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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.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

Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time



MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, November 16

5:30pm Departed souls of the Florian and Galea family †

Sunday, November 17

10am Frank & Carmela Camilleri †
12pm Parish Community

Monday, November 18

5:30 pm Int. of Ivory & Philip Vistan

Tuesday, November 19

5:30 pm Dorys Elena Saurith de Olivella †

Wednesday, November 20

5:30 pm William Trchala †

Thursday, November 21

5:30 pm For the sick of the parish community

Friday, November 22


5:30pm Souls in Purgatory

PLEASE PRAY FOR:

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

The Deceased:

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



**33rd Sunday
of Ordinary
Time**



Friars Nook

Today I will comment on the poetic aspect of Jesus' Word.

Jesus is not a reasoner. His mind is intuitive and quick. He uses popular and direct language. His intellectual world is not abstract. He did not learn the abstract language of philosophers and theologians, nor the rhetoric of politicians. He expresses himself in images, proverbs, aphorisms, comparisons taken from life experience and from biblical tradition. He strives to recreate the words and symbols that he already encounters: What shall we compare the kingdom of God to? What is it like? Jesus uses metaphor as a way of suggesting, of saying the ineffable.

He uses the parable masterfully. It is a prophetic genre of wisdom that highlights the poetic creativity of Jesus of Nazareth and has great expressive and communicative force. When Jesus uses the words of the Old Testament, he frees them and recreates them. He is able to see them with new brilliance. "You have heard that it was said..., but I say to you." In the old words Jesus discovers new dimensions.

If following as a Christian identity is a passion for Jesus Christ and the pursuit of his evangelizing cause, it also includes a fascination for his way of speaking and communicating. This dimension also has to do with the fidelity and vitality of following. The disciple lives attentive to the lips of the master, like Mary of Bethany. He is interested in the content of Jesus' message, but also in the tenor and style of his words. Thanks to the poetry in his words we can understand much better the deep meaning of the Gospel and thus it is transformed into the Word of Life that helps us to live trusting in divine Providence and in the certain hope of Eternal Life.

Fr Alex.

Announcements:

Children's Christmas Party (St. Nicholas Day) – December 8

Join us for a Children's Christmas Party on December 8th, after the 10 AM Mass, from 11 AM to 1 PM! Enjoy hot chocolate, festive fun, and bring a gift to share with a child in need from our Angel Tree. St. Nick will be there to collect the gifts and spread holiday cheer to others!

Advent/Christmas Dinner -December 15

Join us for our Advent/Christmas Dinner Fundraiser on December 15th at 6 PM! Tickets are \$25, and only 125 tickets are available—so be sure to get yours early! You can purchase tickets after Mass on November 23rd and 24th. Don't miss out on this festive evening!

November 17, 2024

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)

DEVELOPMENT AND PEACE: CREATE HOPE #3

Across the Global South, peasants and rural communities have fought hard
to assert their rights to land water, seeds, food sovereignty, a healthy
environment and more. But how can they protect these rights when a
powerful foreign corporation shows up in their region, intent on extracting
resources, and indifferent to polluting the environment? Together, lets call
on Canada to adopt mandatory human rights and environmental due
diligence legislation so that no Canadian company can trample on
peasants' rights. We invite you to sign the Action Card in the hall after all
Masses on November 23/24.

FAIR TRADE WEEKEND - NOV. 23/24

Development and Peace welcomes you to our November **Fair Trade
Weekend** next weekend – **November 23/24** – after the 5:30pm and
10:00am Masses. We invite folks from the 12:00 Mass to come into the hall
between **11:30 - 11:50** if you would like to purchase some Fair Trade
products. These make wonderful ***Christmas gifts*** that give back to the
world.

Shepherd's Trust – Special Collection Nov 16/17

There will be a second collection today, for The Shepherds' Trust. The
mission of The Shepherds' Trust is to help ensure that elderly and disabled
priests are provided with sufficient financial resources to lead a dignified life
after many years of ministry. Your generous gift will help our priests to
maintain a modest but active and independent lifestyle in their retirement
years. For priests who are ill or otherwise infirm, the Trust ensures they
have access to nursing home facilities and medical care. Thank you for your
support of this important work.

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.

"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!

WELCOME BACK, ROSANNE!

We're excited to welcome Rosanne
back to the office! She'll be here
every **Tuesday and Thursday**, and
we're so grateful to have her back
with us again. Let's give her a warm
welcome!

November Dates to remember

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 25 – CWL General Mtg

November 21 – Merrymakers Lunch

November 23/24 – Development &
Peace Fair Trade Sale

December Dates to Remember

December 8 – Children's Advent &
Christmas Party

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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