



St. Joan of Arc Parish

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St. Joan of Arc Parish, we proclaim and live the Gospel through stewardship, growing together as a welcoming community where all belong.

PARISH STAFF

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PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Monday - Friday : 10:00 am to 4:00 pm
Closed from 12:30 – 1:30 for lunch
Saturday & Sunday: Office is closed

MASS TIMINGS

Tuesday - Saturday : 5:30 pm
Sunday - 10:00 am and 12:00 pm

PARISH REGISTRATION

Please register with the parish before seeking any Sacraments. Registration forms are available in the church main entrance, parish office and in the parish website.

ORGANISATIONS & ACTIVITY

Catholic Women's League :
4th Monday of the month
Children Liturgy :
10:00 am Mass (Sunday)
Creation Care Ministry
2nd Tuesday of each month 7pm.
Development and Peace
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
St. Vincent de Paul Society
2nd Saturday of the Month 4:00 PM

COORDINATORS

Sacramental Coordinator:
Joelle Lauriol

Altar server coordinator:
Tommy Pham

Liturgical Ministries :

Lectors: Luz Sucilan

Eucharistic Ministers:

Caterina Bova

10:00 am Choir

Susan McElcheran

Rehearsal: Thursday 7:30 pm

12:00 Noon Choir

Dorothy Pellerin

Rehearsal: Sunday 10:45 am

SACRAMENTS

Baptisms: Parents wishing to have a child baptized must contact the parish office to register. Information and registration form is available on our website.

Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confessions):

Saturday 4:00 pm – 5:00 pm,

First Friday 6:00 pm– 7:00pm or by appointment.

Marriage: Please contact the parish office for an interview with the Priest one year before planning your wedding date.

R.C.I.A : Adults wishing to be baptized or received into the Catholic Church must contact the parish office. Sessions begin in the fall.

Anointing of the Sick: Please contact the Parish Office.

Pastoral References - You must be registered for at least 6 months. Please check our website under Parish Life for more information.

DEVOTIONS

Eucharistic Adoration: - First Friday of the month 6 pm-7 pm
Novena to Our Lady of Perpetual Help :- Every Wednesday after 5:30 pm Holy Mass.

Catholic Cemeteries & Funeral Services: Archdiocese of Toronto
416-733-8544

SCHOOLS

St. Luigi Catholic School
2 Ruskin Ave, Toronto, ON
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Bishop Marrocco/ Thomas Merton

Catholic Secondary School
1515 Bloor St w, Toronto, ON
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Parish Website



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Our Catholic faith has been passed down from generation to generation. Please ensure our faith lives on for generations to come by remembering “St. Joan of Arc Parish” in your Will.

The Most Holy Trinity

MASS INTENTIONS

Tuesday, June 2nd

5:30 pm – Tony Florian

Wednesday, June 3rd

5:30 pm – Nicolas Andrusyszyn+

Thursday, June 4th

5:30 pm – Fr. Anish Alex

Friday, June 5th

5:30 pm – Gabor Silvassy +

Saturday June 6th

5:30 pm – Perlita & Socorro Guiao+

Sunday, June 7th

10:00 am - For Parish
Community

- William Doyle + (Death
Anniversary)

12:00 pm – Fr. Anish Alex

Please Pray for the Sick

Maryann Chard, Anne Szuba, Ted
Daniel, Cecilia Salazar, Tania
Florian, Anna Maria Silva and
Vladimir Klimenko.

Please Pray for the Repose of the
Soul

Raymond Hosick, Carl Hetu and
Margaret Galaski



One Faith, One Family, One Mission

My dear parishioners, as we joyfully celebrate the feast of our patroness, St. Joan of Arc, our hearts are lifted in gratitude to God for the gift of her courageous witness. This celebration becomes even more meaningful as we contemplate the mystery of the Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity, the God who is Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, a perfect communion of love. St. Joan's life reminds us that holiness begins when we listen attentively to God's voice and respond with unwavering faith. As she famously declared, *"I am not afraid; I was born to do this."* Her confidence was rooted not in herself, but in the God who called and strengthened her.

The Holy Trinity reveals that God is not solitude but relationship. Created in the image of this Triune God, we are called to live in unity, love, and self-giving service. Jesus prayed, *"That they may all be one"* (John 17:21), inviting us to become a community that reflects the very life of God. When we look around, we see division and indifference, our parish is called to be a living sign of communion, where every person is welcomed, valued, and loved.

Like St. Joan of Arc, we are challenged to stand firm in faith amid uncertainty and trials. Her life echoes the words of St. Paul: *"I can do all things through Christ who strengthens me"* (Philippians 4:13). Though young and seemingly insignificant in the eyes of the world, she trusted God's plan and became an instrument of hope and transformation. As St. Augustine wisely taught, *"If you see love, you see the Trinity."* Every act of kindness, forgiveness, and sacrifice makes the presence of the Triune God visible among us.

This feast invites us not only to honor our patroness but also to renew our commitment to discipleship. St. Joan teaches us courage; the Holy Trinity teaches us communion. Together, they call us to become faithful witnesses of Christ in our families, workplaces, schools, and parish community. As St. Teresa of Calcutta reminded us, *"Not all of us can do great things, but we can do small things with great love."* Great holiness often begins with simple acts of faithful love.

May St. Joan of Arc intercede for our parish, that we may always remain courageous in faith, steadfast in hope, and generous in love. And may the Father who created us, the Son who redeemed us, and the Holy Spirit who sanctifies us draw us ever deeper into their divine embrace, making our parish a radiant reflection of the Holy Trinity for generations to come. Amen

Wishing everyone a blessed and joyful Feast of St. Joan of Arc.

May her faith and courage inspire us all.



PILGRIMAGE TOUR TO SOUTH KOREA AND JAPAN

A beautiful opportunity awaits. Join our upcoming pilgrimage to South Korea and Japan, where faith and culture come alive. We will celebrate daily Mass in renowned churches and cathedrals and visit sacred sites including the apparitions of Our Lady of Akita (1973).

Our journey will take us through Seoul, Tokyo, Mount Fuji, Akita, Kobe, Hiroshima, Kyoto, and Osaka. Those interested are warmly invited to see the detailed brochure available in the parish or in our parish website.

Merrymaker’s Luncheon

Italian Luncheon **Buon appetito!** Join us for our Merrymaker’s **Italian Luncheon** on **Thursday, June 18!** We’ll begin with **Mass at 12:00 noon**, followed by a **festive two-course Italian lunch** and a lively round (or two!) of **bingo**. **Tickets: \$15 (cash only)**. Available **after all Masses NEXT weekend (and weekend of 13th June)**. Tickets must be purchased in advance. All are welcome—bring a friend and come hungry! Mangia, mingle, and make it a time to remember!

Join Creation Care Ministry on a Pilgrimage to St Francis of Assisi Church

During this special *Jubilee Year of Saint Francis of Assisi* proclaimed by Pope Leo XIV, Creation Care Ministry invites parishioners of St Joan of Arc to join us on a pilgrimage to St Francis of Assisi church (72 Mansfield Avenue) **THIS Friday, 5 June, to attend the First Friday Mass at 6:30 pm**. If you wish, confession is available before mass from 5:30 pm. Given the church location and time of the Mass, parishioners are asked to travel on their own by whatever means they wish. ***We’ll gather near the back of St Francis of Assisi church before Mass begins. Please see the information sheet in the parish hall for details including how to receive a plenary indulgence as part of this pilgrimage.***

Pre-Planning Seminar

Planning ahead is one of the most thoughtful and compassionate decisions you can make for your family. Join us for an informative seminar designed to help you understand your options and make confident, faith-informed decisions. **Learn about:** Funeral and burial options, Planning in advance to ease burden on loved ones, Catholic teachings on cremation, Flexible payment options (*including 0% financing options*) **Location: Holy Cross Catholic Cemetery & Funeral Home** 211 Langstaff Rd E, Thornhill - **Saturday May 30, 2026, at 9:00 AM** (You must RSVP to attend at 905-889-7467 ext. 1 or by email at holycrossinquiry@cc-fs.ca)

Attention All Crafters And Canners

In late November, there will be a **SJA Christmas Fair**. It will be made up of SJA craft and baking talent and include some outside vendors. So – all you knitters, crocheters, quilters, painters, photographers (prints & cards), potters, wood workers, flower arrangers, sewers, jewelry-makers etc etc., start building up your work (this **summer** is a perfect time to start). Summer / Fall canners bring it on: jams, pickles, etc. This Fair will be hosted by a number of SJA Ministries. More info to follow in the Fall.

Your Gift to God

Weekend of May 16 & 17, 2026

Envelopes	\$2,055.00
Loose	662.00
PAG	1,304.03
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Online & Tip Tap	85.00
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Total	<u>\$4,106.03</u>

ShareLife Collection

\$20,035.45

Percentage achieved - 42%

ShareLife

ShareLife Sunday is upon us, and this year carries special significance as we celebrate 50 years of compassionate outreach and faithful generosity. Since its founding in 1976, ShareLife has been a living expression of our call to love one another, supporting over 40 agencies that provide care and dignity to those most in need. This vital work continues today because of people like you parishioners whose generosity becomes hope for countless individuals and families. As we take up the special collection this weekend, I invite you to prayerfully consider how you can support this mission of mercy. Our parish goal this year is \$47,500, and every contribution, no matter the size, helps bring us closer to that shared commitment. You may give using a ShareLife envelope at the parish, online through our parish website, or directly at sharelife.org/donate.

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