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.

MASS INTENTIONS

Tuesday, November 24th
5:30 pm – Mr. B.R Jacob +

Wednesday, November 25th
5:30 pm – Margaret Duke +

Thursday, November 26th
5:30 pm – Helena Szmajda +

Friday, November 27th
5:30 pm – Elizabeth Saunder cook+

Saturday, November 28th
5:30 pm – Thanksgiving mass for Alex Banez.

Sunday, November 29th

10:00 am – Parish Community

12:00 – For Joseph's health and communication in Family

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, Vince Blom and Anne Sorzano.

Liturgical Feasts of the Week

Tuesday, Nov 27th – St. Andrew Dung – Lac, Priest and companions, Martyrs

The Story of Salvation

Today we celebrate the Solemnity of Christ the King of the Universe. Our spiritual year is coming to an end. For the last several weeks the readings have been focusing on the fulfilment of Christ's mission and the coming of the Kingdom, ensuring that we remember to be ready, that we be engaged and that we know the Kingdom is the overarching reality of our lives.

The liturgical year follows the whole of salvation history. When we begin on the first Sunday (in fact the first day) of Advent, we start the story again. Advent always has two layers within it. The first is waiting for the birth of the Messiah, Jesus, God come to earth. The second is the waiting for the return of Jesus and the fulfillment of the purpose of His birth – our salvation.

Like a thread running through the whole year is baptism is a central part of the picture. One of the great beauties of the weekly readings is that we receive God's Word in a sequence that trains us for the Kingdom. This is particularly meaningful for people who are moving toward baptism and entry into the Catholic Church. The progression of the readings intentionally supports their journey. You will see it very explicitly during Lent.

On this weekend we are truly celebrating Christ's reign over all of creation. It is more than a promise. It will be fulfilled and we are called, even commanded, to be part of that fulfilment. The whole of today's Gospel text makes that clear. This is what it means to await the Lord, not passively but actively imitating Jesus, seeking out Christ in the least and indeed in everyone.

Next week we will read how we are to stay alert. That means remaining steadily with our hand on the wheel, continuing to live the generous new life we have received. Given the variety of signals, we get in society these days we should realize that being sober and alert as a Christian means actively living the life. It should not instil in us any sort of paralyzing fear or anxiety, but a deep, "Yes", like that of Mary who concretely lived out her calling every day. We proclaim what St. Paul calls "foolishness", that salvation comes through Christ's death, His self-gift, on the Cross. This definitive demonstration of powerlessness contains within it the most powerful reality. Our human power does not have the last word, but the acts of God's love transform the whole of creation.

From the Gospel today: "Amen, I say to you, whatever you did for one of the least brothers of mine, you did for me."

In Christ,
Fr. Bob

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.

CHRISTMAS DINNER

Fundraising Event for the parish. Mark your calendars SUNDAY DECEMBER 13. - 5:30-10:30 pm ONLY 100 TICKETS AVAILABLE. Tickets go on sale November 21 -22, November 28&29 and December 5&6 if needed. $25 adult $15 ages 3-12.More details to follow.

ANGEL TREE

This year we will be having an Angel Tree, in the parish hall, where parishioners may take an Angel from the tree and purchase a gift according to gender and age of child and returned under the tree by December 13th. It must be wrapped and have the Angel taped to it. All gifts will be delivered to a Fire Hall for distribution to needy children.

FAIR TRADE WEEKEND – NOV. 28/29

Development and Peace welcomes you to our November **Fair Trade Weekend** next weekend – **November 28 / 29** – after the 5:30 and 10:00 Masses. We invite folks from the 12:00 Mass to come to the hall between 11:30 – 11:50 if you would like to purchase some Fair-Trade products. These make wonderful **Christmas gifts** that give back to the world. Along with the daughters of St. Paul tables, this is a great opportunity for meaningful gifts.

Development and Peace

DID YOU KNOW ... that the money our parish Development and Peace volunteers raise by selling **fair trade products** after Mass in the parish hall supports small-scale farmers around the world? Next weekend (**Nov. 28th/29th** after 5:30 and 10 am Masses) when you buy these high quality products – such as organic coffee (whole bean and ground), chocolate bars, baking goods, teas and soap – you not only support high quality artisanal products but also the global fair trade system that helps farmers, artisans and workers in developing countries earn fair prices in ethical working conditions.
To learn more about how your purchases make a real difference around the world, stay tuned for future stories about some of our suppliers.

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.

St. Vincent De Paul Special collection

A special collection will take place during the weekend of December 5–6 for the Society of St. Vincent de Paul.

Your Gift to God

Weekend of Nov 14th & Nov 15t , 2026

Envelopes	$2,015.00
Loose	747.00
PAG per week(based on 4 weeks)	1,293.21
	4,055.21
Tip Tap	205.00
Total	$4,260.21
Suggested Parish Goal	*$ 47,500.00*
ShareLife - Parish	12,566.15
ShareLife - through Diocese	17,223.00
Total collection - Jan to Nov 18, 2026	**$ 29,789.15**
Percentage achieved	**63%**

Looking Ahead

Knit with Love – 25th November 1:30 – 3:30 pm

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

Fair trade sale, November 28 & 29.

Christmas Dinner – December 13th

Sacramental Preparation

Confirmation: First Class – January 5, 2027

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