

St. Joan of Arc

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

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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

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

Fax

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



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MASS INTENTIONS

<u>Sunday, June 30</u> 10am Gladys & Stanley Jurkowski † 12pm Parish Community

Monday, July 1 CLOSED

Tuesday, July 2 5:30 pm Maria & Thomas Blok †

Wednesday, July 3 5:30 pm Int. of Irene Cornelius (Thanksgiving)

Thursday, July 4 5:30 pm Int. of the Blok Family

<u>Friday, July 5</u> 5:30 pm Romeo Idolor †

<u>Saturday, July 6</u> 5:30 pm Parish Community

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: Romeo Idolor, Erwin Bautista





Friar's Nook

Last Saturday we had a day of renewal for our ministry leaders in the parish. It was my first time conducting this here and I was a little nervous but by the end of it most of them said that we should do this again. They were very enthusiastic and in fact when I broke them into small groups to discuss, I had to ring the bell to get the attention to come back to the large group because they were talking so much! Given the positive response since I got, I'm looking at scheduling some others throughout the course of the year so be on the lookout for that.

One of the things we did was I asked them to submit a few words as to why they come to Saint Joan of Arc. On the advice of the Pastoral Council, I put these words in a "word cloud." You can see the results in the parish hall on the wall. For those of you who are not familiar with word clouds, the larger the word the more frequently it was mentioned. As you will notice the word "community" and the word "fellowship" really stand out. I can't tell you how much it pleases me to see that because you are the community, and you are the fellowship at the parish.

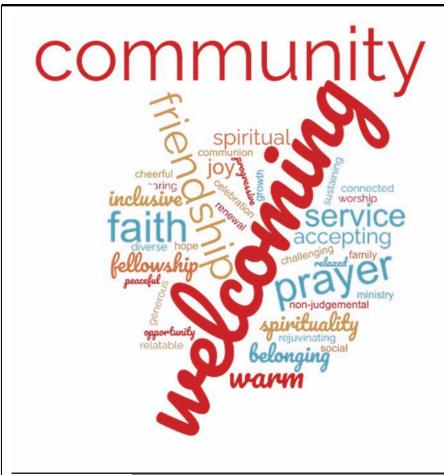
More good news, we were able to get air conditioning in the parish hall with just minor changes to our system. This not only means that it will be more comfortable for us using the hall throughout the summer but also it makes the hall more rentable to outside groups because it has air conditioning. This is a winwin!

As many of you probably know, Pope Francis met with comedians last week at the Vatican. While some might think it's a trivial waste of time with all the things going on in the world, but I think it's a wonderful chance to affirm the gift of laughter. I can tell you that I firmly believe that a baby or a child's laughter is genuinely bomb for the soul! When I hear that true laugh, I literally feel physically better. Pope Francis said: *"In your own way, you unite people, because laughter is contagious. It is easier to laugh together than alone: joy opens us to sharing and is the best antidote to selfishness and individualism. Laughter also helps to break down social barriers, create connections among people, and allows us to express emotions and thoughts, contributing to building a shared culture and creating spaces of freedom."*

I hope that we can share a laugh together sometime soon.

Happy Canada Day, Fr Rob

June 30, 2024



Announcements:

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 <u>www.joanofarc.ca</u> 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 May 2024 May 2023 Offertory \$ 4,295 \$ 4,329 Envelopes Loose \$ 2,679 \$ 2,217 PAG* \$ 6,032 \$ 6,633 \$ 13,006 \$13.179 Total *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 \$16,895.00 Through Archdiocese Total \$ 23.435.00

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

Dates to Remember:

<u>July</u>

July 1 – Canada Day

<u>July 5 – Anointing of the Sick</u> following the 5:30pm Mass

<u>July 13</u> – Young Adults Ministry BBQ

<u>July 28</u> – World Day of Grandparents and Elderly

Please note that the parish office will be **CLOSED** on **Monday, July 1st**. Additionally, there will **NOT** be a 5:30pm Mass scheduled on that day.

Happy Canada Day! Liturgical Publications 3171 LENWORTH DR. #12 MISSISSAUGA, ON L4X 2G6 905-624-4422

