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## Served by the Franciscan Friars of the Atonement

### 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.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 4:00 PM



MASS INTENTIONS

**Saturday, July 27**

5:30pm Alex Banez & Family  
(Thanksgiving)

**Sunday, July 28**

10am Ross Best †  
12pm Int. of Estrella & Roger Espiritu  
5pm Parish Community

**Monday, July 29**

5:30 Int. of Imelda Pinto

**Tuesday, July 30**

5:30 pm Int. of Isaiah Miles

**Wednesday, July 31**

5:30 pm Int. of Elizabeth  
(Thanksgiving)

**Thursday, August 1**

5:30 pm Cesar & Gerry Ramos †

**Friday, August 2**

5:30 pm All of the unborn children  
& their families

**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, Debbie Wagstaff, Cecilia Salazar, Anna Romanovska, Maria Cecilia Laso.

**The Deceased:**

Anne Buday †, Gordon Young †



*Friars Nook*

From time to time, I'd like to share with you some prayers that I think you will find meaningful. As you probably know, the Friars had a retreat before our General Chapter and one of the things we were given is a treasury of prayers to reflect on in carry with us. This week I'd like to share with you the prayer of Thomas Merton.

*My Lord God, I have no idea where I'm going.*

*I do not see the road ahead of me.*

*I cannot know for certain where it will end,*

*nor do I really know myself,*

*and the fact that I think I am following your will*

*does not mean that I am actually doing so.*

*But I believe that the desire to please*

*does in fact please you.*

*And I hope I have that desire in all that I am doing.*

*I hope that we will never do anything apart from that desire.*

*And I know that if I do this you will lead me by the right road,*

*though I may know nothing about it.*

*Therefore, will I trust you always though*

*I may seem to be lost and in the shadow of death.*

*I will not fear, from you are ever with me,*

*and you will never leave me to face my perils alone.*

This prayer really speaks to me because it calls for humility. Nobody knows the mind of God hence we shouldn't try to but accept the fact that He is with us and that we should try to please Him by what we do and how we treat others. The thing about this prayer is that I think is important is that it keeps us from feeling alone. We are not alone in our unsurety as to God's will and our response to it. Everyone experiences that but, here's a wonderful way of putting it into perspective in our lives that we may know the peace He wishes for us and continue to trust in His presence.

I would like to conclude the reference to a card I got this week from some parishioners. I share this with you because it really is for all the parish not simply me. They were parishioners at Saint Sebastian's before it closed and had to find a new spiritual home. They have made their home with us because of the welcoming they received not simply by me but by all the parish! I can't begin to tell you how happy that makes me that what I see in our parish is recognized by others. And that your part in welcoming all people is working well.

*Keep up the good work,*

*Fr. Bob*

July 28, 2024

**Prayer List:**

If you would like to include someone on our prayer list, please email the parish office and we will include them to the bulletin.

**Picnic at the Park – Young Adults Ministry**

On September 14<sup>th</sup>, the Young Adults Ministry is hosting a picnic at the park (at High Park!). We will meet at the parish for 2pm then make our way to High Park. More details to come in the following weeks!

**St. Michael's Cathedral Basilica Pilgrimage to Quebec**

St. Michael's Cathedral Basilica Pilgrimage to Quebec Registration still open for the Parish Pilgrimage to Quebec City and Montreal from August 14 – 18. The cost of the Pilgrimage is \$1750 (single occupancy), \$1250 per person (double occupancy), and \$625 per person (children under 17). For more information on the itinerary and the pilgrim sites, please email quebecpilgrimage@stmichaelscathedral.com or contact the parish office.

**World Day for Grandparents and Elderly**

The 4th annual World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly will be celebrated on Sunday, July 28, 2024, with the theme for this year being, "Do not cast me off in my old age" inspired by Psalm 71:9. The theme invites the Catholic faithful to reflect on the loneliness of the elderly and the role of the Church in addressing it. You can find Pope Francis' message and catechesis on our website.

**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 17<sup>th</sup> and 18<sup>th</sup>. A special collection will be held that weekend for MCP.

**Beautiful Flowers Adorning Our Parish**

Have you noticed the stunning flowers around our parish? We extend our heartfelt gratitude to Mr. Louis Miceli, owner of Miceli's Seasonals Garden Centre, for his generous donation of these vibrant blooms. Their beauty enriches our community, thanks to the dedication of our Gardening Committee. Their hard work has truly made our parish a place of natural splendor.

**E-Blast: Newsletter**

Exciting news! Our latest newsletter is on its way to your inbox. If you haven't received it yet, please check your spam or junk mail folder—it may have been diverted there. To ensure you don't miss out on future updates, exclusive events, and inspiring stories from our community, sign up today to receive our e-blasts directly at info@joanofarc.ca. Stay connected and informed with all that's happening at St. Joan of Arc Parish!

**Dates to Remember:**

**August 5** – Civic Holiday, Closed (No Mass)

**August 10/11** – Canada Missions Special Collection

**August 14** – Annual Mass for Faithful Departed (Archdiocese)

**August 14** – CWL Exec Meeting

**August 15** – Merrymakers Lunch

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

**August 26** – CWL Meeting



**Prayer for the Fourth World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly 28 July 2024**

Lord, faithful God, You who created us in Your image, You who never leaves us alone and who accompanies us through every season of life, Do not abandon us, take care of us, And grant us, once again, The ability to discover ourselves and recognise that we are Your children. Renew our hearts with your Word And do not allow anyone to be cast aside. May your Spirit of love fill us with Your tenderness And teach us to say: "I will not abandon you!" To those we meet on our journey. With the help of your beloved Son, may we not lose the taste for fraternity And may we not conform to the sadness of loneliness. Help us to look to the future with renewed hope, And make the World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly a day without loneliness, and a day abundant with the first-fruits of Your peace. Amen.

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