



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.

<u>MASS INTENTIONS</u>	Changing Gears – Soon It Will Be “After Labour Day”
<u>Tuesday, August 25th</u> 5:30 pm – Stanley (Birthday Blessings) <u>Wednesday, August 26th</u> 5:30 pm – Louise Pappalardo + <u>Thursday, August 27th</u> 5:30 pm – Jason Sexton <u>Friday, August 28th</u> 5:30 pm – Souls in Purgatory <u>Sunday, August 30th</u> 10:00 am – Parish Community - Zofia Lewandsowska+ 12 :00 pm – Sr. Resy Agatha + (Death anniversary) <u>Thursday, September 3rd</u> 5:30 pm - Alicja Chudzik + <u>Please Pray for the Sick</u> Maryann Chard, Anne Szuba, Ted Daniel, Cecilia Salazar, Tania Florian, Nestor Belisario Munoz and Vladimir Klimenko. <u>Please Pray for the Repose of the Soul</u> Raymond Hosick, Carl Hetu, Anna Maria Silva and Margaret Galaski. <u>Liturgical Feasts of the Week</u> 27th Aug, Thursday – St Monica 28th Aug, Friday – St Augustine, 29th Aug, Saturday – The Passion of St John the Baptist. 3rd September, Thursday – St Gregory the great	This is our last “summer” bulletin. Hopefully we have been able to use the summer to be “re-created” a little bit. The warm weather embraces us and we get to enjoy some pause. That bit of rest is readying us to focus on the important business of our life which we think will start after Labour Day. Even the words we use tell us of deeper purposes. Many will be going back to school and a few going for the first time! “Education” comes from two Latin words “ex-ducere”, to “lead out”. While we think of learning as knowledge going “in” to us, it is without purpose unless it also comes out of us. This is where our creativity expresses itself, and where we learn to apply things we have learned in one area into other areas of our life. When formal education is finished, learning and the creative use of it continue as a basic structure of our adult lives. The Benedictine expression of the monastic way of life was, “ora et labora”, “pray and work”. In both prayer and work it is not always possible that they feel meaningful or fulfilling and yet they have intrinsic value. There are times too, when prayer and work are very fulfilling and we experience them as great blessings. In a world of increasing abstraction where everything is online and not in our hands it is important to recognize as well that the world, with the blessings we do have, would not exist without hard work on the part of so many. All these things testify to the centrality of mutual responsibility. We are healthier, happier and more spiritually alive when we accept responsibility for one another. Regardless of whether we feel frustrated at times, caring in a mature way makes our lives richer. These days we also have a problem with being cared for. We are afraid of entrusting ourselves to the care of others, yet it is essential and not just when we are utterly dependent. It reminds us of how much we are connected and called to be in communion. Whatever the work is that you are getting ready for in these last couple of weeks of the summer, welcome the richness of your vocation. Whether the labours are easy or sometimes tiring, may we all grow in trust that God will use these things to reveal the Kingdom. In Christ, Fr. Bob

Coffee Ministry

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

Knit with Love

Do you like to Knit and Crochet?

We are going to start a new group at St. Joan of Arc in the meeting room

On the 4th Wednesday of the month starting in September 1:30 pm to 3:00 pm.

We will make hats and mitts and scarves for local shelters and Winter Welcome Table and the parish sale in November.

We are looking for knitters and crocheters who would like to get together and socialize. Maybe you don't knit or crochet but would like to support us! We will accept donations of wool, you can leave it at the office, and we will collect it from there.

Society of St. Vincent de Paul

Hunger doesn't take a vacation! Our clients call all year round. We have a limit to what we give out to our clients due to the lack of funds. If you use our blue envelopes and fill in your information, we will issue you a tax receipt at the end of the year. Make cheques payable to "The Society of St. Vincent de Paul". You can include your support by placing it in the collection basket or in the poor box. Every donation helps, no matter how large or small!

Summer invitation for the Season of Creation September 1st to October 4th

Soon we will celebrate the Season of Creation which invites Christians around the world to pray and care for creation. The 2026 theme "Living Water" is guided by the vision of the prophet Ezekiel (47:1–12): a river flowing from the temple of God, which grows and brings life where everything seems barren. Water heals, restores, and makes creation flourish. This summer you are invited to spend some time in contemplation and gratitude by a river, lake or other body of water--contemplating how the water flows and all the life that is sustained by it, and ending with a prayer of gratitude.

"Holy God, whose Spirit hovered over the waters at the beginning... We give thanks for the gift of water, the veins of our common home, that sustains the cedar and the whale, the pasture and the city. We are grateful for the local waters that nourish our homelands and our fellow creatures. We give thanks that in your well-watered garden, every drop is a sacred testament to your love." Amen

Parish celebration of the Season of Creation during September 12-13 masses

We will celebrate the Season of Creation as part of the weekend masses on September 12-13. The global ecumenical Season of Creation invites us to come together in prayer and action for our common home and runs from September 1st to October 4th, the feast of St. Francis of Assisi, the patron saint of ecology.

Visit the Season of Creation website at <https://seasonofcreation.org>, to find resources like the 2026 Celebration Guide *Living Water* and a link to participate in the global ecumenical online prayer service at 9:00 AM on the September 1st World Day of Prayer for Creation. The Canadian faith-based *For the Love of Creation* also invites you to gather online with people of faith from across Canada on September 1st at 12 noon for a time of prayer, reflection, and commitment on the 2026 theme of *Living Water*, calling us "to reflect on God's life-giving waters and our shared responsibility to protect and restore creation". Information and registration at <https://fortheloveofcreation.ca/event/world-day-of-prayer-for-creation-service>.



Living Water
Season of Creation 2026

IMMERSION IN LIVING WATER

Your Gift to God

Weekend of Aug 15th & 16th, 2026

Envelopes	\$ 985
Loose	\$ 660
PAG	<u>\$1171.47</u>
	\$2816.47
Tip Tap & online donations	<u>\$ 375</u>
Total	<u>\$3,191.47</u>

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

Looking Ahead

Season of Creation

Mass: September 12–13, 2026

Fair Trade Sale: September 26–27, 2026

Needs of the Church in Canada collection: September 27th, 2026

Blessing of Animals: October 4, 2026

Stewardship Weekend: October 17–18, 2026

Sacramental Preparation

First Holy Communion: First Class – October 25, 2026

(Preparation for the Sacrament of Reconciliation)

Confirmation: First Class – January 5, 2027

RCIA: First Class – September 15, 2026

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