



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

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.

MASS TIMINGS

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

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

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.

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Parish Website



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MASS INTENTIONS

Tuesday, June 23rd

5:30 pm – Fr. Anish

Wednesday, June 24th

5:30 pm – Fr. Anish

- Fr. Obrien

Thursday, June 25th

5:30 pm – Mary Mosser +

Friday, June 26th

5:30 pm – Joseph Dolphin, Jonathan Dolphin

Saturday June 27th

**5:30 pm – Rosario Ma Rosing
Guiam+**

Sunday, June 28th

10:00 am – Parish Community

**- Thanksgiving Rolando
Sucilan**

12:00 pm – Joanne Hill +

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



A Heart Full of Gratitude

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ, as I write this message, my heart is filled with gratitude, joy, and deep emotion. The time has come for me to conclude my ministry at St. Joan of Arc Parish and begin a new chapter of priestly ministry. Looking back on this past year, I can only echo the words of the Psalmist: “The Lord has done great things for us, and we are filled with joy.” (Psalm 126:3)

When I arrived at St. Joan of Arc Parish as a first-time pastor, I came with faith, hope, and a desire to serve God’s people wholeheartedly. I did not know exactly what lay ahead, but I knew that the Lord had sent me here for a purpose. Today, as I prepare to leave, I can say with peaceful conviction that, to a great extent, I have accomplished the mission the Lord entrusted to me in this parish.

Like the prophet Isaiah, I tried to respond generously to God’s call: “Here am I; send me!” (Isaiah 6:8). I offered my gifts, my energy, my prayers, and my heart. I gave this parish my very best, and because of that, I leave with a profound sense of peace and fulfillment. Yet whatever has been accomplished here has never been my work alone. It has been God’s work, carried out through so many generous hearts.

From the very beginning, I experienced extraordinary support, kindness, and encouragement from all of you. Many parishioners stepped forward to help, volunteer, advise, pray, and serve. Your dedication made my ministry not only possible but fruitful. Together, we sought to build God’s Kingdom in our parish community.

For each prayer offered, each ministry carried out, each sacrifice made, each smile shared, and each act of kindness shown, I offer my heartfelt thanks. St. Augustine once said, “Where God guides, He provides.” Through you, God provided everything I needed as a first-time pastor.

This parish will always hold a unique place in my heart. Throughout my priestly life, St. Joan of Arc Parish will be remembered as the place where I first served as pastor. Here, God shaped me, formed me, taught me, and prepared me for future ministry. The memories, friendships, and experiences I have received here are gifts that I will treasure forever.

I have been deeply inspired by the remarkable spirit of this parish. Time and again, I witnessed volunteers giving countless hours of service, parishioners caring for one another and individuals quietly living the Gospel every day. Your commitment reminds me of the words of St. Teresa of Calcutta: “Not all of us can do great things. But we can do small things with great love.” Indeed, I have seen great love in action throughout this parish.

As I leave, I would like to offer one heartfelt request. Let us continue to keep Christ at the center of our lives. Above all, let our lives remain Eucharist-centered. The Church teaches that the Eucharist is “the source and summit of the Christian life” (*Lumen Gentium*, 11). There is no substitute for the Holy Eucharist. In the Eucharist, we encounter Christ Himself. In the Eucharist, we receive strength for our journey. In the Eucharist, heaven touches earth.

No matter how busy life becomes, never allow anything to take the place of your relationship with Jesus present in the Blessed Sacrament. “I am

the living bread that came down from heaven; whoever eats this bread will live forever.” (John 6:51). Stay close to the Eucharist, stay close to prayer, stay close to the Church, and stay close to one another.

As we know, when Jesus called His apostles, He did not choose perfect people. He chose ordinary men who were willing to follow Him. Their greatness came not from their perfection but from their faithfulness. The same is true for us. Each one of us has received a mission from Christ. Whether as priests, religious, married couples, parents, young people, seniors, or single persons, we are all called to be missionary disciples. “Go therefore and make disciples of all nations.” (Matthew 28:19)

Whatever your vocation may be, give God your best. Give Him your “yes.” Give Him your hundred percent. The Lord can accomplish extraordinary things through ordinary people who trust Him completely.

As I move forward to my new assignment in Brampton St. Leonard’s Parish, my heart is filled with excitement and gratitude. In many ways, this is a homecoming for me, since I began my pastoral ministry in Canada in Brampton. I look forward with great enthusiasm to continuing the mission the Lord has entrusted to me there. At the same time, a part of my heart will always remain here at St. Joan of Arc Parish.

Please know that I will carry you in my prayers. Every Mass I celebrate, every Rosary I pray, and every moment before the Blessed Sacrament, I will remember this parish and all of you.

In return, I humbly ask for your prayers. Please pray that I may remain a faithful priest, a joyful servant of Christ, and a shepherd after the Heart of Jesus.

Allow me to conclude with the beautiful words of St. Paul: “I thank my God every time I remember you.” (Philippians 1:3)

Thank you for your faith. Thank you for your friendship. Thank you for your generosity. Thank you for your support. Thank you for allowing me to walk with you as your pastor.

May the Lord continue to bless St. Joan of Arc Parish abundantly. May He strengthen each of you in faith, fill your families with peace, and guide this parish to even greater heights of holiness and mission.

Let us continue to be instruments of God’s love in the world and faithful disciples carrying out the mission entrusted to us by Christ. May our Blessed Mother Mary intercede for us and may St. Joan of Arc inspire us to live courageously for the Gospel.

With profound gratitude, affection, and prayers,

Fr. Anish Alex

Pastor

Jesus, I Trust in you

A Joyful Welcome

Welcome, Fr. Robert O’Brien. We are blessed to have you as our new Pastor and look forward to growing together in faith under your shepherding care.

Your Gift to God

Weekend of June 13 & 14, 2026

Envelopes	\$2,751.00
Loose	516.00
PAG	1,186.30
	4,453.30
Online & Tip Tap	115.00
Total	\$4,568.30

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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