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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,

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

Twenty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time



MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, September 7
5:30pm Parish Community

Sunday, September 8
10am †
12pm Int. of Eusebia Landicho

Monday, September 9
5:30 Int. of parish staff

Tuesday, September 10
5:30 pm Int. of Friars of the Atonement

Wednesday, September 11
5:30 pm Souls in Purgatory

Thursday, September 12
5:30 pm Gerry Saniel Ramos †

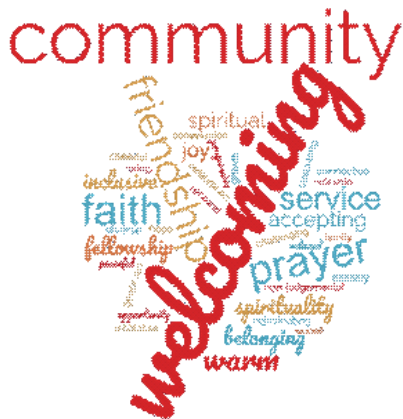
Friday, September 13
5:30 pm For the sick of our parish community

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, Cyril Davis.

The Deceased:

John Robertson, Moya Carton, Edna Schlatau



From Mj's Desk

Welcome Back!

We hope you had a restful and joyful summer. Whether you traveled or stayed close to home, we pray your days were filled with good health and cherished memories. As we step into this new season, may the Holy Spirit fill our hearts, guiding us with love and charity in all that we do.

Lately, my social media feed has been full of photos of children holding signs that read, "First Day of School." It takes me back to my own "first days"—whether it was the first day of school, moving to Toronto from Montreal, or starting my journey here at St. Joan of Arc. I remember the mix of nerves and excitement as I embarked on new adventures and made lasting memories.

As we begin this new season together, I pray that we all feel Christ's presence and find renewed hope in the days ahead. Our parish has grown so much over the last year, and I thank the Lord for guiding us through these changes and giving us the grace to welcome them.

There is so much to look forward to in the coming weeks! With the start of the **Season of Creation Month** and the return of our ministries, exciting activities and events will be coming up. Please keep an eye out for updates—you'll find a place for everyone here at St. Joan of Arc, and I pray that each of you feels warmly welcomed!

On a personal note, I am also entering a new season of change in my life and humbly ask for your continued prayers as I pursue my vocation. I am deeply grateful for the outpouring of love, support, and well wishes I've already received, and I ask that you keep Marck and I in your prayers as we walk this new journey together!

I will be away on vacation from **September 9th to the 24th**. During that time, if you need assistance, you can contact **Father Alexander Reed** at extension 1002 or via alex@joanofarc.ca. For Mass bookings or parish office inquiries, please reach out to **Anne Francis** (ext. 1004) or **Arturo Gonzalez** (ext. 1003).

Thank you for your prayers and support, and I look forward to what God has in store for us in this new season! With prayers, MJ.



A Warm Welcome to Our New Parishioners and Visitors! We are delighted to welcome you to St. Joan of Arc! Whether you are visiting or joining our parish family, we hope you feel at home and embraced by our community. New parishioners are invited to register by filling out a parish registration form, available at the back of the church or online at www.joanofarc.ca. For your convenience, we also offer Offertory Envelopes and Pre-Authorized Giving options. We're so glad to have you with us!

Religious Education – Registration Announcement

Registration for our Religious Education programs are ongoing. Please contact Arturo Gonzalez at religioused@joanofarc.ca or at 416-762-1026 ext. 1003. Additionally, you may visit him during his office hours and on Sunday, September 8th and September 15th, after the 10 AM and 12 PM Masses.

Young Adults Picnic at High Park

Join us for a fun and relaxing picnic at High Park on Saturday, September 14th! We'll be meeting at the church at 2:00 PM and heading to the park together. Sign-up is available at the back of the church or online. Don't forget to bring snacks, games, and picnic essentials (like chairs and blankets). We look forward to seeing you there!

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

Creation Care Ministry's table in the parish hall has been postponed to after next Sunday's masses (Sept. 15)—come and see us then to find Season of Creation resources for prayer and reflection, and to take action on climate change with Christians around the world. Visit our website www.bit.ly/sjaccm to find more suggestions for prayer and action, including a link to Pope Francis' message for the World Day of Prayer for the Care of Creation. Share the gifts of creation with those in need—we are hosting a food drive 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. See the poster for details and list of most needed items.

BRING IN YOUR USED STAMPS

Development and Peace invites you to bring in your **used stamps** (cut or rip around stamp without touching the perforation).

Since September 2023, D&P has raised \$66,000 in stamp sales and over \$850,000 for our mission since 1992. This simple act makes a real difference. There is a marked envelope on the bulletin board at the back of the church you can drop them in...or there will be a stamp box at every Fair Trade Weekend. Let's put our stamp on the world ☺

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. Thank you!

September Dates to remember

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!

CONGRATULATIONS TO MJ & MARCK

This weekend (Saturday, September 14th), **MJ** and **Marck** are getting married in Montreal surrounded by family and friends (and we at St. Joan of Arc in spirit). We wish them every blessing as they begin this life journey together. As they go forth together in faith, may they know deep joy and peace.

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