



# St. Joan of Arc

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## Served by the Franciscan Friars of the Atonement

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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

### CELEBRATIONS OF THE EUCHARIST

Monday - Saturday

5:30 PM

Sunday

10:00 AM

12:00 PM

### 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 or Fr. Alex 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

### PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Monday, Tuesday,  
Thursday, Friday  
9:00am to 3:00pm  
Wednesdays - Closed

### 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](http://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



## MASS INTENTIONS

### **Monday, July 7**

5:30pm Int. of Anne Francis

### **Tuesday, July 8**

5:30pm For the repose of the souls  
in purgatory

### **Wednesday, July 9**

5:30pm For the families of our parish

### **Thursday, July 10**

5:30pm For the deceased of our  
parish

### **Friday, July 11**

5:30pm Int. of Krzysztof Jaworski

### **Saturday, July 12**

5:30pm For the parishioners  
grieving the loss of loved ones

### **Sunday, June 13**

10am Mary Louise & Brian on their  
40<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary

12pm For the Parish Community

### **WE PRAY FOR:**

#### **The Sick**

Maryann Chard  
Mary Kelly  
Mark Szuba, Anne Szuba  
Erica Lovely,  
Joe Biden,  
Ted Daniel,  
Genoveffa Faranga

#### **The Deceased**

Maria Conceição Vicente  
Vivian Castellanos,  
Andrea Wally,  
Mary Lou Grey,  
Susana Noboa,  
Beverly Johnson



## *The Pastor's Nook*

Dear Parishioners of St. Joan of Arc Parish,

Greetings of Christ to all of you. I am thrilled to write to you for the first time as your pastor. When I was asked to take on this role, I must admit that I had not previously heard of our parish. However, upon learning about its vibrant and diverse community, I felt a sense of excitement and joy about working together and serving you.

As a first-time pastor, I ask for your patience as I familiarize myself with the pastoral and administrative aspects of parish life. Allow me to share a bit about my background. I was born and raised in the beautiful state of Kerala, India, in a family with a strong religious foundation. From a young age, I nurtured a desire to become a priest. After completing high school, I journeyed to Uttar Pradesh in North India for my priestly formation, with the aim of serving as a missionary priest. I devoted my entire formation time there and was ordained for the Diocese of Bijnor on May 7, 2012.

Before coming to Canada in late 2018, I served in my diocese for six years but sought further pastoral experience due to a lack of resources and opportunities to administer the sacraments in my home country. In the Archdiocese of Toronto, I have been privileged to serve for the past six and a half years. My first appointment was at St. Ann's Parish in Brampton, where I served as an associate pastor for three years, followed by another three years at St. Joseph Parish in Mississauga.

To my dear parishioners, please know that I am dedicated to working alongside you to rejuvenate our parish, build our community, and glorify God's name through our service. I am here to assist, support, and accompany you in your spiritual journeys. Should you wish to meet with me, please contact the parish office to arrange an appointment at [parish@joanofarc.ca](mailto:parish@joanofarc.ca). I am always available for you.

Let us collaborate to strengthen our parish and build God's kingdom together. May God bless you, your families, and our parish community. May the powerful intercession of the Blessed Virgin Mary, all the angels and saints, and especially St. Joan of Arc, guide and protect us all.

Fr. Anish Alex

*"For I know the plans I have for you," declares the Lord, "plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future." — Jeremiah 29:11*

JULY 6, 2025



## *Archdiocese of Toronto Jubilee Pilgrimage to the Martyrs' Shrine*

Sunday, August 24, 2025

All are welcome and encouraged to attend the Archdiocese of Toronto's Jubilee Pilgrimage to the Martyrs' Shrine in Midland on Sunday, August 24, 2025 with Frank Cardinal Leo, Metropolitan Archbishop of Toronto. The program will include opportunities for the Sacrament of Reconciliation, Holy Mass with Cardinal Leo, a rosary procession, Eucharistic Adoration, Benediction and Fellowship. For more information, visit: [www.archtoronto.org/jubilee](http://www.archtoronto.org/jubilee)

### Program

- 9:00 – 10:45 a.m. Arrival and personal time to explore and discover the grounds; Sacrament of Reconciliation offered
- 11:00 a.m. Holy Mass with Frank Cardinal Leo, Metropolitan Archbishop of Toronto
- 12:30 p.m. Lunch (you are encouraged to bring a picnic lunch – limited catering available onsite)
- 1:30 p.m. Rosary Procession
- 2:00 p.m. Eucharistic Adoration
- 2:45 p.m. Benediction
- 3:00 p.m. Fellowship and departure at leisure

Entrance Fee (payable on arrival)

Adults: \$10 / Youth (0-18): Free / Bus: \$200\* \*Bus admissions are charged as a flat rate and exclude complimentary admissions

### **A D&P SUMMER INVITATION**

On this 10th Anniversary of *Laudato Si'*, we are challenged to 'care for our common home' even more. Check out the ***Development and Peace*** bulletin board in the hall which calls us to: ***'More GREEN time...less screen time'*** this summer - with some ideas on how to do this. 'We open our minds and hearts so that we may be present to the gift of creation'. (Laudato' Si Prayer) Together, we try to 'create a climate of change'.

### **Your Gifts to God (\$)**

....for June 28/29	
<b>Expenses</b>	7,288
Envelopes	1,343
Loose	706
PAG (wk)	1,425
Online	19
TipTap	70
<b>**Received</b>	3563
Short	3725

\*\* We require \$7288 a week (\$31,500 a month) to cover our basic parish expenses.

Your generosity helps us to make our community alive through various liturgies and many outreach initiatives.

**Thank you** for your support.



Quick Summer Recipe:

### ***Watermelon Feta Salad***

Toss cubed watermelon with crumbled feta, mint leaves, a drizzle of olive oil, and a squeeze of lime.

Refreshing, bright, and a little bit fancy!

More info at [joanofarc.ca](http://joanofarc.ca).

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