



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

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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>	Rejoicing in the Rich Gift of the Earth
<u>Tuesday, September 15th</u> 5:30 pm – For the Grace of Children	In 2015 Pope Francis published a very important letter of teaching, known by its first two words: “Laudato ‘Si”. At the beginning of this letter, he describes his inspiration:
<u>Wednesday, September 16th</u> 5:30 pm – Rosario Visaya +	
<u>Thursday, September 17th</u> 12:00 pm – Merry Makers Mass 5:30 pm – William Albert Brennan+	<i>“Laudato si’, mi’ Signore” – “Praise be to you, my Lord”. In the words of this beautiful canticle, Saint Francis of Assisi reminds us that our common home is like a sister with whom we share our life and a beautiful mother who opens her arms to embrace us. “Praise be to you, my Lord, through our Sister, Mother Earth, who sustains and governs us, and who produces various fruit with coloured flowers and herbs”.”</i>
<u>Friday, September 18th</u> 5:30 pm – Birthday Blessings Edward Pabian - Mrs. Gienia Kuszczynska - Rose Andoras +	I suppose the first thing for us to reflect on is whether we meet the earth around us in this gracious way. So often the world is measured by its utility. Was the subway on time? How good or bad was traffic? Nature is something we might look forward to seeing or experiencing on a holiday or a trip. The universe is so much more vast than we can think about easily. And the world, the earth we occupy, is astoundingly complex. How aware are we of the effect we have on it in our daily lives? There are ripples we all contribute to, some of them positive, some negative and some the simple consequence of our being alive.
<u>Saturday, September 19th</u> 5:30 pm – Melanie Cornelius	
<u>Sunday, September 20th</u> 10:00 am – Parish Community 12 :00 pm – Robert & Bernard Czarnik	
<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>	
<u>Tuesday, September 15th</u> – Our Lady of Sorrows Memorial	
<u>Wednesday, September 16th</u> – St Cornelius, Pope and St. Cyprian, Bishop, Martyrs memorial.	We are fortunate in our parish to have people among us who reflect on these things and help to make it more possible for us all to be good stewards of the earth. Each of us benefits from the gift of the earth and it biologically serves as our shared home. I would like to thank our creation spirituality group and our members of Development and Peace who work to remind us of our call to properly embody the budding forth of the Kingdom, in our care for the earth and those whom society neglects. And the last word goes to the Holy Father who reminds us of the joy and beauty of the gifts of nature and of life. In Christ, Fr. Bob O’Brien

HOPE ANCHORED IN FAITH – FALL '26 D&P

In these challenging times, it is an act of faith to dare to hope. St. Joan of Arc **Development and Peace** will continue to explore this call to hope and action through the principles of Catholic Social Teaching. We invite you to look at the Fall '26 D&P bulletin board in the hall for some hopeful thoughts and concrete actions of hope.

September 26-27: Season of Creation Action on Clean Drinking Water

After receiving the living water of God's love in prayer, we are called to go forth and bring life, letting God's love flow outward. Consider participating in one of the calls to action for this Season of Creation—access to clean drinking water. Despite some progress in Canada, there are still 40 long-term drinking water advisories in First Nations communities, with 28 in Ontario. Visit Creation Care Ministry's table in the hall after all masses on September 26-27 to learn more and take action. *"Yet access to safe drinkable water is a basic and universal human right, since it is essential to human survival..."* Pope Francis, *Laudato Si'* #30.

Throughout the Season of Creation, we invite you to write a prayer or action on a piece of blue paper and add it to the growing river of living water on the altar—paper and pen are by the baptismal font. Acts of hope and love become part of God's river of life flowing through our common home. See our Bulletin Board in the hall and visit our website at www.bit.ly/sjaccm for more prayer, reflection and action resources.

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 Mass on the weekend of **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!

Weekday Parking Notice

If you are visiting the church on a weekday for any church-related matter, please provide your vehicle and parking information to the parish office **in advance** to avoid receiving a parking ticket.

Scam Alert

It has come to our attention that some parishioners are receiving fraudulent emails containing invitation links or attachments.

Please do not open the email or attachment, and do not enter any information. If you have already opened it or entered any details, please change your password immediately

Your Gift to God

Weekend of Sept 5th&6th, 2026

Envelopes	\$ 1949
Loose	\$ 690
PAG	<u>\$1227.22</u>
	\$3866.22
Tip Tap	\$ 105
online donations	<u>\$ 952.92</u>
Total	<u>\$4,924.14</u>

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

Looking Ahead

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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