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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 6**

5:30pm Parish Community

**Sunday, July 7**

10am Maria Ilona Balogh †

12pm Veena Rasquinha †

**Monday, July 8**

5:30 Rev. Bro. Benedict

Boneventure, FSC †

**Tuesday, July 9**

5:30 pm Erwin Bautista †

**Wednesday, July 10**

5:30 pm Int. of Parish Staff

**Thursday, July 11**

5:30 pm For the sick of our parish  
community

**Friday, July 12**

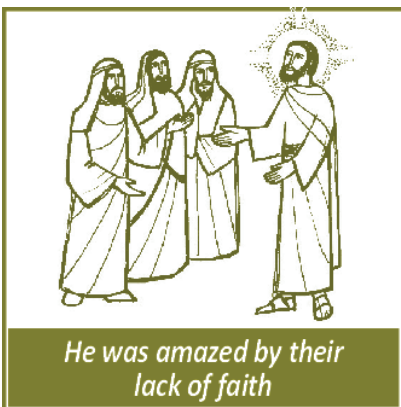
5:30 pm Souls in purgatory

**PLEASE PRAY FOR:**

**The Sick:** Aniela Kuncaitis, Antonia Bova, Celeste Cignarella, Guillermo Medina, Rose Menecola, Rosanne Kelly, Inez Meleca, Charles Coupal, Lucia Xavier da Silveira.

**The Deceased:**

Romeo Idolor, Erwin Bautista, Anne Buday.



Friar's Nook

We all know the strength of a hug and that human feeling of closeness that produces affection, sweetness and sympathy. Although tenderness is associated with the innocence of children and science relates it to our desire to care for the smallest creatures, the fact is that tenderness is also experienced with adults and, in general, is directly related to love: We are touched by those we love. In the family, tenderness is one of the strongest bonds that exist because it manifests a deep connection that creates intimacy. In tenderness we are compassionate, understanding and tolerant. In tenderness we learn to approach each other with care and delicacy; That is, we learn to respect each other's limits.

Like love, tenderness is learned by experiencing it, feeling it and letting it express itself naturally. Let us remember that love requires us to accept the people we love as they are and not as we would like them to be.

There are people who suffer because they do not have the money necessary for that object that they want to give to their children; or that exotic trip, that spectacular dinner, that gigantic bouquet of flowers or that dazzling jewel.

It happens in a similar way with tenderness and it must be said that neither tenderness nor love needs to adapt to the models of consumerism because then they lose total authenticity. The fact is that tenderness lives among simplicity, between everyday life and the intimacy of people who love each other. The fact is that tenderness is part of everyday virtues, it is part of forgiveness, gratitude, compassion and care for human fragility.

The experience of tenderness - think about it carefully - would prevent divisions, prejudices, violence, abuse of others and the environment.

Tenderness is not a question of soft sensitivity, it is a tremendously powerful question for understanding the dimension of love or compassion.

Let us remember that Jesus made tenderness one of the emblems of his law of love.

Fr. Alexander

**Announcements:**

**Young Adults BBQ Fellowship – July 13**

Save the Date: Join us for a BBQ Fellowship after the 5:30pm Mass on Saturday, July 13th. This is a great opportunity to connect with fellow young adults in our parish community. Stay tuned for more details!

**Holy Hour – July 26**

Experience a moment of prayer in front of the Blessed Sacrament after the 5:30pm Mass on Friday, July 26th. Holy Hour will be held every last Saturday of the Month. All are welcome to join in this sacred time of reflection and prayer.

**Coffee Ministry**

Enjoy coffee and Timbits after the 10am and 12pm Masses on Sundays. If you're interested in volunteering, please email [mj@joanofarc.ca](mailto:mj@joanofarc.ca). Join us for fellowship and refreshments each Sunday!

**Prayers for the Sick**

If you know someone who could use our prayers, please contact the parish office or MJ to add them to our prayer list for the sick of our parish community. Your support and prayers make a difference.

**No Salsa Classes for the Summer!**

Please note that there will be no salsa classes over the summer months. Check back in September for updates. A big thank you to our salsa teachers, Arturo and Katie Gonzalez, and to all who participated!



**Monthly Offertory**

Offertory	May 2023	May 2024
Envelopes	\$ 4,295	\$ 4,329
Loose	\$ 2,679	\$ 2,217
PAG*	\$ 6,032	\$ 6,633
Total	\$ 13,006	\$13,179

*\*Pre-Authorized Giving*

Contributions to the **Building Maintenance Fund** for the month of May were \$3,170.

ShareLife Campaign Contributions:  
January to May, 2024

Parish	\$ 6,540.00
Through Archdiocese	\$16,895.00
Total	\$ 23,435.00

Campaign Parish Goal	\$ 62,800.00
Goal reached	37.3%

**Dates to Remember:**

**July 13** – Young Adults Ministry BBQ (After the 5:30pm Mass)

**July 26** – Holy Hour

**July 28** – World Day of Grandparents and Elderly



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