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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

Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time



MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, October 26

5:30pm Int. of Marlene Florian

Sunday, October 27

10am Andrew Piggott †
12pm Parish Community

Monday, October 28

5:30 pm Edward Anthony Murphy †

Tuesday, October 29

5:30 pm Mary Bonneau †

Wednesday, October 30

5:30 pm Int. of Religious Ed.
Teachers

Thursday, October 31

5:30 pm Souls in Purgatory

Friday, November 1

ALL SAINTS DAY

5:30 pm Parish Community

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

As October dies down, things at Saint Joan of Arc have really picked up! We have more and more people at mass on the weekends, a lot more people at coffee and doughnuts, and many people who responded to Stewardship Month and signed up to help with one of our ministries. (By the way, you can sign up anytime not just during Stewardship Month!)

This week as we welcome November, we start out with All Saints Day with our Mass at 5:30 PM on Friday but we also will be having an All Souls Memorial Mass at 7:30 Friday night. We tried this last year, and it was very popular so we're looking forward to a good crowd to remember those who have passed away in their families and among their friends. I would like to thank all the people behind the scenes who put this Mass together for the parish. I know it is appreciated even if it's not spoken of.

We had our Oktoberfest celebration, and a good time was had by all. I really enjoy times when the community has a chance to come together and celebrate. With all the stresses in the world today, it's nice to simply relax and enjoy each other's company.

Things we do to foster community are not simply to party with each other but to grow that true sense of community where "All are Welcome". Pope Francis encourages us to "*think and act in terms of community,*" making space for others and working for "*a future where everyone can find their place and have their space in the world.*" "*Everything is connected, everything is related, and the environmental question is inseparable from the social question.*" "*A community that knows how to give a voice to the voiceless is what we all need.*"

We all need to do our part in forming community here at Saint Joan of Arc. We need to pray together. We need to work together. We need to celebrate together. And we need to love together. All of these are essential and building up a healthy and vibrant church. If you're simply coming to church to get it out of the way or get it over with then you're missing the richness of what church truly is. If you are not involved in some way, any way, I would invite you to choose something to be a part of. Start small help, out one time. I bet the feeling you get as a part of a community, the friendship the joy, and the struggle, will bring you back again and again. If you want to do holy things, we have plenty. If you want to do outreach again there is much to do and many people doing it. We want to foster religious education there is certainly a need and those welcome to learn. And if you want to just foster enjoyment and community there is more and more of that to do.

I invite you to find a home here,

Fr. Bob

October 27, 2024

Stewardship Month – October

Come and check out our Social Outreach ministries! 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!

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.

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.

October 27 – MASS IN FRENCH

Tous sont les bienvenus! All are welcome! Please join us for Mass celebrated in French on Sunday, October 27th at 5pm!

Prayer to All Saints

The Prayer to All Saints is a powerful prayer that calls upon all the saints to intercede on our behalf. It is a reminder that we are not alone in our journey of faith, but that we have a great cloud of witnesses who are cheering us on.

O glorious Saints of heaven, who lived and died in the love of God and in the service of your fellow men, we come to you today asking for your intercession. We ask that you pray for us, that we may be faithful to God's will and that we may follow your example of holiness and virtue. Help us to be true disciples of Christ, and to spread his love and mercy to all those we meet. Amen.

October Dates to remember

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 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 16/17 – 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!

All Souls Novena Prayer Oct 24-Nov 1

Prayer for All Souls

O God,
the Creator and Redeemer
of all the faithful,
grant to the souls of Thy servants
and handmaids departed,
the remission of all their sins;
that through pious supplications
they may obtain pardon
they have always desired.
Through our Lord Jesus Christ,
Your Son,
Who lives and reigns with You
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
God, for ever and ever.
Amen.

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