

# St. Joan of Arc

Proclaiming and Living the Gospel through Stewardship. All are Welcome.

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## Served by the Franciscan Friars of the Atonement

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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

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 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

Fax

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

# 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



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### MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday, June 16 10am For the parish community and for all fathers 12pm Leon Dacanay † & for all fathers, living and deceased

Monday, June 17 5:30 pm Int. of Stanley & Family (Joy & Peace)

Tuesday, June 18 5:30 pm Int. of Stanley J.

<u>Wednesday, June 19</u> 5:30 pm Souls in Purgatory

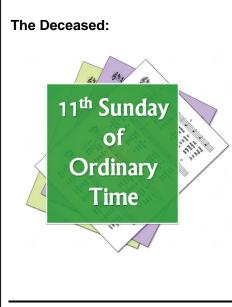
Thursday, June 20 5:30 pm Marcelo Quinteros †

Friday, June 21 5:30 pm Dave Boroughs †

Saturday, June 22 5:30 pm Int. of Marlene Florian (for family)

#### 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.





# Friar's Nook

Happy Father's Day! I hope that you all are celebrated as you deserve. I know that Father Alex and I will be celebrating in our own way.

I surely have reason to celebrate. For the last few weeks, I was at our motherhouse, Graymoor, for our Friars General Chapter which happens once every five years in which we set the direction for the community and elect leadership. I celebrate that I am no longer a member of that leadership, not that I didn't like it but rather it pulled me away from being your pastor which is what I love.

While I was away, the parish had its yard sale, and it was probably better that I wasn't here for it as I may have picked through stuff that I didn't need to keep for the house. But I want to thank all who helped and participated in this fund-raising event for without you it would have been nothing. I was quite pleased with how Saint Joan of Arc Day went. It was my first big Saint Joan of Arc Day and it was well attended people had a good time and hung around. I'm hoping it will be even bigger next year!

If you were at mass last weekend, then you noticed we installed our new pastoral council. These people have volunteered their time and talent to help guide our parish forward in these times. I don't pretend to have all the answers, in fact sometimes I don't have any answers, but I rely on their input and wisdom that we may work together and build up a community of faith. One of the things we are working with is re-registering parishioners. Since the pandemic we've lost many parishioners who are still on our rolls, and we've gained some parishioners who we are not sure have been registered in the parish. We would like to rectify that because the diocese is concerned about numbers, number of parishioners, number of dollars, etc. We would like to get correct addresses, telephone numbers and e-mail address so that we can reach out to you with what's happening here at the parish so that you'll be connected whether you're here or away. We're really seeking to build up this parish community as a family and it does my heart good to see people enjoy being here and spending time here. If you're a parishioner who simply comes in and out, I invite you to stay awhile. You'll meet some wonderful people and share their joy and faith.

I am still a member of the Friars General Counsel until July 6th when the new Council and Minister General are installed. Then I will return to you a free man! Over the summer we will continue with coffee and Donuts on Sundays and with bulletins so that we can continue our growth together.

I look forward to seeing you then,

Fr. Bob

#### Announcements:

#### Merrymakers Lunch – June 20<sup>th</sup>

The merrymakers luncheon will be on Thursday, June 20<sup>th</sup>. There will be Mass at 12nn followed by the lunch at 12:30pm. Menu: salad plate and Fr. Alex's apple strudel. Tickets are on sale this weekend only after all masses at the back of the church. All are welcome!

#### FAIR TRADE WEEKEND. JUNE 22-23

Next weekend, June 22-23, is the last Fair Trade weekend until September. Come and stock up on your favourite coffees, teas, chocolate bars, cocoa and chocolate chips. Each purchase gives back to the world.

# Blessing for fathers, Thank you God, For Fathers

Unknown Submitted by Calvin Reed-CA

The role of father is often described as a mentor, a guide, and a supportive presence when we are trying something new. In my life, this blessing may have come from my own father or perhaps from other adults in my life. For the blessings that fathers provide for their children and for all those who play a fatherly role in the lives of others, I offer a prayer of gratitude today.

> "Dear God, I give thanks for fathers. I recognize the dedication and patience it takes to be a source of compassion and understanding when helping to shape a young life. Bless all fathers, especially those who are new in this sacred role. I pray they feel Your presence with them. May they know that Your strength and wisdom are within them, providing all they need to guide and support their children with kindness and love."

Fear thou not; for I am with thee: be not dismayed; for I am thy God: I will strengthen thee; yea, I will help thee; yea, I will uphold thee with the right hand of my righteousness. Isaiah 41:10

May 2023	May 2024
\$ 4,295	\$ 4,329
\$ 2,679	\$ 2,217
\$ 6,032	\$ 6,633
\$ 13,006	\$13,179
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\*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:

#### <u>June</u>

June 21 – Salsa Night

June 16 - Father's Day

June 20 – Merrymakers Lunch

June 22/23 - Fair Trade Weekend

<u>July 1</u> – Canada Day (Office closed) No 5:30pm Mass

<u>July 13</u> – Young Adults Ministry BBQ

Happy Father's Day to all fathers! May God continue to bless you! Liturgical Publications 3171 LENWORTH DR. #12 MISSISSAUGA, ON L4X 2G6 905-624-4422

