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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
See CWL Bulletin Board for Details

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-FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, September 21

5:30pm Edna Schlatau †

Sunday, September 22

10 am † Alberino Tomasone

12pm Parish Community

Monday, September 23

5:30 pm For the safety of close family of Elizabeth

Tuesday, September 24

5:30 pm Souls in Purgatory

Wednesday, September 25

5:30 pm +Melanio (Milan) Abad

Thursday, September 26

5:30 pm Conversion of hearts of close family of Elizabeth

Friday, September 27

5:30 pm Conversion of sinners

PLEASE PRAY FOR:

The Sick: Aniela Kuncaitis, Antonia Bova, Celeste Cignarella, Rose Menecola, Rosanne Kelly, Inez Meleca, Charles Coupal, Lucia Xavier da Silveira, Louis Gris, Marianne Chard, Debbie Wagstaff.

The Deceased:

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



Friars Nook

The image of Jesus as “resurrection and life” is found in the account of the resurrection of Lazarus (Jn 11:17-32). The sign of the resurrection of his friend Lazarus constitutes a high point of Jesus’ messianic activity and of his revelation to the people.

The conversation with Martha contrasts the Jewish hope in the future resurrection of the dead and the present resurrection of Jesus from the dead. In New Testament times, the Jewish communities (except the Sadducees) expected the resurrection of the dead as a future and collective event. In this horizon, Jesus presents himself as the resurrector of the dead now. In him the final events of history are anticipated. The resurrection is already happening. Life is already happening: “He who believes in me, though he dies, shall live; and everyone who lives and believes in me shall never die”. Our security in the eternal life that awaits us with total certainty is based on these words, for each one of us who has accepted and believed in God and his infinite Grace. Thus, we know that Death will only be the necessary step to go from this life to eternal existence. For this reason, we should not fear earthly Death, for it is no longer the end of existence but rather the beginning of eternal life.

What "I am the resurrection and the life" means, Jesus has anticipated in his historical existence. He becomes "life", the one who has been giving life, the one who has been making the written text true: He who wants to save his life will lose it, he who loses his life will gain it. This Jesus becomes "resurrection", who has spent his life making himself vulnerable to death and resurrecting those condemned to many forms of death: physical, existential, relational, religious... The story of Jesus can be told as a story of love, faith and hope.

Fr. Alexander

September 22, 2024

Act on climate change this Season of Creation at St. Joan of Arc Parish Visit Creation Care Ministry's table in the parish hall after next Saturday evening and Sunday 10 AM masses to take action on climate change with Christians around the world. Last chance to participate in the sign-on letter! Next Sunday is also the last day of the food drive for Daily Bread Food Bank. *"I hope that everyone, institutions, associations, families and every person, may make a concrete commitment to our common home. The cry of the wounded Earth is becoming increasingly alarming, and calls for decisive and urgent action."* Pope Francis, Sept. 1, 2024.

FAIR TRADE WEEKEND - SEPTEMBER 28/29

Development and Peace welcomes you back to our first **Fair Trade Weekend**, next weekend - **September 28 / 29** - after the 5:30 and 10am Masses. Supporting Fair Trade supports farmers and their families in the Global South and supports good environmental practices. The Fair Trade Weekend schedule for **2024-2025** is on the D&P bulletin board in the hall and on the parish website.

Adoration – Last Fridays of the Month

Join us for Holy Hour after the 5:30pm Mass on Friday, September 27th, as we gather for a peaceful time of Adoration. Adoration takes place on the last Friday of every month, and everyone is warmly invited to come and spend this special time in prayer and reflection.

Indigenous Healing and Reconciliation Special Collection: Oct 5/6

As part of our ongoing efforts towards healing and reconciliation, the Archdiocese of Toronto has made a commitment to provide funds in support of programs and initiatives that respond to the various needs that exist among Indigenous Peoples both locally and throughout the country. The Indigenous Healing & Reconciliation fund is part of a national effort announced by the Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops. To date, the fund has raised close to 40 percent of the \$30 million target as pledged by the Canadian bishops. The archdiocese will contribute \$6 million towards the national pledge. The collection on **October 5/6** provides an opportunity for the faithful to contribute to this important initiative. For more information or to donate online please visit: www.archtoronto.org/healingandreconciliation
Thank you for your generosity!

Collection for the Needs of the Church in Canada: Supporting Bishops in Their Pastoral Mission Across the Country

The Collection for the Needs of the Church in Canada will take place on October 5-6 2024. This annual initiative is an important opportunity for the faithful to actively support and assist the Bishops in their ministry of accompanying, teaching, guiding, sanctifying, and caring for the Church in Canada. Please support the Collection. We thank you in advance for your generosity and continued commitment. Subscribe to CCCB News or follow us on Twitter (X) To receive CCCB news through our free and confidential email service, please fill out the registration form at <https://www.cccb.ca/en/news/subscribe/> Follow CCCB on TWITTER (X): https://twitter.com/CECC_CCCB

September Dates to remember

September 23 – CWL General Meeting

September 28/29 – Needs of the Church in Canada (Special Collection)

September 28/29 – D&P Fair Trade Weekend

September 30 – Truth & Reconciliation Day

October 5/6 – Indigenous Healing & Reconciliation (Special Collection)

SEPTEMBER

While Father Bob is out of the office in September, please direct all questions or concerns to Father Alexander Reed at alex@joanofarc.ca. Thank you for your understanding and cooperation!

Prayer for the Season of

Creation: All-powerful God, you are present in the whole universe and in the smallest of your creatures. You embrace with your tenderness all that exists. Pour out upon us the power of your love, that we may protect life and beauty. Fill us with peace, that we may live as brothers and sisters, harming no one... Bring healing to our lives, that we may protect the world and not prey on it, that we may sow beauty, not pollution and destruction. Touch the hearts of those who look only for gain at the expense of the poor and the earth. Teach us to discover the worth of each thing, to be filled with awe and contemplation, to recognize that we are profoundly united with every creature as we journey towards your infinite light. We thank you for being with us each day.
Encourage us, we pray, in our struggle for justice, love and peace.
Amen

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