



# St. Joan of Arc

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## Served by the Franciscan Friars of the Atonement

### CELEBRATIONS OF THE EUCHARIST

Monday - Saturday  
5:30 PM

Sunday  
10:00 AM  
12:00 PM

### 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

### PARISH STAFF

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### 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

### 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

### 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



August 25, 2024

**Religious Education – Registration Announcement**

Registration for our Religious Education programs will **begin on September 3, 2024**. To register your child, please visit Arturo Gonzalez during his office hours on **Tuesdays and Thursdays from 10 AM to 1 PM**. Additionally, registrations will be available on Sunday, September 8th and September 15th, after the 10 AM and 12 PM Masses.

**Season of Creation mass on September 7-8 and table in the parish hall**

We will celebrate a Season of Creation mass as part of the weekend masses on September 7th and 8th. Visit Creation Care Ministry's table in the parish hall after the Sunday masses (Sept. 8) to find ways to pray, learn and take action this Season of Creation. The Season of Creation runs from September 1st to October 4th and invites Christians around the world to pray and care for creation.

"...by the power of the Holy Spirit, Christ lives in us (cf. Gal 2:20). In this way, our lives can become a song of love for God, for humanity, with and for creation, and find their fullness in holiness." Pope Francis, September 1, 2024.

**Thank you, Michael!**

After 14 wonderful years of service as St. Joan of Arc's Music Director, we must share the bittersweet news that Michael Thibodeau will be stepping down from his role in our music ministry. His last Mass with us will be on Sunday, September 1st. We are deeply grateful for Michael's unwavering dedication, love, and service to our parish. Your presence here will be sorely missed, but we trust that God will continue to bless you and your family in all your future endeavors. We are truly grateful to have you as a cherished member of the St. Joan of Arc family!

Please find a note from Michael below:

*I started playing at St. Joan of Arc in March 2010, not long after moving to Toronto from the Maritimes. Although I have always lived in the east end of the city; the friars, friendships, and learnings kept me a servant of the parish. Fourteen years, three degrees, and two children later, I have recently realised I need to be more economical with my time. I will miss very much the Friars of the Atonement, members of the music ministry, and the larger church community.*

*Sincerely, Michael Thibodeau*

**Hey Young Adults!**

Get ready for a picnic adventure! On September 14th, we're heading to High Park for an afternoon packed with games, delicious food, and awesome vibes. Meet us at the church at 2 PM, and we'll stroll over together. It's the perfect chance to relax, have fun, and hang out with friends. Can't wait to see you there!

**Updated Parish Office Hours**

We'd like to inform you of our updated parish office hours. Starting in **September**, the office will be open **Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday**, from **9 AM to 3 PM**. Please note that the office will be closed on Wednesdays. Thank you for your continued support and understanding!

August Dates to remember

**August 25** – French Mass (5pm)

**August 27** – Building Committee Meeting

**August 30** – Holy Hour (6pm)

September Dates to remember

**September 2** – Labour Day Monday (Closed)

**September 3** – Religious Education Registration Open

**September 7-8**: Season of Creation Mass

**September 11** – CWL Executive Meeting

**September 14** – 2pm Young Adults Picnic at High Park

**September 16** – D&P Meeting

**September 19** – Merrymakers

**September 23** – CWL General Meeting

**September 28/29** – D&P Fair Trade Weekend

**September 29** – Indigenous Healing & Reconciliation (Special Collection)

**September 30** – Truth & Reconciliation Day

**\*SEPTEMBER\***

While Father Bob is out of the office in September, please direct all questions or concerns to Father Alexander Reed at alex@joanofarc.ca. Thank you for your understanding and cooperation!

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