



St. Joan of Arc

Proclaiming and Living the Gospel
through Stewardship. All are Welcome.

1701 Bloor Street West
Toronto, ON M6P 1B1

www.joanofarc.ca
email parish@joanofarc.ca

Phone 416.762.1026
Fax 416.604.3420

Served by the Franciscan Friars of the Atonement

PARISH STAFF

Rev. Robert Langone, SA
Pastor (Ext. 1008)
frbob@joanofarc.ca

Rev. Alexander Reed, SA
Parochial Vicar (Ext. 1002)
alex@joanofarc.ca

Mrs. Rosanne Kelly
Pastoral Assistant (Ext 1007)
parish@joanofarc.ca

Ms. Anne Francis
Accounting Office (Ext 1004)
finance@joanofarc.ca

Mr. Arturo Gonzalez
Religious Education
Contact (Ext 1003)
religioused@joanofarc.ca

Ms. M.J. Ramos
Parish Manager (Ext. 1005)
mj@joanofarc.ca

LITURGICAL MINISTRIES

Altar Servers
Call the office

Eucharistic Ministers
Catrina Bova

Lectors:
Genia Vanderkruk
10:00AM Choir
Susan McElcheran
Rehearsal: Thursday 7:30 PM
12:00 Noon Choir
Michael Thibodeau

Greeters/Ushers: Call the office

CELEBRATIONS OF THE EUCHARIST

Monday - Saturday
5:30 PM

Sunday
10:00 AM
12:00 PM

CELEBRATION OF RECONCILIATION

Saturdays 4:00 PM to 5:00 PM
or by appointment.

BAPTISMS

Arrangements are made through the
Religious Education office. Couples
expecting a child are encouraged to
contact the office before the child is
born. Please contact Ext 1003, for
more information.

MARRIAGE

Please call Fr. Bob at least one year
prior to the planned wedding date.

Pastoral Visitation of the Sick:

To arrange for a visit
Call the office Ext 1007

PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Monday, Tuesday and Thursday
9:30 AM to 11:30 AM
1:00 PM to 4:00 PM
Closed Wednesday mornings

Wednesday afternoons
1:30 PM to 4:00 PM

Friday Closed

ORGANIZATIONS & ACTIVITIES

Catholic Women's League
See CWL Bulletin Board for Details

Children's Liturgy
10:00 AM Mass

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

Parish Council
Every two months
St. Vincent de Paul Society
2nd Saturday of the Month 4:00 PM



MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday, March 24

Is 50:4-7 Ps 22:7-23 Ph 2:6-11

Mk 14:1-15:47

10:00 am Parish Community

12:00 pm Sabrina Grace Araya-
Gaete

Monday, March 25

Is 42: 1-7 Ps 27:1-15 Jn 12:1-11

5:30 pm Parish Community

Tuesday, March 26

Is 49:1-6 Ps 71:1-17 Jn 13:21-38

5:30 pm Parish Community

Wednesday, March 27

Is 50: 4-9 Ps 69: 7-9, 20-21, 30-33

Mt 26:14-26

5:30 pm Parish Community

Thursday, March 28

Is 61:1-3a, 6a, 8b-9 Ps 89: 20-28

Rev 1:4-8 Lk 4:16-21

5:30 pm Parish Community

Friday, March 29

Ex 12: 1-8, 11-14 Ps 116: 12-13,
15+16bc 17-18 1Cor 11:23-26 John
13:1-15

5:30 pm Parish Community

Saturday, March 30

5:30 pm Parish Community



The Friar's Nook

It's hard to believe that we're beginning Holy Week already. This Lenten season has gone by very rapidly for me. I hope it's been a fruitful season for you spiritually.

This Lent, we have been calling to mind those people who are invisible to us in society, and we are challenged by Pope Francis's words as we began Lent as to our response.

In his Lenten address the Pope said: "Today too, the cry of so many of our oppressed brothers and sisters rises to heaven. Let us ask ourselves: Do we hear that cry? Does it trouble us? Does it move us? All too many things keep us apart from each other, denying the fraternity that, from the beginning, binds us to one another." He challenges us to reflect on how we bearing the fruits of prayer, fasting, and almsgiving?

Our time to ready for Easter is upon us. Now is the time to bear fruit! We still have the Triduum ahead of us and I invite you all to be a part of it. On Holy Thursday we celebrate the Mass of the Lord's Supper. It differs from every other Mass we celebrate because we, as Jesus did, wash feet. He reminds us on the cusp of His death to humbly serve one another.

On Good Friday we will recall His Passion and death. This means nothing if we don't serve each other as He did. Jesus is not calling us to be crucified but to use the fruits of His Passion to love as we are loved.

On Holy Saturday, we will bless Easter foods and baskets at 2PM as a precursor to the great feast of Easter. Then, at 8:30PM we will begin the Solemn Vigil of Easter. Here we will recount all of salvation history to remind us of where we have been as a people and to where we are going. We gather around a blazing fire which then leads us to the waters of baptism. We will be initiating several people into the Church and renewing our own faith journey. I encourage you to be a part of these solemn celebrations to usher in the resurrection of the Lord.

On Easter Sunday we will be having coffee, tea, and cake after the Mass to celebrate with each other. Please come and share the goodness of the risen Lord.

Have a truly holy week,

Fr. Bob

PLEASE PRAY FOR:

The Sick: Aniela Kuncaitis, Antonia Bova, Celeste Cignarella, Guillermo Medina, Rose Menecola, Rosanne Kelly, Inez Meleca, Charles Coupal, Lucia Xavier da Silveira.

The Deceased:

Creation Care: What elements in your life help you to feel most deeply your own relationship with nature?

Reflection excerpt: 'Poorer countries have contributed least to climate change, yet are most impacted by it.'

Suggested action: Fast from technology. Turn off your cell phone, computer, television. Use that time to care for your relationship with God, the earth, yourself, and others. Go for a walk, explore nature, seek out conversation with neighbors, especially those who are lonely.

Source: <https://maryknollogc.org/files/attachments/lent-2024.pdf>

ShareLife: Welcome Jesus into your hearts by sharing your blessings today. Today is Palm Sunday, a time in our Lenten journey when we are reminded of the importance of welcoming Jesus in our hearts. In the spirit of His teachings and example, let us extend our hands to those who need our help the most. Please give at the parish using a ShareLife envelope, online through our parish website, or at sharelife.org/donate. Thank you for living the Gospel by opening your hearts and sharing your blessings.

Thank you, from Mi's desk

I would like to extend my sincerest gratitude to all the dedicated parish volunteers whose hard work and enthusiasm made our Irish Pub Night a tremendous success. Your commitment to our community shines brightly through your tireless efforts. We also want to express heartfelt thanks to everyone who attended the event and continues to support our parish through various FUN(d)raisers. Your generosity and participation are invaluable in sustaining our mission and enhancing the bonds within our parish family. Together, we create a vibrant and nurturing environment for all. Thank you for your unwavering support and dedication.

With that being said, we will take a brief pause to ensure we recuperate from the past few events. Consequently, the karaoke night will be moved to a later date in the summer. Our next event will be the garage sale in May, and I encourage everyone who would like to please volunteer. We welcome students who need volunteer hours as well! Details to follow! Your participation will not only contribute to the success of the event but also strengthen the sense of community within our parish. Thank you once again for your ongoing support and dedication.

Have a blessed Holy Week!

Monthly Offertory

Offertory	Feb 2023	Feb 2024
Envelopes	\$ 4,966	\$ 4,786
Loose	\$ 1,170	\$ 2,238
PAG*	\$ 6,223	\$ 6,096
Total	\$ 12,359	\$13,120

**Pre-Authorized Giving*

Contributions to the **Building Maintenance Fund** for the month of January were \$3,509.

Office Hours:

Please note that the **parish office** will be closed on Good Friday & Easter Monday. Thank you!

March 23/24

Fair Trade Weekend D&P

March 28

Special Collection – St Vincent de Paul

March 30/31

Needs of the Church / Good Friday Collection

Holy Week Schedule:

Palm Sunday

Sat. Mar 23 – 5:30pm

Sun Mar 24 - 10am & 12pm

Holy Thursday

Mar 28 – 7:30pm

Good Friday

March 29 – 3pm

Easter Vigil

Sat. March 30 - 8:30pm

Easter Sunday

March 31 – 10am & 12pm



ROTO-ROOTER
SINCE 1955
416-503-4444
www.rotorooter.com

- PLUMBING
- DISASTER CLEAN UP
- DRAINS
- RESTORATION SERVICES

"1 Call Solves It All"

Nicholson's
nofrills
lower food prices™

2187 Bloor St. W.

CATHOLIC CEMETERIES
FUNERAL SERVICES
www.catholic-cemeteries.com
Holy Cross Cemetery & Funeral Home
905-889-7467
Queen of Heaven Cemetery
905-851-5822

GOOD YEAR ROOFING
Shingles • Flat Roof • Eavestroughs
Aluminum & Vinyl Siding • Soffits
B: 416-604-3445 C: 416-859-0506
18+ Yrs Experience, Work Guaranteed!

DUNDAS
Specialty Windows & Doors
"A family business since 1985"

Ostaco
WINDOWS & DOORS
Those who know...trust Ostaco

Crossways Family Dental
Dr. Julia Jarvis
Dr. Krystyna Jarvis
2340 Dundas St W
416-535-5799

IT'S **WISE** TO ADVERTISE!

Catherine Richardson
Sales Representative
647 989 8538
catherinerichardson111@gmail.com

ROYAL LePAGE
Royal LePage Real Estate Services Ltd., Brokerage

3031 Bloor Street W. Toronto, ON. M8X 1C5
P: 416 236 1871 F: 416 239 5403

Andersen WINDOWS • DOORS
2113 Dundas St. W.
416-534-4593
www.experiencedundas.com

LYNETT
FUNERAL HOME
Proudly Serving Catholic Families since 1914
3299 Dundas Street West
(1 Block East of Runnymede) • 416-767-1176

We know the importance of Your Faith & Parish.
Thank you for inviting us to serve you.
We value your trust.

Turner & Porter YORKE BUTLER PEEL NEWEDUK
416-767-3153 416-231-2833 905-279-7663 905-828-8000

THE PERFECT SPOT TO ADVERTISE YOUR BUSINESS!

TO ADVERTISE IN THIS SPACE PLEASE CALL 905-624-4422

Essential Oils - You are so WORTH it!
Chemical-free Lifestyle, Better Sleep, Healthier Skin
Immune System Support, Emotional Balance

Get Your Premium Starter Kit Today!
www.get-oiling.com

Lynda - 416-949-5710

YOUNG LIVING INDEPENDENT DISTRIBUTOR

Shopping Locally Saves Gas

ST. MICHAEL'S COLLEGE SCHOOL
Under the direction of the Basilian Fathers

Grades 7 to 12
University preparatory

APPLYSMCS.COM

Pollocks HOME HARDWARE
PLUMBING & HOME CENTRE
FOR ALL YOUR HARDWARE NEEDS!
341-347 Roncesvalles Ave.
416-535-1169

DENTAL OFFICE
Dr. George Elias, DDS
Jim Durston, Denturist
Evenings available
1730 Bloor St. W. #4
(at Keele Subway/ 7-11 Store)
416-766-2222

SALES REPRESENTATIVE WANTED

Liturgical Publications, your weekly bulletin printer has an opening for a **full time Sales Representative**.
Base Salary • Commission • Car Allowance • Travel Expenses
If you have a drive to succeed and are self-motivated, email your resume to salesrep@parishbulletins.com