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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-First Sunday in Ordinary Time



MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, November 2

5:30pm Cyril and Mary Davis †

Sunday, November 3

10am Parish Community

12pm Gladys & Stanley Jurkowski †

Monday, November 4

5:30 pm Int. of Friars General
Council

Tuesday, November 5

5:30 pm Cesar Ramos †

Wednesday, November 6

5:30 pm Souls in Purgatory

Thursday, November 7

5:30 pm Carmel Whelton †

Friday, November 8

5:30 pm Int. of Isaiah Miles Ramos

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

In the Gospel of St. Matthew, Jesus invites us: "Learn from me, for I am meek and humble of heart." This is the only time that Jesus proposes himself directly as a model. Furthermore, if the Beatitudes speak to us of Jesus himself, we must look to him to find out what it means to be meek. In Psalm 37, a land is promised to those who hope in the Lord, to the marginalized, those whom the Lord blesses, the honest, those who follow his path... They are invited not to despair, not to envy them, not to become exasperated, to repress their anger... because God will restore justice and put things in their place.

In other words, this message has to do with those who are sensitive to the presence of evil and injustice in the world. Jesus says: "Come to me, all you who are weary and burdened, and I will give you rest. Learn from me, for I am gentle and humble, and you will be relieved, for my yoke is easy and my burden is light...»

Jesus, the gentle man, had to be born as an immigrant, not even having a place at the inn: during his life he had nowhere to lay his head; he died on a pole without a tunic or clothes: without anything. He was buried in a borrowed tomb. In the Resurrection, however, he will proclaim that «I have been given full authority in heaven and earth», that same earth that trembled and was torn at his death. He is the Lord of the universe. We learn to be gentle by being patient and full of hope in divine Providence.

As Gaudium et Spes 37 says: "The meek will be the masters of the world, for by using and enjoying creatures in poverty and with freedom of spirit, they truly enter into possession of the world, as one who has nothing and is master of everything."

Fr. Alexander

Please note that Fr. Alexander will be on vacation from

November 1 to 20, 2024.

November 3, 2024

Oktoberfest

Thank you to ALL who supported last week's Oktoberfest. A heartfelt thank you to the Merry-makers, the volunteers and the supporters to make this FUNdraiser a successful one again.

Altar Server Award 2024

St. Joan of Arc is blessed to have such dedicated altar servers. We wish to congratulate Niahm Shields, Clement Baudet, Adriano Petrocco and Rose Martins as they are this year's recipient of the "Bishop's Award for Service." Thank you for your love and service to the parish! We are grateful to the auxiliary bishops of the Archdiocese of Toronto and the Serra Club of Downtown Toronto for their assistance and leadership in this initiative.

Society of St. Vincent de Paul

Bundle Up Weekend is fast approaching please see the posters, so you know what is and isn't acceptable for our collection. Your continued support helps us to help the less fortunate of our community. (Nov.16-17)

Did you know? By supporting our Bundle Weekend, our clients can take a clothing voucher to the warehouse in exchange for clothing and household items.

Did you know? By supporting our Poor Box at the entrances of the church you pay for the food vouchers we issue Each month, so you feed the less fortunate of our Community.

DEVELOPMENT AND PEACE: CREATE HOPE

Development and Peace continues our Create Hope: Reaping our Rights campaign. We will encounter peasant and rural communities who care for the Earth and feed the world. In solidarity with them, we call on Canada to adopt mandatory human rights and environmental due diligence legislation, so that no Canadian company can trample on their rights

Shepherd's Trust – Special Collection

There will be a second collection on **November 16/17**, 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.

Special Collection – Flowers for Altar

There will be a special collection on **Nov. 23/24** for altar flowers. Your generous donations will help enhance our worship space and enrich our Sunday Mass. Your support makes a meaningful impact. Thank you for helping us create a vibrant environment for our community!

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.

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

Social Activities during the week:

Come and join an afternoon of Card Playing and board games! You are welcome to bring your own games and share with good company! Tuesdays (Euchre, card games) at 2pm! All are welcome!

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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