



St. Joan of Arc

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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

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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.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



MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday, June 23

10am Frank & Carmela Camilleri †
12 pm Parish Community

Monday, June 24

5:30 pm Janina Chaladus & Lidia Sochacka †

Tuesday, June 25

5:30 pm Julian Kitchen-Memar †

Wednesday, June 26

5:30 pm Carl Sobie †

Thursday, June 27

5:30 pm Int. of Elizabeth (family)

Friday, June 28

5:30 pm Rolando Reyes, Marlene Danfoe and Frank & Loretta Midghall †

Saturday, June 29

5:30 pm Victor & Jean Starkus †

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:
Anna Lopez



Friar's Nook

Beyond the wonders and signs, the miraculous birth, the angels and other stories, it is appropriate that we focus on what the gospels want to convey to us about John the Baptist. He is the forerunner. The one who announces, the one who points.

John the Baptist, as the Gospels present him, was one who did not want to put himself in the center but to the side. And he let Jesus occupy the center. And he pointed out to all of us where we need to look. He marked for us with an unmistakable sign what is the center of the life of the Christian community, of the Church, and of each Christian. He had no hesitation in decreasing so that Jesus could increase. To stare at John is to act like the fool who stares at the finger that points to the moon and goes no further.

That attitude seems to me to be the key to our life and the life of the Church. We are not the center of the universe. The church is not there to perpetuate itself but to serve a mission: to make men and women of all times come to know through their lifestyle, their way of behaving and relating, and their proclamation, to Jesus, the one who gave himself for our salvation, the one who opens us to a new hope. What is said about the Church applies to each of us who make it up. We are not here to look at our navels. We are not here to defend our rights or our sacrosanct traditions but to announce the Gospel, the good news of salvation, to all those around us.

Being a Christian is not about devoutly cultivating a personal relationship with God, with whom I can intimately dialogue and feel good and loved and forgiven. It is that but, it is not only that. It can't be just that. It is also and above all to live and act inviting everyone to discover Jesus in their lives. It is being announcers and pointers. Like John the Baptist, the Forerunner.

Fr. Alexander

Announcements:

FAIR TRADE WEEKEND. JUNE 22-23

This weekend, June 22-23, is the last Fair Trade weekend until September. Come and stock up on your favourite coffees, teas, chocolate bars, cocoa and chocolate chips. Each purchase gives back to the world.

Holy hour – Last Fridays of the month!

Join us for a special hour of Eucharistic Adoration every last Friday of the month at St. Joan of Arc Parish! Following the 5:30pm Mass on Friday, June 28th, there will be exposition of the Blessed Sacrament. Additionally, we invite all parishioners to remember that every **first Friday** of the month includes the **Anointing of the Sick**, and every **last Friday** we'll have a **Holy Hour** following the 5:30pm Mass. All are welcome!

Young Adults – BBQ Fellowship, July 13!

Mark your calendars for a special BBQ Fellowship after the 5:30pm Mass on Saturday, July 13th. This is a wonderful opportunity to connect with fellow young adults in our parish community. Stay tuned for more details coming soon! We look forward to seeing you there for an evening of food, fun, and fellowship!

Parish updates and news (Subscribe to our distribution list)

Join us in strengthening our community at St. Joan of Arc Parish! Your presence enriches our shared journey of faith, hope, and love. To stay connected with parish updates, including details on upcoming liturgical and social events, please consider signing up for our email distribution list. Simply scan the QR code or visit www.joanofarc.ca to fill out a brief form. Rest assured; all information you provide will be treated with the utmost confidentiality. Thank you for being a vital part of our parish family. Together, let's continue to build a welcoming home where there is room enough for all!

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Monthly Offertory

Offertory	May 2023	May 2024
Envelopes	\$ 4,295	\$ 4,329
Loose	\$ 2,679	\$ 2,217
PAG*	\$ 6,032	\$ 6,633
Total	\$ 13,006	\$13,179

*Pre-Authorized Giving

Contributions to the **Building Maintenance Fund** for the month of May were \$3,170.

ShareLife Campaign Contributions:
January to May, 2024

Parish	\$ 6,540.00
Through Archdiocese	\$16,895.00
Total	\$ 23,435.00

Campaign Parish Goal	\$ 62,800.00
Goal reached	37.3%

Dates to Remember:

June

June 28 – 6pm Holy Hour

July

July 1 – Canada Day (Office closed) No 5:30pm Mass

July 13 – Young Adults Ministry BBQ

July 28 – World Day of Grandparents and Elderly

Religious Education

Registration will start the week after Labour Day for next year's classes!

Congratulations!

We congratulate all students that have completed another year of studies, passed to the next level, or graduated completely. Enjoy your summer!

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