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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,

Thursday, Friday

9:00am to 3:00pm

Wednesdays - Closed

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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

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.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

Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time



MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, November 9

5:30pm Fredrick Cornelius †

Sunday, November 10

10am Frank Grech †
12pm Parish Community

Monday, November 11

5:30 pm

Tuesday, November 12

5:30 pm Amorsolo Pinto † and
Manuel Saoit †

Wednesday, November 13

5:30 pm Mary D'Souza †

Thursday, November 14

5:30 pm Mary Bonneau †

Friday, November 15

5:30 pm Int. of Shari Morales

PLEASE PRAY FOR:

The Sick: Inez Meleca, Charles Coupal, Lucia Xavier da Silveira, Louis Gris, Marianne Chard, Debbie Wagstaff, Mary Kelly.

The Deceased:

John Robertson, Moya Carton, Edna Schlatau, Cyril Davis.



Friars Nook

This week at our Pastoral Council meeting, one of the items on the agenda was continuing education in the parish. There was an idea to talk about the gifts of the Holy Spirit since most of us only heard of them when we were being Confirmed and haven't thought much about them since. Given that, for the next several of my Friar's Nooks. I'd like to discuss those gifts and how they can relate to our lives daily.

The first gift that's listed is the gift of Wisdom, that is the ability to understand what is true or right, especially in decision making. We are presented with decisions each and every day. The question is for us "do use their gift of wisdom to choose and to do the right thing?" After this past week's election back home in the United States, it appears that that gift was not evident amongst the majority of people. If you recall when Solomon became king, he asked the Lord for just one thing - great wisdom. But even Solomon reveals that with great wisdom doesn't always come the ability to use that wisdom. King Solomon did do a lot of things that were quite wise, but he also did other things that were quite foolish and even sinful.

It reveals to us our human nature. If we simply follow the wisdom of human nature, we will only do things that we perceive are good for us, not necessarily good for others or the world. The gift the Holy Spirit gives us in wisdom is a divine gift and transcends our human nature. As Pope Francis says: *"It is not simply human wisdom, the fruit of knowledge and experience? The wisdom the Holy Spirit grants is the grace of being able to see things through God's eyes."*

This means being wise affects all of us and the world we live in. It is not always an easy choice hence the need for the divine assistance. But when we do choose to use the wisdom of God, it is a good thing for us and for everyone else. Seeing the world through God's eyes reveals a world in its perfection and opens our eyes to seeing what we can do to return it to that perfection, by caring for others and caring for the world itself. If we only think only of ourselves and our wants and desires, we reject that gift of the Spirit and become of no use to others and even of no use to ourselves.

The gift of wisdom fills us with those "Aha" moments as we realize what the call of God is and how to make it real in our lives in our world. Remember these gifts are given not simply for us to work on the Kingdom of God but rather to experience that joy in our daily lives.

*Don't give up on Wisdom,
Fr. Bob*

November 10, 2024

DEVELOPMENT AND PEACE: CREATE HOPE #2

Development and Peace invites you to follow our Create Hope: Reaping our Rights campaign. See how peasant and rural communities in the Global South are uniting to ensure their rights are respected in the face of challenges such as land grabbing, resource theft and the contamination of soil, water and air by private corporations. Let's ensure that no Canadian company tramples on their rights by calling on Canada to adopt mandatory human rights and environmental due diligence legislation. An action is coming!

Prayer for the COP29 United Nations Climate Summit (Nov. 11-22)

God of blessings, the universe sings of your glory.
Deepen our gratitude for all you have made and awaken in us a renewed commitment to care for the earth and each other.
Inspire world leaders at COP29,
with openness to listen to those most affected by climate change and with courage to act urgently and wisely,
so that our common home may be healed and restored
and all people, and generations to come, may delight in it. Amen. (Source: CAFOD)

Parish Clean Up: November 16 at 9AM

Join us for our Fall Parish Clean-Up Day! Let's come together to beautify our church grounds and foster community spirit. Whether you can lend a hand with gardening, picking up leaves, or organizing, your help makes a difference! Refreshments will be provided. Bring your family, friends, a rake and a pair of gloves! Together, we can make our parish shine.

Shepherd's Trust – Special Collection

The special collection will be on November 16 & 17. Envelopes can be found at the back of the church.

"Giving Tuesday" Collection Did you know? Giving Tuesday is the world's largest one-day generosity movement! It traditionally takes place on the Tuesday following American Thanksgiving. This year, St. Joan of Arc Parish will be having a special collection for Giving Tuesday. Envelopes will be handed out at all weekend Masses on Nov. 23/24 and accepted in the basket at all Masses on Nov. 30/Dec. 1. You can also give through CanadaHelps at joanofarc.ca. Monies from this collection will support our Welcome Winter Table project and future faith engagement projects. Together, our parish has something to give and every act of generosity counts. Please give generously!

Society of Saint Vincent de Paul "Bundle Up" – Nov 16/17

The Society of St Vincent de Paul is a non-profit charity whose volunteer members collect clothing, shoes and linen to donate, exchange for vouchers or sell in order to support our works of charity. We collect clothing, shoes and linen. Please tie your donation bags for easier handling. There will be a truck in the church parking lot all weekend on November 16 and 17th. Thank you

Merrymakers Lunch – November 21

The Merrymakers Lunch will be on Thursday November 21st. Mass will be at 12pm followed by the lunch at 12:30pm. You may purchase your tickets after mass this weekend and next weekend, for \$15.

November Dates to remember

November 1 – ALL SAINTS DAY
5:30pm – Mass & Anointing

November 1 - All Souls Mass 7:30pm

November 12 – Creation care

November 13 – CWL Exec Mtg

November 18 – D&P Meeting

November 25 – CWL General Mtg

November 16 – Parish Fall Clean Up

November 16/17 – St Vincent Bundle Up Weekend

November 16/17 – Shepherd's Trust Collection

November 18 – D&P Meeting

November 21 – Merrymakers Lunch

November 23/24 – Development & Peace Fair Trade Sale

December 8 – Children's Advent & Christmas Party (details on next bulletin)

December 15 – Christmas Dinner

Monthly Offertory 2024

Offertory	October
Envelopes	\$ 4,860.00
Loose	\$ 3,416.90
PAG	\$ 6,154.99
Total	\$ 14,431.89

Contributions to the Building Maintenance Fund for the month of October were \$ 3,340.

ShareLife Campaign Contributions – January to October 2024

Parish	\$ 9,487.50
Through Archdiocese	\$ 23,440.00
Total	\$32,927.50

Campaign Parish Goal \$62,800.00
Goal reached 52.4%

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