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.devp.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

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

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.

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

Donate

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 Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

MASS INTENTIONS

Tuesday, November 10th
5:30 pm – Mary & Cyril Davis +

Wednesday, November 11th
5:30 pm – John Hruskoci +

Thursday, November 12th
5:30 pm – Carmel Whelton +

Friday, November 13th
5:30 pm – For the blessings of Family

Saturday, November 14th
5:30 pm – Edna Schat Catau

Sunday, November 15th

10:00 am – Parish Community

- **Angelika Ferrando +**

12:00 pm – Juan Gaete

- **Sabrina Grace**
- **Araya Grace**
- **Maclovia Pizzarro**

Please Pray for the Sick

Maryann Chard, Anne Szuba, Ted Daniel, Cecilia Salazar, Tania Florian, Nestor Belisario Munoz, Adelina Banez, Maria Rochelle Dacanay Janina Blok and Vladimir Klimenko.

Please Pray for the Repose of the Soul

Raymond Hosick, Carl Hetu, Anna Maria Silva, Margaret Galaski and Anne Sorzano.

Liturgical Feasts of the Week

Tuesday, Nov 10th – St. Leo the Great, Pope and the Doctor of the Church.
Wednesday, Nov 11th – St. Martin of Tours, Bishop.
Thursday, Nov 12th – St. Josaphat, Bishop & Martyr.

Peace Be with You

On Wednesday, we mark "Remembrance Day" in Canada. Given how many of us have come from far flung places these days a little reflection on the day could be useful. Originally, the day was called "Armistice Day", and it recognized the cessation of hostilities during the First World War which had enveloped Europe. The 11th hour of the 11th day of the 11th month marks the moment when the documents were signed. The day took on greater significance after the Second World War and the defeat of the Nazi regime. Canada also fought in the Korean War in the early 1950's.

What I think many of us have missed is that our Canadian military has been involved in many situations since then. In the late 20th century, our forces were involved in several humanitarian efforts. We also have had a long history of peacekeeping, working with the United Nations to provide monitoring in places where conflict has existed and where mutual trust has yet to be fully restored. Cyprus, the Golan Heights, Rwanda, come to mind. Canadian forces were involved in efforts with the international community in the Balkans during the breakup of Yugoslavia. Although billed as a peacekeeping exercise, there was rather intense military activity which our own forces participated in.

And we have been active in military conflicts such as Afghanistan and the Gulf War. Since the Korean War, we have lost military personnel in the line of their duties all the way along, most recently those lost at Canadian Forces Base Wainwright in Alberta. The costs of conflict are borne, however, by all. The civilian populations in all these conflicts and in the many that continue in our world pay the heaviest price. Military personnel and their families also suffer.

My own father was a "Signal" in the Second World War. It has taken me a lifetime to appreciate at least a little of the sacrifices to his own well-being he made in service of Canada and the democratic countries who formed the Allied Forces. I am sure, for many of us we have stories of how conflict has touched our lives, family members to remember and to love.

Perhaps our world is showing us that peace takes a whole variety of things to achieve. Working to make peace can be difficult. Little by little, however, we can make inroads. One of the early steps is to begin to try constantly to have regard and care for the other. It takes wisdom, because sometimes there is very little tangibly that we can do. If we at least strive to be at peace ourselves, we bring something of our serenity to the world.

We are in God's care and we need God's help. This should propel us toward greater commitment to reconciliation, forgiveness and healing. The effects will bring us in contact with the redeeming love of Christ.

May the peace of Christ dwell with us always.
Fr. Bob



Shepards Trust Collection
Special Collection for **The Shepards Trust** will take place on Nov 14th and 15th. Thank you for your generosity!

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.

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!

Merrymakers November Luncheon
The Merrymakers invite everyone to join us on Thursday, November 19th for our November Luncheon. **Mass will be celebrated at 12:00 p.m.,** followed by lunch at **12:30 p.m. in the Parish Hall. Tickets are $15.00 per person (cash only)** and will be available for purchase after all Masses on the weekends of November **7th and 8th** and **November 14th and 15th** in the church hall. **This Month's Menu- Bratwurst on a Bun • Potato Salad • Sauerkraut •Dessert**. We look forward to sharing a wonderful afternoon of delicious food, friendly conversation, and two games of Bingo. Bring a friend and enjoy this special time together. All are welcome!

Parish Fall Clean‐Up on Saturday November 21st at 9:30 AM - 1:00 PM
Leaves have fallen outside. Clutter has risen inside. Please join us for our annual fall clean-up on Saturday November 21st from 9:30 AM to 1:00 PM. Refreshments will be provided. We will rake up the leaves, prepare the gardens for winter and clean up some growing clutter in the parish hall. Whether you can come for the full time or just an hour, it all makes a difference. Please dress warm with outdoor footwear and bring a rake and gloves if possible. If it rains, the parish clean‐up will be on the following Saturday November 28th. Your help would be much appreciated, and we hope to see you there!

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.

CWL
The CWL is organizing a food drive in support of St. Francis Table on the weekends of November 14/15 and 21/22.Parishioners are invited to bring **non-perishable food items** before or after mass and place them on the designated tables in the parish hall. Donations may also be dropped off during regular parish office hours. A list of needed items is available in the Parish Hall on the CWL board and on a poster near the coffee bar. **Please refer to the list.** Thank you for your generosity and support.

Your Gift to God

Weekend of Oct 31st&Nov 1st, 2026

Envelopes	$1,765.00
Loose	755.00
PAG per week(based on 4 weeks)	1,243.24
	3,763.24
Tip Tap	190.00
Online	854.61
Total	$4,807.85
Suggested Parish Goal	*$ 47,500.00*
ShareLife - Parish	12,566.15
ShareLife - through Diocese	16,913.00
Total collection - Jan to Nov 4, 2026	**$ 29,479.15**
Percentage achieved	**62%**

Looking Ahead

Shepards Trust Collection: Nov 14th, 15th

Merrymakers Luncheon: Nov 19th, 2026

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

Fair trade sale, November 28 & 29.

Sacramental Preparation

Confirmation: First Class – January 5, 2027

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Parish Office will close at Noon on Nov 17th 2026, Tuesday.

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.

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