



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. Joanna Harshman
Parish Manager (ext. 1005)
joanna@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

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

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 or Fr. Alex 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,
Thursday, Friday
9:00am to 3:00pm
Wednesdays - Closed

ORGANIZATIONS & ACTIVITIES

Catholic Women's League
4th Monday of the Month

Children's Liturgy
10:00 AM Mass

Creation Care Ministry
2nd Tuesday of each month 7pm.

Development and Peace
www.devpo.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 1:00 PM

Fifth Sunday of Easter



MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, May 19

5:30pm Mother's Day Novena (Mass 9)

Tuesday, May 20

5:30pm Jean & Gerald Gignac †

Wednesday, May 21

5:30pm For the victims of the
Lapu-Lapu Festival tragedy
and their families

Thursday, May 22

5:30pm Jamie Guiao

Friday, May 23

5:30pm Int. of Josephine Masilamani

Saturday, May 24

5:30pm Genoveva Tuazon

Sunday, May 25

10am Int. of Helena Harshman

12pm Jothi & John †

SANCTUARY LAMP

(May 18 – May 24)

This week's Sanctuary Lamp
burns for the Confirmandi.
Please keep them in your prayer.

PLEASE PRAY FOR:

The Sick

Ken Francis
John Graham

The Deceased

Pope Francis
Gerry Williams
Anna Bellini Kavals
John Scali
Genoveva Tuazon
Olga Pugliese



The Friar's Nook

Resurrection

From the earliest times, Christians have left traces of their faith in the resurrection of Jesus and their own in their artistic monuments, so now I invite you to recall some of these.

There are two types of symbols and images: epigraphic (inscriptions) and iconographic (painted or sculpted images).

The first image is that of "sleep" or "dormition." The word "cemetery" itself means a bedroom. It is not a city of the dead, as the Hellenistic term implies, but rather a place where the living sleep temporarily. By referring to the deceased, Christians expressed the belief that the body was deposited there as a pledge until the owner returns.

Even more expressive are the sculpted or painted images. A first group of images is made up of cyclical symbols of return. For example, the "peacock," which loses its feathers in the winter and grows them back in the spring. The image of the "phoenix" is also common, taken from pagan mythology. It is also a cyclical symbol, as it dies in the flames only to be reborn from its own ashes.

But perhaps the most beautiful of all is that of "Helios, the sun god," who revives at dawn after darkness. There is another group of very expressive figures. For example, the "shepherd carrying a sheep on his shoulders." Christians adopt this image, thinking of Christ who saves from death.

Another image is that of the "gates of Hades," which were only opened for entry and then closed forever. Among Christians, these gates appear open or even broken. Since Christ returned from the dead, they have remained open forever.

Fr. Alexander

Society of St. Vincent de Paul St. Joan of Arc Conference Report:

Christmas Collection \$6,768.80
Christmas Help Given \$6,225.00
At Christmas we helped 61 families

Help given out for Feb, March & April \$783.60
During this time, we assisted 19 adults and 15 children

Holy Thursday Collection \$1,274.40

Our policy is to give help to our clients every Second month. The help depends on the number of people in the household. Our only source of income is from the Poor Box, the Blue Envelopes and our two collections during the year. (Christmas and Holy Thursday.) Tax receipts are issued at the end of the year. If you donate by cheque, please issue the cheque to St. Vincent de Paul.

Thank you for helping us help the less fortunate of our community!

Next Bundle Weekend is June 21/22, 2025.



10th Anniversary of Pope Francis' letter on care for our common home

Pope Francis addressed Laudato Si' to "every person living on this planet" as the ecological crisis affects us all. The Pope urgently appealed for "a new and universal solidarity" where all "of us can cooperate as instruments of God for the care of creation, each according to his or her own culture, experience, involvements and talents." Laudato Si' #3,14

Join Creation Care Ministry on Sunday May 25th after the 10 AM mass as we celebrate the 10th anniversary of Laudato Si'. Visit our table in the hall and join us on a prayer walk of gratitude and care for creation starting outside the church and going through High Park. Rain plan is a short Laudato Si' video and conversation during coffee ministry. More details are posted on our bulletin board in the parish hall. We invite everyone to read Pope Francis' inspiring letter—visit Creation Care Ministry's website www.bit.ly/sjaccm to find a link for online reading as well as other resources and suggested ways to raise hope for creation this Jubilee Year.

----- Designed by Freepik -----

Congratulations to the Confirmandi

Receiving the Sacrament of Confirmation is a powerful and sacred step in your faith journey—a moment to discover the gifts of the Holy Spirit and deepen your friendship with Christ. May the flame of faith burn brightly in your heart, guiding your path with courage, wisdom, and love. Congratulations to:

Glen Gabriel Arsen
Charles Gabriel Brockley
Adam Carolan
Kiara Cesar
Henry Chimienti
Jessica Costa
Julian Gabriel Espinueva
Hugh Edward Henderson
Nial James Henderson
Sebastian Jazwinski

Lauren Kaleia Laframbois-
Amanda Ines McIndoe
Oscar Pires
Ailish Diane Powell
Jack Schomer
Cheston Schwindt
Isabelle Shaw
Yvonne Spence-Thomas
Lara Stanevicius
Alden James Wheeler
Ezra Zarzour



German baking open classes (May 20)

This week Fr. Alex will be teaching Poppy Seed Roll. Open class, all are welcome!

Fair Trade / Laudato Si' Weekend May (24/25)

Next weekend – May 24/25 – is a special weekend. Along with our monthly Fair-Trade Weekend, Development and Peace is co-hosting – with Creation Care Ministry and the CWL – a celebration of the 10th Anniversary of Laudato Si', the important encyclical of Pope Francis on Care for our Common Home. Come and celebrate with us!

Sacred Shifts: Parish Days of Reflection (May 24-26)

As we begin saying farewell to the Franciscan Friars of the Atonement, you are invited to join us on Monday, May 26 from 7:00pm - 9:00pm in the Church. Together, we will reflect upon transition, change and movement within our parish community and world, while offering prayer and thanksgiving for the Friars. Our Day of Reflection speaker will also address our community at all masses on May 24/25. All are Welcome.

Your Gifts to God (\$)

....for May 10/11	
Expenses	\$7288
Envelopes	\$1210
Loose	+ \$ 1092
PAG (wk)	+ \$1790
Tip Tap	190
Online	\$53
Received	= \$4335
Short	- \$2953
ShareLife January to May 14	\$16978
	36.91% of the goal

** We require \$7288 a week (\$31,500 a month) to cover our basic parish expenses.

Your generosity helps us to make our community alive through various liturgies and many outreach initiatives.

Thank you for your support.

NEXT WEEKS AT A GLANCE

May 19 – Mother's Day Novena Ends

May 20 – Euchre (1:30pm)

May 20 – German baking open classes (7pm)

May 24/25 – Special Collection: The Pope's Pastoral Works

May 25 – A prayer walk with Creation Care Ministry (after 10am Mass)

May 24-26 – Sacred Shifts: Parish Reflection Days

June 1 – St. Joan of Arc Day (11am-1pm)

More info at joanofarc.ca.

Follow us:



JoanOfArcToronto

 <p>ROTO-ROOTER 416-503-4444 www.rotorooter.com</p> <p>• PLUMBING • DISASTER CLEAN UP • DRAINS • RESTORATION SERVICES "1 Call Solves It All"</p>	 <p>Nicholson's nofrills lower food prices</p> <p>2187 Bloor St. W.</p>	 <p>CATHOLIC CEMETERIES FUNERAL SERVICES www.catholic-cemeteries.com Holy Cross Cemetery & Funeral Home 905-889-7467 Queen of Heaven Catholic Cemetery & Funeral Home 905-851-5822</p>	<p>GOOD YEAR ROOFING Shingles • Flat Roof • Eavestroughs Aluminum & Vinyl Siding • Soffits B: 416-604-3445 C: 416-859-0506 18+ Yrs Experience, Work Guaranteed!</p>
 <p>DUNDAS Specialty Windows & Doors "A family business since 1985"</p>  <p>Ostaco WINDOWS & DOORS Those who know...trust Ostaco</p>	 <p>Crossways Family Dental Dr. Julia Jarvis Dr. Krystyna Jarvis 2340 Dundas St W 416-535-5799</p>		<p>Catherine Richardson Sales Representative 647 989 8538 catherinerichardson111@gmail.com</p>  <p>ROYAL LePAGE Royal LePage Real Estate Services Ltd., Brokerage</p> <p>3031 Bloor Street W. Toronto, ON. M8X 1C5 P: 416 236 1871 F: 416 239 5403</p> 
 <p>Andersen WINDOWS • DOORS</p> <p>2113 Dundas St. W. 416-534-4593 www.experiencedundas.com</p>	 <p>LYNETT FUNERAL HOME Proudly Serving Catholic Families since 1914 3299 Dundas Street West (1 Block East of Runnymede) • 416-767-1176</p>		
 <p>Bloor Hearing Clinic Hearing Test • Ear Wax removal Hearing aid trial • Custom plugs Financing 1076 Bloor St W Corner of Bloor & Dufferin 416-530-4508 BloorHearing.ca</p>	 <p>THE PERFECT SPOT TO ADVERTISE YOUR BUSINESS!</p> <p>TO ADVERTISE IN THIS SPACE PLEASE CALL 905-624-4422</p>		
 <p>Shopping Locally Saves Gas</p>	 <p>Joyful Homecare Serving our community since 2012 PSW and Nursing services Contact us for a free assessment 647-836-8329 info@joyfulhomecare.ca www.joyfulhomecare.ca</p>	<p>BE THE GOOD</p> <p>Inquire about financial assistance at stmichaelscollegeschool.com</p>  <p>SMCS ST. MICHAEL'S COLLEGE SCHOOL</p>	
<p>Pollocks HOME HARDWARE PLUMBING & HOME CENTRE FOR ALL YOUR HARDWARE NEEDS! 341-347 Roncesvalles Ave. 416-535-1169</p>	<p>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</p>	 <p>Sotheby's INTERNATIONAL REALTY Canada</p>	 <p>Dallas Chorley Sales Representative 647-802-6716 dallas.chorley@sothebysrealty.ca Your Home Search, In Perfect Tempo</p>