



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
M6P 1A3

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.

Thirty First Sunday in Ordinary Time

<u>MASS INTENTIONS</u>	All Saints and All Souls
<u>Monday, November 2nd</u> 5:30 pm – All souls day Mass	<p>This weekend we are celebrating the Solemnity of All the Saints. It is a kind of roar of praise coming from the whole Church giving thanks for the very heart of our life and identity. St. Paul even refers to his readers at one point as God’s saints, as he affirms God’s love for those who have come to know Him by faith.</p> <p>It sounds a bit presumptuous but being one of God’s saints certainly says we know where we belong! Of course, we are celebrating all the saints who have spent their lives for Christ. As I mentioned at the Masses last weekend it is especially encouraging to be celebrating those “secret” saints who have never been formally declared. Another thing to think about is how this feast binds us all together. We are joined together with all the saints as the Church, the Body of Christ. So, when we think about having a home with God we can think about being part of this great family.</p>
<u>Tuesday, November 3rd</u> 5:30 pm – Blessings for Stanley	
<u>Wednesday, November 4th</u> 5:30 pm – Arturo Dacanay + - Rolando Dacanay +	
<u>Thursday, November 5th</u> 5:30 pm – Russel Rodrigues + - Joyce Rodrigues +	
<u>Friday, November 6th</u> 5:30 pm – For the blessings of Family	
<u>Saturday, November 7th</u> 5:30 pm – Helen Andrusyszyn +	<p>Monday is celebrated as a special memorial. We remember those who have gone before us in faith, with a beautiful image of our mutual destination and of the love, faith and hope they expressed during their lives. The prayer of Jesus to the Father, “Into your hands I commend my spirit”, each of us is called to live out. Our prayers also can help commend those who have died to God. This itself is an act of faith, not only on our part but a work we do together as the Church.</p> <p>We are all too aware of the unfinished work, complicated relationships, and imperfect responses that dot our lives. This is a chance to entrust definitive healing of all these things to God. Praying for the souls of others may be a great road to healing in ourselves as well. Then we learn the meaning of mercy . . . and it comes to us as a gift, a peaceful surprise.</p>
<u>Sunday, November 8th</u> 10:00 am – Parish Community - Fedrick Cornelius + 12:00 pm – Blessings and Grace for the family - Souls in Purgatory - Thanksgiving	
<u>Please Pray for the Sick</u> Maryann Chard, Anne Szuba, Ted Daniel, Cecilia Salazar, Tania Florian, Nestor Belisario Munoz, Adelina Banez, Maria Rochelle Dacanay Janina Blok and Vladimir Klimenko.	
<u>Please Pray for the Repose of the Soul</u> Raymond Hosick, Carl Hetu, Anna Maria Silva, Margaret Galaski and Anne Sorzano.	
<u>Liturgical Feasts of the Week</u> <u>Monday, Nov 2nd</u> - All Souls Day	
<u>Wednesday, Nov 4th</u> - St. Charles Borromeo, Bishop	<p>When I was a child in the mid-1960’s I learned to value older people. On my street, there was a good mix of parents and children, people with grown children, and older couples. On my dad’s side of the family there were many older relatives, aunts, uncles and older cousins. I valued their life experiences. I also realized that they had come to deal with life and mortality. Quite a number of them were so appealingly grounded as a result. That helped me to want to step out into life. As we have become a society that seemingly worships youth and flees from aging, we have missed something. When I was young, I wanted to be an adult. As an adult I have probably tried to hang on to my youth. There are really important graces to each part of life and to become spiritually healthy, we need it all.</p> <p>I pray that we sense these graces as we pray with and for those who have gone before us. May we come to be at home in the hands of God, knowing that Christ’s healing work is sure.</p> <p>In Christ, Fr. Bob</p>

Daughters of St. Paul Book Fair, November 28 & 29

The Daughters of St. Paul will be visiting our parish on the weekend of November 28 & 29, before and after all the Masses.

Meet the sisters as they share their mission of communicating Christ with their lives and with all forms of media. The Daughters of St. Paul will have a display of Catholic books and faith formation resources available to all parishioners. Their visit to our parish is a wonderful opportunity to help you and your family grow deeper in our Catholic Faith. The Daughters of St. Paul are based in Toronto, where they operate their Pauline Books & Media Centre. To learn more about the sisters and their mission of evangelization visit the webstore at www.paulinestore.ca or call us at 416-781-9131 to place special order request for us to bring to Saint Joan of Arc. We look forward to seeing you there!

Confirmation preparation classes

We are now accepting registrations for the Confirmation preparation classes which will begin January 5th. The registration is simple and only requires the completion of a form, the payment of the appropriate fee and the photocopy of the Holy First Communion Certificate. Please contact the parish office or the sacramental coordinator at sja.sacraments@gmail.com for more information.

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.

Merrymakers – Looking for Cooks

Do You Have a Passion for Cooking?

The Merrymakers Team is looking for a volunteer to plan and prepare a special luncheon for approximately 30–40 participants in November or February, with the support of our team. This is a wonderful opportunity to share your favourite meal, showcase your culinary talents, and bring joy to others through food and fellowship! Interested? Please contact the parish office @ 416-762-1026. We'd love to cook up something wonderful together!

St. Vincent de Paul

Our Society of St. Vincent de Paul will be holding their annual fall Bundle weekend, November 21 - 22, 2026. The truck will be in the parking lot to accept your gently used items, See the posters for more details. Thank you for your continued support for the less fortunate of our community.

FREE CATHOLIC ESTATE PLANNING WEBINAR

Saturday, November 14, 2026, at 9:00 a.m.

Online webinar on Zoom

All are welcome to join this free webinar hosted by the Archdiocese of Toronto.

Participants will learn about:

- How to avoid problems in your Will, Powers of Attorney, and Estate Trustee selection
- How to create your own Catholic legacy
- Catholic traditions around cremation, burials, and funerals

To register:

1. Scan the QR code:
2. Or visit qrco.de/WebNov14
3. You may also register by email by contacting Development@ArchToronto.org. Please write "Webinar November 14" in the subject line and include your name in the body of the message.



Your Gift to God

Weekend of Oct 24th & 25th, 2026

Envelopes	\$1,925.00
Loose	817.00
PAG per week(based on 4 weeks)	1,258.43
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Tip Tap	115.00
Total	<u>\$4,115.43</u>
<i>Suggested Parish Goal</i>	\$ 47,500.00
ShareLife - Parish	\$ 12,566.15
ShareLife - through Diocese	16,548.00
Total collection - Jan to Oct 25, 2026	<u>\$ 29,114.15</u>
Percentage achieved	61%

Looking Ahead

All Souls Day Mass, November 2nd.

Daughters of St. Paul Book Fair, November 28 & 29.

Fair trade sale, November 28 & 29.

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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