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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

Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time



MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, October 19

5:30pm Int. of Juanita Zerebeski
(Thanksgiving)

Sunday, October 20

World Mission Sunday
10am Caroline Petrocco †
12pm Parish Community

Monday, October 21

5:30 pm Int. of Imelda Pinto
(Thanksgiving)

Tuesday, October 22

5:30 pm Nita Idolor †

Wednesday, October 23

5:30 pm Martha & James
Humeniuk †

Thursday, October 24

5:30 pm Int. of Yvonne

Friday, October 25

5:30 pm Int. of Casanas family

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

On, October, 2008, the day after the opening of the synodal assembly, Pope Benedict XVI drew up a beautiful meditation on the Word of God. He highlighted some aspects of it:

1. The Word of God is firm. Heaven and earth will pass away, but the Word of God will not pass away. We men strive to base and build our lives on shaky foundations, on visible and tangible things, on success, on career, on money. And in them we place our heart and the key to happiness. But all this will one day pass away. "Whoever builds life on these realities – the Pope emphasized – on matter, on success, on everything that seems to be, builds on sand. Only the Word of God is the foundation of all reality, it is stable like heaven and more than heaven, it is reality."
2. The Word of God is the place of encounter between God and man. "This means that all creation is designed to create a place of encounter between God and his creature, a place where the love of the creature responds to the love of divine love." "The history of salvation is not a small event on a poor planet in the immensity of the universe. It is not a small thing that happens by chance on a lost planet. It is the driving force of everything, the reason for creation: the encounter of love between God and man."
3. The Word of God is perennial, it is universal. It knows no boundaries. Entering into the Word of God, we enter into the divine universe, into the universe of Truth, Beauty, Life, Love. We enter into the communion of the Church that lives from the Word of God and makes us go beyond our limits of language, race, culture, and outlook.
4. The Word of God is the ladder to reach the love of Jesus Christ, by which we can ascend and descend, with Christ, to the depth of his love. The Word has a face, it is a person, it is Jesus Christ. And before we can say, "I am Yours, Lord," He has already said to us, "I am Yours." And to live this double reality is to be in the heart of the Word. It is to be saved.

The Word of God is the Word of Life forever and for all. "Your Word, Lord, gives me life. I trust in You, Lord. Your Word is eternal. I will hope in it."

Fr. Alexander

October 20, 2024

Stewardship Month – October

Come and check out our Social Ministries and Parish Groups! If you are interested in volunteering for a ministry or just to sign up to help out for one of our various parish events, we encourage you to drop by the parish hall to sign up! All are welcome!

Catholic Women's League – Members are asked to kindly reach out to CWL's president, Diane Lauziere for membership renewal and fees.

Oktoberfest: Dinner Dance Fundraiser – October 25, 2024

We still have a few tickets left for the upcoming Oktoberfest! Come and support our Fall FUNdraiser on a night of great food and company! Come feast on a delicious dinner at 7:00pm, followed by music and dancing at 8:30pm. Tickets are on sale at the back of the church after Mass for \$25 each. All are welcome—don't miss out on this wonderful evening!

FAIR TRADE WEEKEND - OCTOBER 26 / 27

Development and Peace welcomes you to our October **Fair Trade Weekend** next weekend - **October 26 / 27** - after the 5:30 and 10:00 Masses. We are happy to bring back our Zatoun products: **Olive Oil** (2 sizes) and **Za'atar**. Supporting fair trade gives back to the world.

NOVENA for All Souls – October 24 to November 1

The Novena will begin on Thursday, October 24th. Parishioners who would like us to pray for their loved ones during this Novena can write their names on an envelope and drop it off at the parish office or in the collection basket. Please note that there is a fee of \$5 per name. ****This list of names is separate from the All Souls Mass. Please see the announcement for the All Souls Mass below.****

All-Souls Mass: Friday, Nov 1st, at 7:30pm.

The Parishioner Support Ministry invites you to attend an All-Souls Day evening Mass, to honour family members and close friends who have passed away. All are welcome. Merrymakers will host a reception afterwards. Please arrive 15-20 minutes before this special Mass commences, to ensure family names are identified properly.

If you would like to honour a family member or close friend, a donation of \$10 is requested. You will be given a memorial rose. White envelopes will be handed out by the ushers after each Mass. Please drop off your envelope to the church office no later than Mon Oct 28.

Latest date to register: Mon, Oct 28.

The Poor Box Speaks

"I stand alone in the back of your church

Ready to greet you, yet many coldly pass me By.

You look upon me as just a box of wood, but I have a heart-It is the heart of throbbing humanity. You do not know, will never know,

what I accomplish for your unfortunate brethren. I am the antidote for pride: I am he who giveth with simplicity. I am humble and teach My followers to give for the love of God. St. Paul said 'now there remain faith, Hope and Charity, These three, and the greatest of these is Charity.' I exemplify Charity. You can practice Charity through me. "I make possible the most powerful and the easiest prayer in the world. Amen, I say to you that when you did it to these My brethren you did it unto Me'.

I keep men from despair. I feed the hungry, clothe the naked. I bring a smile to the worried face, joy to the sad heart. -But-

"WITHOUT YOU I AM HELPLESS."

"I AM THE POOR BOX. PLEASE DO NOT PASS E BY UNHEEDED"

We need your support, St. Joan of Arc St. Vincent de Paul

October Dates to remember

October 21: Development & Peace Meeting

October 24: Novena for All Souls Day begins

October 25 - Holy Hour (after the 5:30pm Mass)

October 25: Oktoberfest 7pm

October 26/27: D&P Fairtrade Sale

October 27 – Mass in French 5pm

October 28: CWL General Meeting

November Dates to remember

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 16/17 – St Vincent Bundle Up Weekend

November 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) and Thursdays (Bridge and other board games) at 2pm! All are welcome!

Saints of the Month:

22 – St John Paul II, Pope

23 – St John of Capistrano, Priest

24 – St Anthony Mary Claret, Bishop

28 – Sts Simon and Jude, Apostles

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