirit. He possesses it without measure. With his power, he acts, speaks, heals the sick, casts out demons, and makes the reign of God present. The Spirit does not age, his momentum does not cease. He traverses the history of the world. That impetuous wind brings life, envelops in light, fills all with fruitfulness.

The communication of the Spirit has much to do with being able to stand before the face of God, in his presence. When the face of God, symbol of his presence and attention toward his creatures, shines, looks with an attitude of grace, it becomes the source from which the Spirit is poured out upon all flesh. The face shines when the heart is aflame with love. The love that God feels in one's heart causes his Spirit to flow and overflow. The face of God is the source from which the Spirit and life, the love and blessing of God are poured out. "Let your face shine upon us and give us your grace," is said in Aaron's blessing (Numbers 6:23-25). When God's face shines, we await the sending of the Spirit from him. This leads Jürgen Moltmann to beautifully say: "The face of God, shining with joy, is the luminous source of the Holy Spirit."

With Blessings,

Fr. Alexander

The Most Holy Trinity Sunday

Joan of Arc: The Scandal of Grace (June 14)

Join us for a special talk exploring a fresh perspective on the life of our parish saint, based on the writings of Thomas Basin and an anonymous epic poem. Presented by Prof. Sergio Antonini, Latin professor and classical history researcher, University of Buenos Aires (UBA), Argentina. **Time: 11am in the Parish Hall.**

German baking open classes (June 17, 7pm)

Fr. Alex is inviting you to the open class, all are welcome!



Merrymakers Luncheon (June 19)

We're looking forward to hosting another Merrymaker's Lunch! Be sure to join us on Thursday, June 19. Mass will be celebrated at 12:00pm, followed by lunch in the parish hall. This will be the last luncheon until we resume in September. Tickets will be on sale after each Mass in the hall or at the entrance of the church for \$15. This month's menu includes a salad plate and dessert. If you are able, we encourage you to buy your tickets in advance so we may prepare accordingly. As always, All are Welcome!

FRANCISCAN FRIARS' LEGACY WEEKEND

Franciscan Farewell Fling – live music night (June 20, 7pm)

We are pleased to welcome "Uproar" on Friday, June 20 as we begin our weekend of celebrations in honour of the Franciscan Friars of the Atonement.

Please join us on **Friday, June 20** from 7:00pm - 10:00pm. There is no cost to attend and light snacks will be provided. There will be a cash bar, with various beverages available for purchase. Join us for a fun and spirit-filled evening of dance and song.

Thanksgiving at Mass (June 21, 5:30pm)

Special tribute during Mass to thank Fr. Bob and Fr. Alex for their ministry.

Reception to follow in the Church Hall: Coffee & Timbits, opportunity to add your message for the Friars to the Memory Boxes, Blessing & Opening of the new Friars Lounge.

Sending Forth in Joy (June 22)

Thank-you blessings and farewell messages at both Masses.

Please note: there will be no coffee hour after the 10 AM Mass.

At 1:00 PM there will be a Parish Hall Reception – A final celebration with time to express gratitude and say goodbye, light refreshments, opportunity to add your message for the Friars to the Memory Boxes and to visit the newly blessed Friars Lounge.



SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL – St. Joan of Arc Conference

Bundle Weekend – June 21 & 22, 2025

We are holding our next Bundle Weekend on June 21 and 22. The SVDP truck will be in the church parking lot from 9:00 am to approximately 7:00 pm both days, ready to accept your gently used clothing and small household items. Thank you for helping us help others! Check the posters for more details.

Summer Support

As you enjoy the summer months, please remember our poor box. Many of our neighbours continue to rely on us for help with basic needs like food.

A quick note: if you donate to SVDP through the parish's direct deposit system, a small service fee is deducted. To avoid this, you're welcome to donate by cheque (payable to St. Vincent de Paul). Please remember, we are financially independent from the parish. We rely solely on your generous donations through the blue envelopes and poor box, and we issue our own tax receipts. Thank you for your continued support and care for those in need!

Your Gifts to God (\$)

| ...for June 7/8 | |
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| Expenses | \$7,288 |
| Envelopes | \$1,570 |
| Loose | \$841 |
| PAG (wk) | \$1,425 |
| Online | \$39 |
| TipTap | \$10 |
| **Received | \$3,885 |
| Short | \$3,403 |

** We require \$7288 a week (\$31,500 a month) to cover our basic parish expenses.

Your generosity helps us to make our community alive through various liturgies and many outreach initiatives.

Thank you for your support.

MONTH OF JUNE AT A GLANCE

June 17 – Creation Care
(7pm – Meeting Room)

June 17 – German baking
class (7pm – Hall)

June 19 – Merrymakers
Mass and Luncheon
(12pm)

June 20 – Franciscan
Farewell Fling
(7pm – 10pm)

June 21 – Blessing &
Opening of the Friars'
Lounge (6:30pm – Hall)

June 22 – Parish Reception
(1pm – Hall)

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