



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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<u>MASS INTENTIONS</u>	On Your Marks . . . Get Set . . . Go!
<u>Tuesday, September 8th</u> 5:30 pm – For the Grace of Children	Well, the Labour Day Weekend has arrived! The water pressure will go down on Monday night as children all over the city wash off the summer and launch into a new year of school. Many of us adults will see in this weekend the passage of time and the horizon of activities and responsibilities that await. I hope that we also see the sacredness of those interactions that lie ahead. This is how Christ is to become known. And we should leave time to receive the graces that will help us to understand, care for and encourage those in our lives.
<u>Wednesday, September 9th</u> 5:30 pm – For the Grace of Children	This is a special Franciscan Jubilee Year, commemorating the 800th anniversary of the death of St. Francis of Assisi. I had the joy of visiting Assisi earlier this year myself. It is one of those places that seems out of time. The landscape around Assisi is not that much different than when St. Francis was alive. Because of St. Francis’ mission of making peace with God, himself, others and the world at large, I have found being there a very grounding experience.
<u>Thursday, September 10th</u> 5:30 pm – Thanksgiving for healing	Next weekend we will dip into Franciscan spirituality by consciously marking what began on September 1st, The Season of Creation. It started with the World Day of Prayer for Creation and continues until the Feast of St. Francis, which happens to be on a Sunday this year, October 4th. It will be a very big day in Assisi because it marks what Franciscans, the world over, call his “Transitus”. It will be the day of the 800th anniversary itself. As we had with the Jubilee Year in 2025, there are some designated churches in the Archdiocese of Toronto for this Jubilee as well. In the central region of the Archdiocese there are 4 designated sites: St. Francis Table on Queen Street West (OFM Cap), St. Francis of Assisi and Immaculate Conception Parishes (OFM), and St. Bonaventure Parish (OFM Conv.). Here’s the link to the web page of the Archdiocese of Toronto on the subject: https://www.archtoronto.org/ko/outreach/news/archdiocesan/celebrating-the-special-jubilee-year-of-st-francis/.
<u>Friday, September 11th</u> 5:30 pm – Alicia Guiritan + - Marcelo Quinteros +	As we move toward Thanksgiving, we will have the beginnings of our process for adults to enter the Catholic Church and for children beginning to prepare for their First Holy Communion. We will also have a weekend organized by our Stewardship Committee to allow us to interact with the variety of service being done by members of the parish community. It is possible that as you rub shoulders with people already involved in these ministries you might reflect on how we “swim” together in the Christian life. Maybe there is a gentle call for you to draw from the blessings you have received. It could certainly be in some service at the parish, but if the Stewardship Weekend only gives you a greater love for the way in which you are pouring your life out in the vocation you have . . . that would be tremendous.
<u>Saturday, September 12th</u> 5:30 pm – Joe & Marilyn Lemire 65th Wedding anniversary Thanksgiving and blessing - Thanksgiving	It has now been a little over two months since I arrived at the parish, and I feel like I am getting to know at least some of you. And, I hope that some of you are getting to know me a little. And for those of you who are just landing, post-summer holidays, I look forward to getting to know you. There is a lively spirit here and many people who are very consciously striving to live the Christian life. I know that is a great blessing, and I am looking forward to the things that the Holy Spirit will do in our midst.
<u>Sunday, September 13th</u> 10:00 am – Parish Community 12 :00 pm – Mrs. Gienia Kuczynska (Health & Blessings of the Holy Trinity and Virgin Mary)	In Christ, Fr. Bob O’Brien
<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</u> <u>Soul</u> Raymond Hosick, Carl Hetu, Anna Maria Silva and Margaret Galaski.	
<u>Liturgical Feasts of the Week</u> Tuesday, Sept 8th – The Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary	

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

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Pope Leo's message for the World Day of Prayer for the Care of Creation

"They shall beat their swords into plowshares and their spears into pruning hooks" (Is 2:4) is the theme of Pope Leo's message for September 1st. The Pope invites us to begin by contemplating "the gift of life and to cherish the earth that sustains it, for they are tangible ways of offering praise to our Creator". This contemplation also sees the wounded world, the many crises and human suffering, and especially today the wounds of war "that damage the whole fabric of life". Pope Leo concludes by calling us "to allow our hearts to be renewed, so that we might seek peace and care for creation". In this way "we will become collaborators in God's work of renewal" and "move, slowly but surely, from desert to garden, from division to communion, and from violence to peace". Read the entire message posted on Creation Care Ministry's bulletin board on the Season of Creation.

Merrymakers- Welcome Back

As summer comes to an end, we are delighted to announce that **Merrymakers will be resuming after the summer break! Mark your calendars for Thursday, September 17th!**

Mass will be celebrated at **12:00 p.m.**, followed by lunch in the **Parish Hall at 12:30 p.m.**

Tickets are \$15.00 cash per person and will be available for purchase after all Masses on the weekends of **September 5/6 and September 12/13** in the church hall. This month's menu is meatloaf, mashed potatoes, carrots, and dessert.

We look forward to seeing you! Bring a friend and join us for a wonderful afternoon of fellowship, great conversation, and good food.

Come celebrate the return of Merrymakers with us!

Labor Day

Our office will be closed on Monday, September 7, 2026, in observance of Labor Day.

Your Gift to God

Weekend of Aug 1st & 2nd, 2026

Envelopes	\$ 1,130
Loose	\$ 695
PAG	<u>\$1171.47</u>
	\$2996.47
Tip Tap & online donations	<u>\$ 190</u>
Total	<u>\$4,163.98</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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