



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

M6P 3P8

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 28th

5:30 pm – Blessings & Thanksgiving

Wednesday, July 29th

5:30 pm – Souls in Purgatory

Thursday, July 30th

5:30 pm – Jibson Mamerto (Birthday Blessings)

Friday, July 31st

5:30 pm – Imelda & Ben Pinto

Saturday August 1st

5:30 pm – Souls in Purgatory

Sunday, August 2nd

10:00 am – Parish Community

- Well, being and Blessings for the Family

12 :00 pm – Maria Arraial

- Personal intentions
- God Our Father

Tuesday, August 4th

5:30 pm – Blessings for the Family

Wednesday, August 5th

5:30 pm – Souls in Purgatory

- Consolacion Lagdamen +

Thursday, August 6th

5:30 pm – Souls in Purgatory

Friday, August 7th

5:30 pm – Souls in Purgatory

Saturday August 8th

5:30 pm –Natividad Lagdamen (Thanksgiving)

Sunday, August 9th

10:00 am – Parish Community

- Marcello Tanzini +

12:00 pm – Thanksgiving mass

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.

Getting to Know You

It has now been a little over a month since I arrived at St. Joan. I am still getting to meet individuals and groups. I will be meeting soon with the Finance Council and the Building Committee. I intend to meet with anyone who has served on these committees in the past as well. It is important that we not only move forward but do so, as much as we can, together.

The parish has experienced a lot. The reality of saying goodbye to a long-serving religious community is a very significant thing. The Friars of the Atonement served this parish for a very long time and before them, the Sacred Heart Fathers for at least as long. Religious communities embody a shared spirituality which not only imprints itself over time on the parish communities they serve but also means that the transition from one pastor to another carries with it a natural sense of continuity.

So, it is very natural now to be feeling our way a little bit. In my own spiritual journey, I have had to reflect my ministry as a diocesan priest. At the heart of it is a ministry to families. As a parish we are a kind of family, with all the similarities and differences that we find in natural families. And, like families we need to burn some calories to strengthen our bonds and pay attention to one another's needs.

As many of you know, the Friars not only left the parish but they have been facing the aging nature of their own membership, which made saying goodbye additionally hard for them. And for us as a parish it means that we need to take time to gain from their years of graced service those fruits that the Holy Spirit intends us to use.

I remember when I was a young pastor of 33 some of the challenges that greeted me. I had followed a priest who had died in office at the age of 76, Fr. Bill Breen. His two brothers, Fr. Basil and Msgr. Gerry were still ministering in the Archdiocese. At 44 years his junior, how was I to do things as he had done them? Thankfully, the parishioners were patient with me. I am sure that the Holy Spirit has important fruits from the year that Fr. Alex has served the parish that are also meant to spawn our growth.

It will be up to us together to take all the graces that have preceded and bring them with us as we respond to the Spirit's promptings in the present and into the future.

In Christ,

Fr. Bob O'Brien

July – 26th, 2026

Coffee Ministry

Volunteers, please check MSP for your assigned dates and request a substitute if needed.

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 open now.

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. Come and see what God may be inviting you to discover.

Office Closure Notice

Our office will be closed on Monday, 27th July 2026.

Your Gift to God

Weekend of July 18 & 19, 2026

Envelopes	\$ 1530
Loose	\$ 772
PAG	<u>\$1171.44</u>
	\$3473.44
Tip Tap & online donations	<u>\$ 115</u>
Total	<u>\$3588.44</u>

<i>Suggested Parish Goal</i>	<i>\$47500</i>
ShareLife Collection	\$25957.15
Percentage achieved	55%

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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