

St. John XXIII Parish

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PARISH BULLETIN | 10th Sunday in Ordinary Time | 09 June 2024

The Heart of Jesus



*was wounded for love of us:
come, let us adore him.*

Welcome New Parishioners!

Please introduce yourself and your family to me before or after the mass to welcome you to our parish community.

All parishioners are encouraged to register in our community and participate in the church activities. We are here to support each other and grow in our relationship with God and with our neighbors.

For Registration form, ask anyone of the Ushers or Call the office.

Your Pastor,

Fr. David



Saturday Vigil Mass – 5:15pm

Sunday Mass –9am, 12:15pm, 5:30pm

Weekdays:

Monday, Wednesday, Friday – 7pm

Tuesday, Thursday, Saturday – 9am

Baptism- every Saturday of the month.

Preparation class is required. Talk to Fr. David after any of the Sunday masses.

Confession every Saturday at 4pm or by appointment.

Confirmation - for Grade 7 & up
registration for 2025 is in the months of September and October 2024

First Holy Communion – for Grade 2 & up
registration for 2025 is on October and November 2024

Wedding – call the office for appointment

Anyone who wants to become

Catholic – call the office for appointment
Parish School-

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“One of the soldiers opened his side with a lance, and at once there came forth blood and water.” Jn 19



"How can I give you up, O Ephraim! How can I had you over, O Israell! My Heart recoils within me, my compassion grows warm and tender, I will not execute my fierce anger, I will not destroy Ephraim; for I am God and not man, the Holy One in your midst." Hosea 11: 8-9

Last Friday, the Church celebrated the Solemnity of the Sacred Heart of Jesus; God's unconditional Love for us, made manifest in his Son's self-giving on the Altar of the Cross.

After his death a soldier pierced through Christ's side and there came out all that was left in His Self-giving; "Blood and Water."

The Heart of God burns with Love for His Creation, from the moment He brought it to being to our times and beyond.

God's master piece of this Creation is us, human beings, created in his own Image. His Love for us equally is without reserve and pursues us in Love and for Love. This is however not the case for man, who many times turns to be self-seeking, blind and runs after the self and God's Created.

At the very beginning an Act in selfishness, in the book of Genesis, separated us from God but He could never give up on us. His concern for us was expressed from the moment we sinned. He came calling; "*Adam, where are you?*" The response of Adam was; "*I heard your sound in the Garden ... and I was afraid because I was naked, so I hid.*"

God's Love for us can never be extinguished by human selfishness!

God begun His Plan motivated by Love, beginning with Abraham and through him Israel. And despite Israel's unfaithfulness, God's Heart burnt with compassion for them; We hear God express Himself in Hosea, "*How can I give you up, O Ephraim! How can I had you over, O Israel! My Heart recoils within me, my compassion grows warm and tender, I will not execute my fierce anger, I will not destroy Ephraim; for I am God and not man, the Holy One in your midst. (Hosea 11: 8-9)*

God's Compassion and Love overcomes His Justice, Pope Benedict would write.

In the New Testament God revealed His boundless Love, for humanity, by sending his only-begotten Son to take up our Human Nature.

God took upon himself to reconstruct the shattered relationship and reconciled us back to himself through the self-giving of His Son.

We read in John that Jesus knowing that his hour had come to pass from this world to the Father, having loved those who were his in the world loved them to the end.

Jesus to manifest His Father's Love for us died on the Cross and Resurrected to confirm His Mission Complete.

He commissioned us to make his Father's Love known in the World. And gave us this Promise; "I am with you always, yes to the end of time."

Blessed are you **because you believe. Amen.**



COMPENDIUM OF THE CATECHISM OF THE CATHOLIC CHURCH

The Fall

73. How should we understand the reality of sin? 385-389

Sin is present in human history. This reality of sin can be understood clearly only in the light of divine revelation and above all in the light of Christ the Savior of all. Where sin abounded, he made grace to abound all the more.

74. What was the fall of the angels? 391-395, 414

This expression indicates that Satan and the other demons, about which Sacred Scripture and the Tradition of the Church speak, were angels, created good by God. They were, however, transformed into evil because with a free and irrevocable choice they rejected God and his Kingdom, thus giving rise to the existence of hell. They try to associate human beings with their revolt against God. However, God has wrought in Christ a sure victory over the Evil One.

75. What was the first human sin? 3396-403, 415-417

When tempted by the devil, the first man and woman allowed trust in their Creator to die in their hearts. In their disobedience they wished to become "like God" but without God and not in accordance with God (Genesis 3:5). Thus, Adam and Eve immediately lost for themselves and for all their descendants the original grace of holiness and justice.

77. What other consequences derive from original sin?

405-409, 418

In consequence of original sin human nature, without being totally corrupted, is wounded in its natural powers. It is subject to ignorance, to suffering, and to the dominion of death and is inclined toward sin. This inclination is called concupiscence.

78. After the first sin, what did God do? 10-412, 420

After the first sin the world was inundated with sin but God did not abandon man to the power of death. Rather, he foretold in a mysterious way in the "Protoevangelium" (Genesis 3:15) that evil would be conquered and that man would be lifted up from his fall. This was the first proclamation of the Messiah and Redeemer. Therefore, the fall would be called in the future a "happy fault" because it "gained for us so great a Redeemer" (Liturgy of the Easter Vigil).

(to be continued)- Compendium of the Catechism of the Catholic Church
<https://www.vatican.va/archive/compendium>

MASS INTENTIONS

- Jun 08-Sat, 5:15PM Vigil Mass + Ausma M.
- Jun 09- Sun 9:00AM + The Parishioners
12:15 PM + Avelina C. Molina
5:30 PM + Reynaldo Piñon
- Jun 10 - Mon, 7 PM +Armando Almaria
- Jun 11 -Tue, 9 AM Thanksgiving for all Priests
- Jun 12 -Wed, 7 PM + Benjie Romero
+Alberto deV.
- Jun 13 -Thu, 9 AM Thanksgiving by De Melo Family
- Jun 14 -Fri, 7 PM For all fathers
- Jun 15 -Sat, 9 AM + Aurora Edquiban

7-day Candle Offering-Jun 08-14, 2024

- Sanctuary--- Thanksgiving of Cora de Villa
- Virgin Mary- Thanksgiving of Cora de Villa
- Chapel ---- Thanksgiving of Cora de Villa

WORDS OF THE WEEK
ORIGINAL SIN

- Original sin, in which all human beings are born, is the state of deprivation of original holiness and justice.

-It is a sin "contracted" by us not "committed"; it is a state of birth and not a personal act. Because of the original unity of all human beings, it is transmitted to the descendants of Adam "not by imitation, but by propagation". This transmission remains a mystery which we cannot fully understand.

CCC404, 419

Pope Francis' Prayer Intention - June 2024 - FOR MIGRANTS FLEEING THEIR HOMES

"We pray that migrants fleeing from war or hunger, forced to undertake journeys full of danger and violence, find welcome and new opportunities in the countries that receive them."



Our Patron Saint...



"To keep me from sin and straying from Him, God has used devotion to the Sacred Heart of Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament. My life vows are destined to be spent in the light irradiating from the tabernacle, and it is to the Heart of Jesus that I dare go for the solution of all my problems." St. John XXIII

Most Sacred Heart of Jesus June 7th

The heart of Jesus is adored as a symbol of his threefold love: human, spiritual and divine. In the Old Testament, this love is described as a father's love for his children or a husband's for his wife. In the New Testament, the promise of living water, the Holy Spirit, is fulfilled in the pierced heart of the Messiah. Our modern understanding of the Sacred Heart of Jesus has been shaped by the visions experienced by St. Margaret Alacoque in the 17th century. In modern times, the image of the Sacred Heart in the home has become a sign that the love of Jesus rules over the family. In 1899 Pope Leo XIII consecrated the world to the Sacred Heart of Jesus.

Living with Christ, June 2024 edition

IN THE NEWS !!!



Pope calls for urgent aid for Gaza and encourages peace efforts

<https://www.vaticannews.va/en/pope/news/2024-06/pope-calls-for-urgent-aid-for-gaza-and-encourages-peace-efforts.html>



MESSAGE OF ARCHBISHOP LEO ON DEVOTION TO THE MOST SACRED HEART OF JESUS

Tuesday, May 28, 2024



ARCHDIOCESE OF TORONTO ACQUIRES INVERMARA PROPERTY FROM SISTERS OF ST. JOSEPH OF TORONTO

Friday, June 07, 2024



CORPUS CHRISTI PROCESSION DRAWS THOUSANDS TO THE STREETS OF TORONTO

Monday, June 03, 2024



75 YEARS OF PHILIPPINES-CANADA DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS CELEBRATED!

Wednesday, June 05, 2024

<https://www.archtoronto.org/en/outreach/news/>

****click the link to read the full text of the news****

PARISH DEVOTIONS

Mother of Perpetual Help Devotion

-every Saturday before the 9am Mass

Recitation of the Holy Rosary

-before the Mass

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

-Every 1st Friday at 6:00pm communal

Parish Ministries & Programs

- Eucharistic Extraordinary Ministers
- Lectors–Proclaimers of God's words
- Altar Servers & Sacristans
- Ushers
- Catholic Women's League
- Intercessory Prayer Group
- Legion of Mary
- Icon of Our Lady
- Society of St. Vincent de Paul
- Seniors Breakfast Club

If you are interested to join, please email us at stjohn23do@archtoronto.org and we will direct you to the person leading these groups.

What unites us, is much greater than what divides us." St. John XXIII

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

- **Pray for our young children who volunteer to become Altar Servers in our Parish;**
- **The 53rd International Eucharistic Congress will be held on Sep 6-16th, 2024 in Quito, Ecuador. If you are interested to join the pilgrimage on this occasion, contact Spiritours travel;**
- **If you are new to the parish and live around the area, we encourage you to register as a Parishioner of this parish. Fill up the parish registration form and submit to the office.**

