



# 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

**Pastor - Fr. Anish Alex**  
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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 :**  
4<sup>th</sup> Monday of the month  
**Children Liturgy :**  
10:00 am Mass (Sunday)  
**Creation Care Ministry**  
2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday of each month 7pm.  
**Development and Peace**  
www.dev.org  
3<sup>rd</sup> Monday of the month 7:00 PM  
**Merrymakers**  
3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday of the month 12:00 PM  
**Knights of Columbus**  
1<sup>st</sup> Thursday of the Month  
**St. Vincent de Paul Society**  
2<sup>nd</sup> 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  
M6P 3P8

**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.**

**MASS INTENTIONS**

**Tuesday, June 16<sup>th</sup>**

**5:30 pm – Int. of Fr. Anish Alex**

**Wednesday, June 17<sup>th</sup>**

**5:30 pm – Helen & Family**

**Thursday, June 18<sup>th</sup>**

**5:30 pm – + Dellie Sucilan**

**Friday, June 19<sup>th</sup>**

**5:30 pm – Joslyn & Family**

**Saturday June 20<sup>th</sup>**

**5:30 pm – Mary & Cyril Davis**

**Sunday, June 21<sup>st</sup>**

**10:00 am -For the Parish**

**Community, Monica Mc Grael**

**12:00 pm – For the intentions of Fr. Anish, for the Galea family, For the repose of the souls of Walter Poter, Janet Pabian, Jose O lmedo, Ignacio H. Olmedo, Marcelo Quinteros, Urdanito Romero and Henry Tejero**

**Please Pray for the Sick**

**Maryann Chard, Anne Szuba, Ted Daniel, Cecilia Salazar, Tania Florian and Vladimir Klimenko.**

**Please Pray for the Repose of the Soul**

**Raymond Hosick, Carl Hetu, Anna Maria Silva and Margaret Galaski**



**“Carried on Eagle’s Wings, Sent with Christ’s Heart”**

My dear parishioners have you ever felt overwhelmed by the needs around you? A family member struggling in silence, a friend carrying grief, someone searching for direction or longing for companionship. Sometimes the burdens of life seem so many and our strength so little. We want to help, to heal, to make a difference, but often we do not know where to begin. In moments like these, this weekends Scriptures speak to us with remarkable tenderness. They remind us that before God sends us, He first gathers us close to His heart.

In the first reading from Exodus, God speaks to His people with the affection of a loving parent: “I bore you on eagles’ wings and brought you to myself.” Before there is a mission, there is a relationship. Before God asks anything of us, He draws us near. These words are meant for us as well. Each of us carries a story marked by blessings and struggles, moments of faith and moments of doubt. Yet through it all, God has been carrying us sometimes in ways we recognized, and sometimes in ways we only understand later. We are not simply servants in God’s plan; we are His beloved people, His treasured possession.

The Gospel reveals the heart of Jesus as He looks upon the crowds. He sees people who are “harassed and helpless, like sheep without a shepherd,” and His response is not judgment but compassion. Christ still looks upon our world with that same gaze. He sees exhausted parents, lonely seniors, anxious young people, those searching for meaning, and those quietly carrying crosses known only to Him. The beautiful truth of the Gospel is that Jesus does not stand at a distance from human suffering. He enters it. St. Augustine once said, “God loves each of us as if there were only one of us.” Such is the personal and transforming love of Christ. In the second reading, St. Paul reminds us that “while we were still weak, Christ died for the ungodly.” The Cross is the proof that God’s love reaches us not when we are perfect, but precisely when we need Him most.

Then Jesus does something astonishing. Having looked upon the crowd with compassion, He turns to His disciples and sends them out. Those who have experienced His mercy become instruments of His mercy. The mission of the Church begins not with extraordinary talents but with hearts touched by Christ. In every smile offered to a stranger, every prayer for someone in need, every act of forgiveness, every visit to the sick, every word of encouragement, the Gospel continues to be proclaimed. As St. Therese of Lisieux taught, great holiness is often found in doing small things with great love.

Dear friends as we enter this week, perhaps the Lord is inviting us to hear two messages at once: “You are loved,” and “You are sent.” First, allow yourself to rest in the assurance that God carries you on eagle’s wings. Then, ask Him to show you one person who needs His compassion through you. The harvest is still abundant, and Christ still sends ordinary disciples into the world with extraordinary grace. May we walk forward with confidence, knowing that the One who calls us is the same One who accompanies us, strengthens us, and loves us beyond measure.

*Lord Jesus, fill our hearts with Your compassion. Help us to know that we are deeply loved by You and courageously sent by You. Make us instruments of Your mercy in our homes, our parish, and our community. May all who meet us encounter something of Your gentle and saving presence. Jesus I trust in you. Amen.*

**PILGRIMAGE TO SOUTH KOREA & JAPAN**

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**Merrymaker’s Luncheon**

**■ Italian Luncheon ■ Buon appetito!** Join us for faith, food, and fun at our **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 THIS WEEKEND.** Tickets must be purchased in advance. All are welcome—bring a friend and come hungry! Mangia, mingle, and make it a time to remember!

**A D&P SUMMER INVITATION**

We are challenged to '*care for our common home*' more and more. Check out the ***Development and Peace*** summer bulletin board in the hall which calls us to '**Have a GREEN summer**'...with some good ideas on how to do this. Some good local Farmers' Markets are listed. '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'.

**Come and See: A Journey of Faith Awaits (RCIA)**

Have you ever considered becoming Catholic or deepening your understanding of the Catholic faith? Our RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults) program begins on Tuesday, September 15, and registrations are now open.

Whether you are unbaptized, baptized in another Christian tradition, baptized Catholic but not yet Confirmed, or simply seeking to grow in your faith, you are warmly invited to join us on this journey of prayer, learning, and discovery. For more information or to register, please contact the parish office or email [sja.sacraments@gmail.com](mailto:sja.sacraments@gmail.com). Come and see what God may be inviting you to discover.

**Children’s Liturgy**

As we conclude another wonderful year of Children’s Liturgy, we extend our heartfelt thanks to all our dedicated teachers and volunteers for generously sharing their time, talent, and faith with the youngest members of our parish family. Children’s Liturgy will take a break for the summer and will resume in September. We are deeply grateful to everyone who contributed to this important ministry. May God bless you abundantly for your service and dedication.

**Your Gift to God**

***Weekend of June 6 & 7, 2026***

Envelopes	\$1,365.00
Loose	602.00
PAG	1,186.30
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	3,153.30
Online & Tip Tap	1,010.18
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Total	\$4,163.48

**ShareLife Collection - \$22,147.15**  
**Percentage achieved - 47%**

**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](http://sharelife.org/donate).

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