



St. Joan of Arc

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through Stewardship. All are Welcome.

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LITURGICAL MINISTRIES

Altar Servers
Call the office

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Lectors:
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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.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

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

TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, September 25

*Ezra 1: 1-6, Ps 126: 1-6,
Luke 8: 16-18*

5:30 pm Alicia Guiritan+

Tuesday, September 26

*Revelation 7: 9-17,
Ps 124: 2-3, 4-5, 7b-8, Luke 9:23*

5:30 pm Int. of the General Council

Wednesday, September 27

*Ezra 9: 5-9, Tobit 13: 2-6,
Luke 9: 1-6*

5:30 pm Martha & James
Humeniuk +

Thursday, September 28

*Haggai 1: 1-8, Ps 149: 1-2, 3-4, 5-
6a+9b, Luke 9: 7-9*

5:30 pm For a Successful
Stewardship Weekend

Friday September 29

*Revelation 12: 7-12a, Ps 138: 1-5,
John 1: 47-51*

5:30 pm Deceased Friars

Saturday, September 30

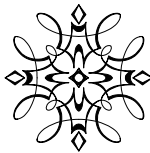
*Zechariah 2: 1-5, 10-11, Jeremiah 31:
10-13, Luke 9: 43b-45*

5:30 pm The Parish Community

Sunday, October 1

*Ezekiel 18: 25-28, Ps 25: 4-5-9,
Philippians 2: 1-11,
Matthew 21: 28-32*

10:00 am Stanley Jurkowski +
12:00 pm Jessie Galea +



From MJ's Desk

Do you know about Stewardship Weekend?

It's been a little over three weeks since my arrival at St Joan of Arc and I can genuinely feel the warmth, vibrancy, and joy of each parishioner that I have met so far. I wanted to express my gratitude for the warm welcome I received from everyone and continue to ask for your prayers as I continue this transition. You have certainly made "All are welcome" heartfelt.

With that being said, I wanted to invite you to Stewardship Weekend happening next week on September 30 & October 1! Whether you attend the 5:30pm mass on Saturday, the 10am or the 12pm one on Sunday, I invite you to take the time to pass by the hall after mass to learn about the current ministries and groups at St Joan of Arc!

If you are new at our parish, St Joan of Arc parish is committed to stewardship—that is, giving of your time, talent, and treasure to serve the Lord and his people. We are an active parish and seek to have every member sharing in some ministry or function in the parish to make it your own! Next weekend, there will be tables in the hall set-up with wonderful volunteers who can share their experience and information about the ministries that they are active in. I invite you to meet them, get to know what's out there and pray about being involved in one (or more) of the ministries. There is a place for everyone! Together, we are the living faith life of our community, and we thank you and all the volunteers for your time, talent, and treasure!

Please take home a flyer from the back of the church or visit our website (www.joanofarc.ca) for more info. See you at Stewardship Weekend - September 30 and October 1 in the hall after each mass!

Stewardship Prayer

We give thanks to you for the gifts you have given us – life, family and friends, time, talents, and material possessions. All that we have comes from you. Help us to remember this and to rejoice in your goodness. Walk with me, my God. Help me on my spiritual journey, so that I may constantly renew my relations with you, and with all the good people in our parish and throughout Toronto. Renew in us your Spirit. Give me the strength and courage to become a better follower of Jesus, to be a disciple. Help me hear the call to Come follow Me. We give Glory to you, God, as we make Stewardship a way of life. Amen.

Que Dieu vous bénisse!

PLEASE PRAY FOR

The Sick: Antonia Boca, Celeste Cignarella, Guillermo Medina, Michelle Rodrigues, Rose Menecola, Mary Litzenberger and all the Deceased

Season of Creation mass and action to "Let Justice and Peace Flow"

Next Sunday October 1st the 10:00 am mass will also be a Season of Creation mass. If you would like to join Pope Francis in his appeals on climate change, visit Creation Care Ministry's table in the parish hall after all masses next weekend and sign a letter to the Minister of Environment and Climate Change. "Let us raise our voices to halt this injustice towards the poor and towards our children, who will bear the worst effects of climate change." Pope Francis, September 1, 2023.

Development and Peace

The Development and Peace group at St. Joan of Arc will be having the first of their Fair Trade weekends on Saturday, September 30, after the 5:30 mass and Sunday, October 1, after the 10 mass. We will be in the church hall selling Fair Trade products, including coffee, chocolates, cocoa, olive oil, etc. You are supporting both workers and the environment worldwide.

Pastoral Visit from Most Reverend Robert Kasun, CSB

As Auxiliary Bishop of the Archdiocese of Toronto, Bishop Kasun cares for the pastoral needs of the Central Pastoral Region, notably St Joan of Arc Parish. Bishop Kasun will be doing his pastoral visit at St Jon of Arc on the weekend of September 30th & October 1st. He will be presiding Mass and meeting with the parish staff and some parishioners. If you would like to speak with the Bishop, please call Rosanne at the parish office to schedule a 15-minute appointment.

Archbishop Leo Invites Faithful to Join in Novena to Saint Michael

Archbishop Leo is inviting the Catholic community throughout the archdiocese to join in offering a novena to Saint Michael the Archangel (Patron Saint of the Archdiocese of Toronto), leading up to the Solemnity of Saint Michael on September 29, 2023. The novena will begin on Wednesday 20 September 2023 until Thursday 28 September. All are welcome for Mass on September 29 at 5:30 p.m. at St. Michael's Cathedral Basilica (65 Bond St.) As part of the celebration, the Apostolic Nuncio to Canada, the Most Rev. Ivan Jurkovič will confer the pallium on our archbishop, a symbol of his role as Metropolitan Archbishop of Toronto and shepherd to the faithful.

10:00 am SUNDAY LITURGY

We continue to live stream the 10:00 am Mass on our YouTube page.

Please visit:

youtube.com/@st.joanofarcchurch1249

Future Dates to Remember

September 25:

**Catholic Women's League (CWL)
General Meeting**

CWL invites you to the 5:30PM Mass, followed by social & food at 6PM. The meeting will begin at 6:45PM until 8:30PM in the meeting room. All are welcome – members & non-members. Please contact Diane at dlauziere@sympatico.ca for any inquiries.

September 30/October 1

D & P Fair Trade Sale after each mass.

Stewardship Weekend

Collection for Indigenous Healing

October 1

Blessing of Animals on the plaza in front of the church. Please feel free to bring your animals for a blessing!

SAINTLY WISDOM

"I believe, O my Saviour, that you know just what is best for me." - Saint Thomas More

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