



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 12:00pm

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.

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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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

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, July 7th

5:30 pm – Jibson Mamerto
(Birthday blessing)

Wednesday, July 8th

5:30 pm – Nicolos Amdrusyszyh +
- Thomas Donato+
- Rochelle (For Health)

Thursday, July 9th

5:30 pm – Alexander (Thanksgiving)

Friday, July 10th

5:30 pm – Helen Amdrusyszyh +

Saturday July 11th

5:30 pm –Dianna Norwood+

Sunday, July 12th

10:00 am – Parish Community

12:00 pm – Ana Maria Senese

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



Peace, I give to You!

At the time of Jesus' resurrection, He appeared to the apostles and said, "Peace be with you", and breathed on them. In our modern way of speaking, we value directness and clarity sometimes above, richness and imagination. Peace is not simply the lack of all the things that drive us crazy. Jesus' wish is a direct gift that comes with the advent of the fullness of life that He has begun to demonstrate. He's with them and with us!

Today's readings do provide us with rich food. The first tells us that the need to defend will be overtaken so that the joys of loving and living can be constantly shared. St. Paul deepens our sense of being transformed and living already something of the new and resurrected life of Jesus. The Gospel tells us that the peace Christ gives helps us to become generous and gracious sharers of the Father's love in the midst of life. Our burdens become less even though we see, experience and share more.

In the late 1990's Pope John Paul II called on the Church to discover a New Advent. In each of the years leading up to the Great Jubilee of the Third Millennium of Christianity he developed themes that invited all of us to a renewed sense of the newness of the Gospel. This kind of turned things on their head. We used to look at "missionary countries" and places where we saw the faith as "established". Between the increased mobility of people and the secularization of many countries, it has become clear that we are missionary everywhere, including in our own hearts!

The leading question for all of us is how to put our own conversion at the service of others. What can I do that will genuinely help my brothers and sisters? A consistent thing in the Church is that we value the responses to this question being diverse. Some are very individual and others are things people come together for. In one of my earlier roles, I was the Director of Lay Ministry in the Archdiocese.

At that time, we had something like 250 lay movements and organizations present. We do find our burdens generally lighter when we work together. It might be in the same group, but equally this principle is important as a manifestation of communion among groups and individuals.

In the Book of Genesis where we read about God “separating the waters”, order and harmony are being created out of chaos. Deep within the spirituality of our Jewish forebearers in faith is this consciousness. The peace that the Lord gives is one that manifests in harmony and a complementarity that makes our relations with God and one another fruitful.

As a pilgrim people, of course, we might have times when that prospect seems easier or more difficult. This is where the promise of the Lord, the counsel of St. Paul to remain in Christ’s spirit, and the invitation of Christ to take up the “yoke” of the Christian life all come in. None of this happens apart from the help that the Lord gives to us, freeing us to recognize God gift in all that is good, even in the midst of our ups and downs.

In Christ,
Fr. Bob O’B

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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