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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

Greeters/Ushers: Call the office

### CELEBRATIONS OF THE EUCHARIST

Monday - Saturday

5:30 PM

Sunday

10:00 AM

12:00 PM

### PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Monday, Tuesday,  
Thursday, Friday  
9:00am to 3:00pm  
Wednesdays - Closed

### 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  
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, February 17**

5:30pm Estrella Bontogar†

**Tuesday, February 18**

5:30pm Mary Davis †

**Wednesday, February 19**

5:30pm John Scali †

**Thursday, February 20**

5:30pm The People of Israel

**Friday, February 21**

5:30pm Sophie Candasamy

**Saturday, February 22**

5:30pm The Florian Family

**Sunday, February 23**

10am John and Veronica Blok †

12pm Rosita Feria †

The Mass is a special moment, when we call to mind those in our lives who have gone before us, as well as those here on earth who may need prayer and support. Request a Mass for a loved one – living or deceased.

Contact the Parish Office for more Information and to book yours.

**PLEASE PRAY FOR:**

**Sick:** Debbie Wagstaff,  
Carmel Foley, Vivian Gonneau,  
Cecilia Salazar

**Our Dearly Departed:**

Mrs. Stokes  
John Scali  
Regina Rhiel-Cairns  
Moya Carton, Edna Schlatau  
Cyril Davis



*The Friar's Nook*

On this Family Day Long Weekend, I thought I'd spend some time and look at the concept of "family" and where it takes its origins from. The Bible uses family language when talking about fellow believers. The apostle Paul often used family terms when he wrote to churches and individuals about being the body of Christ:

*"So, then you are no longer strangers and aliens, but you are fellow citizens with the saints and members of the household of God." (Ephesians 2:19).*

Believers, therefore, are members of God's household, or God's family. The phrase "church family" captures the depth of life that people share when they attend the same church. Believers who go to the same church do not just sit in the same building on Sunday mornings; church members go through life together much like a family. They experience joys and sorrows together, have the same desire to live as Jesus lived, and through the ups and downs of it all, become a family.

We say "church family" because it conveys how important our relationships are with other believers, and that a congregation is supposed to provide support and connection similar to that of a family. A church family is a community of people that attend church together.

More than that, a church family shares in the fullness of faith and life together. A church family provides support during the hardships of life, like when someone faces the loss of a loved one or loses their job.

A church family celebrates life's greatest milestones, too, such as a new baby, marriage, or baptism. A wonderful advantage of being a Christian is that we get to be part of a church family when we commit to a congregation through the ups and downs of life. The body of Christ is there to show love, compassion, and support to one another. Scripture not only refers to believers as a family and the household of God, but we should view one another in that way, too.

Together, we can encourage righteousness, love, and furthering God's kingdom as a church family. The term "church family" is used because it captures the fullness of fellowship and relationship between Christians.

*Fr. Alexander*

**Jubilee Year of Hope**

*"Father in heaven, may the faith you have given us in your son, Jesus Christ, our brother, and the flame of charity enkindled in our hearts by the Holy Spirit, reawaken in us the blessed hope for the coming of your Kingdom."*

Celebrate the Jubilee Year by attending:

**St. Mary's Church** (588 Adelaide St, Toronto)  
 Mass – February 20, 2025 at 7:00pm  
 Celebrant: Bishop Robert Kasun, CSB



**St. Edward the Confessor Parish** (North York)  
 Mass – February 25, 2025 at 7:00pm  
 Celebrant: Cardinal Leo, Metropolitan Archbishop of Toronto

More information on this Jubilee Year will continue to be shared. Stay tuned!

**Update re. Tax Receipts**

Charitable tax receipts for donations given in 2024 are being processed and are slated to be mailed out later this month. Did you know? Your donations last year were critical to our community's success, allowing us to journey and welcome thousands of people. **We are counting on our St. Joan of Arc Parish family for continued generosity in 2025.** Thank you for supporting our important work.

**From Pulpit to Pastry** (Feb. 18)

A reminder that Fr. Alex is beginning his 9-week German Baking course this Tuesday at 2:00pm in our Hall Kitchen. Learn the art of baking alongside other parishioners. No charge, but a suggested donation of \$20 is appreciated. To reserve one of 15 spaces, e-mail [parish@joanofarc.ca](mailto:parish@joanofarc.ca). All are welcome!

**Merrymakers Lunch** (Feb. 20)

A number of tickets for February's luncheon are still available. Tickets (\$15 each) are on sale in the foyer this weekend. What's on the menu, you ask? Irish stew, soda bread and apple crisp. Mass begins at 12:00pm, with lunch at 12:30pm.

**Fair Trade Sale** (Feb. 22/23)

Development and Peace welcomes you to their Fair Trade Sale next weekend in the hall following the Saturday 5:30pm and Sunday 10:00am Masses. Parishioners attending the Sunday 12:00pm Mass can stop by until 11:50am. Be sure to check out their new Four O'Clock Fair Trade Teas: A Canadian business!

**NEW! Sanctuary Lamp** (Mar. 2)

Beginning March 2, we will begin taking requests for the booking of our Sanctuary Lamp here at the parish. The suggested donation is \$30. You may request one for a living or deceased person. Lamps may be booked through the parish office.

**Mardi Gras Dinner** (Mar. 4)

We will celebrate our annual "Mardi Gras" Dinner (with fresh pancakes and sausages) on Tuesday, March 4 from 6:00pm to 8:00pm in the Hall. Tickets are now on sale for \$15 each. Monies raised will be critical in supporting your Parish and several building projects. Thank you to the Merrymakers for their support.

**Weekly Giving (\$)**

...for February 8/9	
<b>Expenses</b>	\$7875 *
Envelopes	\$1255
Loose	+ \$612
PAG	+ \$1756
Online	+ \$53
<b>Received</b>	= \$3676
Short	- \$4199

\* We require \$7875 a week (\$31,500 a month) to cover expenses. This week, we are again **short \$4199.00**.

Since January 19, we have been \$9800.60 short in making our 2025 budget.

Our monthly target for February's Building & Maintenance Fund is **\$3950**. Thus far, we've raised \$2805

Your contributions to the Building Maintenance Fund this month are very important, helping ensure our worship space and campus facilities are safe and welcoming places for all. We will be funding a number of critical building projects this year and in 2026. **Please be generous.**

**Attention Parishioners!**

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