



# 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,

Thursday, Friday

9:00am to 3:00pm

Wednesdays - 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

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



MASS INTENTIONS

**Saturday, September 14**

5:30pm Int. of Marck & Mj

**Sunday, September 15**

10am Parish Community

12pm John Robertson †

**Monday, September 16**

5:30 pm Thanksgiving

**Tuesday, September 17**

5:30 pm Int. of all parish ministries  
& members

**Wednesday, September 18**

5:30 pm Int. of Religious Ed.  
Teachers

**Thursday, September 19**

5:30 pm Souls in Purgatory

**Friday, September 20**

5:30 pm Int. of Nancy Sofia  
Magtibay

**PLEASE PRAY FOR:**

**The Sick:** Aniela Kuncaitis, Antonia Bova, Celeste Cignarella, Rose Menecola, Rosanne Kelly, Inez Meleca, Charles Coupal, Lucia Xavier da Silveira, Louis Gris, Marianne Chard, Debbie Wagstaff.

**The Deceased:**

John Robertson, Moya Carton, Edna Schlatau and Cyril Davis.



*Friars Nook*

The people seek Jesus because they find in Him something important for their well-being and their life. Man outside of revelation lives in dissatisfaction, he asks many questions, he searches. In the Gospel of St. John there appear people who search and question themselves: the disciples of the Baptist, the mother of Jesus, Nicodemus, the Samaritans, the crowd from Galilee, Mary and Martha, ... It reveals the universality of the search.

In the desert Jesus performed a sign of liberation: the multiplication of the loaves. According to rabbinical convictions, just as the first redeemer brought with him the manna, so should the second redeemer. This was precisely what the people expected. In the desert Jesus gave them the manna. The people saw in Him the prophet and wanted to proclaim him king. Jesus reciprocates with a gift those who seek Him. He rewarded the people with food. However, the search continued: the next day the people went to another place, to Capernaum. There Jesus recognized that the people were not looking for him because of the signs, or because he was the prophet, but because they saw their hunger satisfied. Then Jesus spoke to them of two kinds of food: that which perishes and that which gives eternal life.

«I am the bread of life. Whoever comes to me will never hunger, and whoever believes in me will never thirst. But I have already told you: you have seen me and you do not believe». He asked them not to act for the sake of perishable food, but for that which remains for eternal life. The one who gives the true bread from heaven is the Father of Jesus. This bread is given now and to this people. It has the three characteristics of manna: it comes from the hands of the Father, it is sent by him, it has come down from heaven and gives life to the world.

The word of God, which came down from heaven, is the bread of life. The only valid attitude towards this bread of life is faith in the person of Jesus.

Fr, Alexander

**September 15, 2024**

**Religious Education – Registration Announcement**

You may still register your child for sacramental preparations with Arturo Gonzalez. His office hours are Tuesdays and Thursday 10am to 1pm. He will also be available after the 10am and 12pm Mass on Sunday, September 15<sup>th</sup>.

**Hope and act with Creation at St. Joan of Arc Parish**

Visit Creation Care Ministry's table in the parish hall after the Sunday September 15<sup>th</sup> masses and our website [www.bit.ly/sjaccm](http://www.bit.ly/sjaccm) to find suggestions for prayer and action this Season of Creation.

Share the gifts of creation with those in need—please see the poster for details about the food drive we are hosting throughout September for the Daily Bread Food Bank. Labeled boxes are at the back of the Church. Please donate cans and jars only to avoid problems with rodents. Thank you for your support!

**Merrymakers Lunch – September 19**

The Merrymakers Lunch is scheduled for Thursday, September 19<sup>th</sup>. Join us for Mass at 12pm, followed by a delicious meal of spaghetti with meat sauce, garlic bread, and dessert. Tickets will be available for purchase at the door. All are welcome!

**Seeking Student Volunteers!**

Are you a student looking to earn volunteer hours? We are seeking student volunteers to assist in the parish office on Sundays from 11:00 am to 12:00 pm. Responsibilities include booking Masses, selling Missals, and taking down messages. If you're interested, please email [mj@joanofarc.ca](mailto:mj@joanofarc.ca). Thank you!

**Holy Hour**

Join us for Holy Hour after the 5:30pm Mass on Friday, September 27<sup>th</sup>, as we gather for a peaceful time of Adoration. Remember, Adoration takes place on the last Friday of every month, and everyone is warmly invited to come and spend this special time in prayer and reflection.

**Indigenous Healing and Reconciliation Special Collection: Sep 28/29**

As part of our ongoing efforts towards healing and reconciliation, the Archdiocese of Toronto has made a commitment to provide funds in support of programs and initiatives that respond to the various needs that exist among Indigenous Peoples both locally and throughout the country.

The Indigenous Healing & Reconciliation fund is part of a national effort announced by the Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops. To date, the fund has raised close to 40 percent of the \$30 million target as pledged by the Canadian bishops. The archdiocese will contribute \$6 million towards the national pledge. The collection on **September 28/29** provides an opportunity for the faithful to contribute to this important initiative.

For more information or to donate online please visit: [www.archtoronto.org/healingandreconciliation](http://www.archtoronto.org/healingandreconciliation)  
Thank you for your generosity!

*September Dates to remember*

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

**September 3** – Religious  
Education Registration Open

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

**September 10**: Creation Care  
Ministry Meeting

**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 27** – Holy Hour

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

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

**September 29** – Mass celebrated  
in French

**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](mailto:alex@joanofarc.ca). Thank you for your understanding and cooperation!

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