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## PARISH STAFF

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## LITURGICAL MINISTRIES

Altar Servers  
Call the office

Eucharistic Ministers  
Catrina Bova

Lectors:  
Luz Sucilan  
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  
and after First Friday mass 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 contact Fr. Anish 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 to Friday

10:00 AM 4:00 PM

Lunch 12:30 - 1:30 PM

## 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 4:00 PM

## MASS INTENTIONS

### Monday, January 19

**5:30 pm** Stewart Cameron +

### Tuesday, January 20

**5:30 pm** Marlene Joy Chropitta+

### Wednesday, January 21

**5:30** John Desmond Rooney +  
Scott Peterson

### Thursday, January 22

**5:30 pm** SI. Daryn & Family

### Friday, January 23

**5:30 pm** SI. Helen & Family,  
David, Annemarie, Zrinka,  
Mirjana, Robert, Venco, Neda &  
Fr. Don

### Saturday, January 24

**5:30 pm** Tony Floriaa +

### Sunday, January 25

**10:00 am** For Parish Community

**12:00 pm** Julia Tan + Rosita  
Feria +

### PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK

Maryann Chard, Anne Szuba,  
Ted Daniel, Cecilia Salazar, Ted  
Kowalczyk, Elizabeth WallehSek,  
Dianne, John Huges and Anna  
Maria Silva

### Worldwide Marriage Encounter

We invite you to experience  
**The Weekend**

Location:  
Queen of Apostles  
Parish Center  
1411 Bayview Ave.  
Toronto, Ontario

March 7-8, 2026  
For more information:  
Email: [marriage@qoa.ca](mailto:marriage@qoa.ca)  
Phone: 416-491-1111

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Registration Form: <https://www.marriage.ca/en/registration-form>

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The fundamental experience is the Weekend

## “Behold the Lamb... Behold Our Mission”

At every Mass we hear words so familiar that we risk missing how revolutionary they are: “Behold, the Lamb of God.” In that moment, we are not just pointing at the Host; we are being pointed outward. As St. Augustine wisely said, “Become what you receive.” The Eucharist is not a reward for the perfect but medicine for the wounded. That’s why we first confess our sins because Jesus cannot heal what we pretend isn’t broken.

Isaiah reminds us that the Servant of God is made “a light to the nations.” Light does not shout; it simply shines. John the Baptist understood this well. He didn’t draw attention to himself he pointed and stepped aside. St. John Chrysostom put it bluntly: “It is not enough to be called Christian; we must live as Christians.” By our baptism, we are chosen not for comfort, but for mission: to do the will of God and make Christ visible in a world suffering from what might be called “spiritual glaucoma” eyes open, hearts closed.

The good news is this: we don’t do this alone. The Holy Spirit does the heavy lifting. Our job is simple show up, stay humble, and be willing. St. Teresa of Calcutta said, “God does not call us to be successful, but to be faithful.” Each Mass heals us, feeds us, and then sends us out to say with our lives: “Yes, I have seen, and I testify He is the Son of God.” And who knows? Someone else’s eyes may finally open because of our witness.

*Jesus I Trust in you*

### Pastor’s Day Off – Monday

Dear Parishioners, since beginning my ministry here, I have been serving the parish seven days a week. In keeping with diocesan policy that every priest takes one weekly day off, and after consultation with the Bishop, I will now be observing my day off on Mondays.

As a result, there will be no Holy Mass at our parish on Mondays. I sincerely appreciate your understanding and support. For those who wish to attend Mass on Mondays, the following neighbouring parishes celebrate Holy Mass on that day: **Saint Cecilia's Church** 161 Annette St, Toronto, ON M6P - 9:05 am Monday. **St. Vincent de Paul Parish, Toronto** 263 Roncesvalles Avenue, Toronto, ON M6R 2L9 – 8:00 am Monday.

Thank you for your prayers, kindness, and continued support. May God bless you all.

### Development And Peace

**St Joan of Arc Development and Peace** will be holding our first meeting of 2026 in the room off the parish hall on Monday January 19<sup>th</sup> at 7PM. Anyone interested in joining Development and Peace is most welcome to attend. For more information about **Development and Peace** and its mission please check online at: [devp.org](http://devp.org)

**Euchre Tuesdays** are on again in the room off the parish hall every Tuesday from 1:30-3:30pm.

### Fair Trade Weekend – January 24/25

Next weekend, *Development and Peace* is hosting our first 2026 **Fair Trade Weekend (Jan. 24/25)** after the **Saturday 5:30 Mass** and the **Sunday 10:00 Mass**. This is a great resolution for **2026**: to support fair wages, working conditions and environmental practices for workers around the world by supporting the Fair Trade movement.

### Merrymakers Monthly Luncheons

Do you have a passion for cooking? The Merrymakers Team is looking for volunteers to join this joyful and rewarding ministry. Each month, our senior members gather to enjoy a delicious meal and build meaningful connections in our welcoming church hall. If you enjoy cooking for others and being part of our church community, we would love to have you join us. To learn more or to volunteer, please contact the parish office at 416-762-1026 or email Diane at [dlauziere68@gmail.com](mailto:dlauziere68@gmail.com) The Merrymakers Luncheons will resume in February.

### Coffee, Community & Connection

Our Coffee Ministry brings parishioners together every Sunday after the 10:00 AM & 12:00 PM Masses in the parish hall a warm space to share coffee, tea, conversation, and friendship. This beautiful ministry, led by Louis, is now in need of more volunteers. If you'd like to help build community and welcome new faces, please contact the Parish Office. Thank you for being an active and vital part of our parish family.

### Celebration of Marriage Mass February 8<sup>th</sup>, 2026

As part of Marriage Sunday 2026 celebrations, Bishop John A. Boissonneau will preside at a special Mass to honour married couples, with special recognition for those celebrating 25<sup>th</sup>, 40<sup>th</sup>, 50<sup>th</sup>, 60<sup>th</sup> and 60+ wedding anniversaries in 2026. The Mass will take place at **2:30 p.m. on Sunday, February 8, 2026 at St. Michael's Cathedral Basilica (65 Bond Street, Toronto)**. All married couples will have an opportunity to renew their marriage commitment.

All are welcome to attend. Couples celebrating a 25<sup>th</sup>, 40<sup>th</sup>, 50<sup>th</sup>, 60<sup>th</sup> or 60+ anniversary in 2026 may register for reserved seating. All other seating is on a first-come, first-served basis. Those who are unable to attend at the Cathedral are invited to join the celebration via [livestream Mass](https://www.livestream.com/JoanOfArcToronto). The broadcast will begin at 2:15 p.m.

Registration and other important information can be found at [www.archtoronto.org/marriage](http://www.archtoronto.org/marriage)

### Your Gifts to God

#### Monthly Comparison December

Offertory	2025	2024
Envelopes	\$16,557	\$9,384
Loose	\$2,449	\$4,212
PAG	\$5,772	\$7,371
Total	\$24,778	\$20,968

#### 2026 Sunday Offering Envelopes & Pre-Authorized Giving (PAG)

The 2026 Sunday Offering Envelopes are now available in the parish hall. Please note that box numbers have changed if your previous number was above 220, you have been assigned a new lower number. If you could not find your envelopes, please contact the parish office. For the first few weeks, kindly write your name and address clearly on your envelopes to help us update our records.

We also invite parishioners to consider Pre-Authorized Giving (PAG), a simple and automatic way to support the parish monthly. PAG forms are available at the church entrance, in the parish office, and on our parish website. Thank you for your generosity and continued support.

#### Address Update Reminder

If you have recently changed your address, please contact the parish office or the bookkeeper so we can update our records. This ensures your tax receipt for 2025, and any future parish communications reach you without delay. Thank you.

#### Please Note The Parish Contact Information Has Changed

Parish Website is:

<https://st.joanofarcto.archtoronto.org>

Our parish email is:

[stjoanofarcto@archtoronto.org](mailto:stjoanofarcto@archtoronto.org)



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