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CELEBRATIONS OF THE EUCHARIST

Monday - Saturday
5:30 PM

Sunday
10:00 AM
12:00 PM

PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Monday, Tuesday and Thursday
9:30 AM to 11:30 AM
1:00 PM to 4:00 PM
Closed Wednesday mornings

Wednesday afternoons
1:30 PM to 4:00 PM

Friday Closed

PARISH STAFF

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LITURGICAL MINISTRIES

Altar Servers
Call the office

Eucharistic Ministers
Catrina Bova

Lectors:
Genia Vanderkruk
10:00AM Choir
Susan McElcheran
Rehearsal: Thursday 7:30 PM
12:00 Noon Choir
Michael Thibodeau

Greeters/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 1003, 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 1007

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 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 4:00 PM



MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, August 3

5:30pm Int. of Edna Schalathau

Sunday, August 4

10am Gladys & Stanley Jurkowski †
12pm Parish Community

Monday, August 5

5:30 No Mass

Tuesday, August 6

5:30 pm Cristina Rivera † and
Migliel Massari †

Wednesday, August 7

5:30 pm Souls in Purgatory

Thursday, August 8

5:30 pm Int. of Nita Ramos

Friday, August 9

5:30 pm Int. of Natividad
Lagdamen (Thanksgiving)

PLEASE PRAY FOR:

The Sick: Aniela Kuncaitis, Antonia Bova, Celeste Cignarella, Rose Menecola, Rosanne Kelly, Inez Meleca, Charles Coupal, Lucia Xavier da Silveira, Louis Gris, Edna Schalathau, Debbie Wagstaff, Moya Carton.

The Deceased:

Anne Buday †, Gordon Young †



Friars Nook

Your faith has saved you. Go in peace" (Lk 7:50).

The whole meaning of Jesus' relationship with the woman is condensed in this statement that Luke puts into his mouth. Faith appears here in relation to love and the forgiveness of sins, as a confirmation that faith implies an attitude of conversion with respect to the offer of salvation that Jesus offers her. The woman, known in the city as a sinner, knows of Jesus' presence in the Pharisee's house and accepts through faith the offer of salvation that he implies for her. That is why Jesus lets her do it, not because he does not know that she is a sinner, but because in this way he gives her the opportunity for forgiveness. The Jewish woman of Jesus' time, without rights, eternally a minor, repudiated by her husband, confined to the house and with very few opportunities to maintain social contacts, kept away from the temple on certain days because of the laws of ritual purity and relegated at all times to a specially designated area for her in the temple and outside the atrium of the house of Israel, without the right to be taught the Law and without the right to be considered as a subject of the Law and therefore incapable of deserving, poor, sinful and small, found herself in a situation that constitutes her a significant paradigm of marginalization. And Jesus goes beyond her circle to approach her as well. While the Law denied women the right to teaching, Jesus brings the Good News to all and accepts and instructs women as disciples; When Jesus affirms the indissolubility of marriage, he is removing from the husband the privilege of the right of repudiation that he had (Mt 19:3) and when he announces that the obligation of fidelity is identical for both (Mk 10:11-12) he is underlining equality in unity.

Jesus tells them to "Go in peace," because their faith frees them from fear and the privileges of others, from the legal religious prescriptions that marginalize them and prevent them from being and feeling considered as a full person with the same access to God and the same capacity to deserve as the man, since, although no one can claim access to God based on their merits, the gratuitousness of the love of God, sovereign owner of his relations with humanity, wants the woman, like the man, to find herself in intimacy with Him.

Fr. Alexander

Congratulations to Fr. Bob Langone on the 35th anniversary of his ordination to the priesthood!

We are profoundly grateful for your dedicated service and leadership as our pastor at St. Joan of Arc. Your guidance and presence have been a tremendous blessing to our parish community. As you celebrate this significant milestone, we pray that God continues to bless you and your ministry with joy and strength. Thank you for all that you do!

10-4

August 4, 2024

Announcements:

Collection for Canadian Missions

On Sunday, August 11, 2024, the Archdiocese of Toronto holds its annual collection for Canadian Missions. Proceeds go to the Dioceses of Mackenzie-Fort Smith and Grouard-McLennan and Catholic Missions In Canada, which do not receive support from October's World Mission Sunday collection. Canadian home missions face unique challenges in demanding cultural and physical environments. Your contributions to this collection provide crucial support to fellow Catholics in remote areas of our nation

Mission Co-operative Program – August 17/18

The Archdiocesan Mission Co-Operative Program (MCP) plays an important role in connecting the parishes of the Archdiocese of Toronto with the Catholic Church in other parts of the world. Through this appeal, our local Catholic community learns about the mission works of the Church and will have the opportunity to offer their financial support. In support of these efforts, we will welcome **Fr. Joseph Nedumankuzhiyil from the Diocese of Pathanamthitta (India)** to St Joan of Arc on August 17th and 18th. A special collection will be held that weekend for MCP.

Merrymakers Lunch – August 22

The Merrymakers Luncheon will be held on Thursday, August 22. Holy Mass will take place at 12:00 PM, followed by lunch at 12:30 PM. Tickets for the luncheon can be purchased after Mass on the weekends of August 10/11 and 17/18. Please note that tickets for the September luncheon can be bought in person at the August event.

Religious Education – Registration Announcement

We are pleased to announce that registration for our Religious Education programs will **begin on September 3, 2024**. To register your child, please visit Arturo Gonzalez during his office hours on **Tuesdays and Thursdays from 10 AM to 1 PM**. Additionally, registrations will be available on Sunday, September 8th and September 15th, after the 10 AM and 12 PM Masses.

For more information, you can contact Arturo at 416-762-1026 (ext. 1003) or via email at religioused@joanofarc.ca. **Please note that registrations will only be accepted after the Labour Day weekend, starting September 3.** Thank you!

Rental of Parish Hall

Looking for a great venue for your next gathering? Our Parish Hall is available for rent! Ideal for receptions, parties, meetings, and more. Contact the Parish Office to check availability and make your reservation.

Save the Date: The Young Adults Ministry is hosting a Picnic at the Park (in High Park) on Saturday, September 14th! We will meet at the church at 2pm and head to the park together. More details to come!

Dates to Remember:

August

August 5 – Civic Holiday, Closed (No Mass)

August 2-5: Cleaning and painting of the parish hall.

August 10/11 – Canada Missions Special Collection

August 14 – Annual Mass for Faithful Departed (Archdiocese)

August 14 – CWL Exec Meeting

August 22 – Merrymakers Lunch

August 17/18 – Mission Cooperative Program (Special Collection)

August 26 – CWL Meeting

September

September 2 – Labour Day Monday (Closed)

September 3 – Religious Education Registration Open

September 8 – 9: Season of Creation Mass

September 14 – Picnic at the Park (Young Adults Ministry)



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