

# St. John XXIII Parish

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## PARISH BULLETIN | 13<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time | 30 June 2024

“My daughter,  
your faith has  
made you well; go  
in peace, and be  
healed of your  
disease.”

Mark 5:34



**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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### *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

**CANADA DAY July 1<sup>st</sup>**



Thank you, God, for giving us  
the opportunity to live in this  
beautiful land.”



“Seeking the kingdom of God Above and Beyond all Other Things”

Most Rev. Francis Leo- Metropolitan Archbishop of Toronto

*Message for Canada Day 2024- His Grace Most Reverend Francis Leo Metropolitan Archbishop of Toronto*

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

Happy Canada Day to all. As we celebrate Canada’s founding in 1867, we welcome the opportunity to give thanks to God for His abundant blessings from sea to sea and pray that He continues to bless, protect, and guide us.

The *Collect* (Opening Prayer) for our Canada Day Liturgy acknowledges God’s reign in our country and His care for us<sup>1</sup>, reminding us that God not only *creates*, but He also *sustains* (cf. Catechism of the Catholic Church/CCC 301). It is through the very *act of creation* that God reveals Himself to us, giving us access through the “natural light of reason” to come to know, love and serve Him faithfully and fruitfully.<sup>2</sup>

The *Collect* continues, praying for “wisdom to those who govern... respect for human life and dignity to every citizens,” it ends with the desire for justice, unity, and peace in our country.<sup>3</sup> Contained within these two triplets—wisdom, respect and dignity, justice, unity, and peace—there is an important insight into Catholic Social Doctrine; namely the close connection between life ethics and social ethics.<sup>4</sup> For justice, unity and peace to exist, good governance, respect for life and the dignity of Canadians is necessary; this is a foundational principal of the Church’s social teaching. Pope Francis puts it succinctly writing: “Issues relating to life are intrinsically connected to social questions. When we defend the right to life, we do so in order that each life—from conception to its natural end—may be a dignified life, one free from the scourge of hunger and poverty, of violence and persecution.”<sup>5</sup> The interconnectedness of issues surrounding life and the complexity of social ills can never be separated. Historically the denial of human rights and dignities has led to social upheavals and in some cases the catastrophic loss of human life.

As a community of faith, we strive to build up the Kingdom of God, and we are reminded of the passage from St. Matthew, “Whatever you did for the least of these brothers and sisters of mine, you did for me” (Mt 25:40; cf. Mt 25:31-46). This is more than a moral axiom to be applied in desperate situations and circumstances; it is a profound Christological truth that points first to the Lordship of Jesus Christ; second to the reality that we are created in the image and likeness of God; and third, the responsibility to care for one another. When we reflect on the Incarnation of the Second Person of the Blessed Trinity, we are struck by the love of God which moved Him to humble Himself, to embrace the poverty of the human condition so that He might raise us up and we might participate in His divine life (cf. CCC 460). The *mandatum* in St. John’s Gospel to love one another as He has loved us (cf. Jn. 13:34-35), is an invitation to abide in the love of God and extend His communion to all we meet.

In my Pastoral Letter, “Seeking the Kingdom of God Above and Beyond all Other Things,” I invited the faithful of the Archdiocese of Toronto to take concrete measures to make the Kingdom present and undo some of the modern-day distortions we experience daily. I proposed a list of twelve efforts, one for each month. During the month of July, I suggested that we seek out opportunities to spread and strengthen the Kingdom of God by working intentionally for truth and life, holiness and grace, justice, love and peace. I would like to take this opportunity to renew that invitation and pray that we take seriously our baptismal call to holiness and service as a Church.

On this Canada Day we celebrate with joy the founding of our country and acknowledge with humility the mission we have been given by Our Lord himself. As citizens of God’s Kingdom and of this world as well, we recognise the abundant blessings we have been given here in Canada and strive to extend those blessings to others. Let us never tire of seeking God’s glory, of desiring to fulfill His holy will, of embracing His purpose for our lives and for our world, of reaching out and making a difference in the lives of our fellow Canadians. May God bless you and your families and friends on this Canada Day. St. Joseph, Patron Saint of Canada, pray for us.

Sincerely Yours in Jesus with Mary,

Most Rev. Francis Leo  
Metropolitan Archbishop of Toronto

**COMPENDIUM OF THE CATECHISM OF THE CATHOLIC CHURCH**

**32. In what way is the faith of the Church one faith alone?**  
172-175, 182

The Church, although made up of persons who have diverse languages, cultures, and rites, nonetheless professes with a united voice the one faith that was received from the one Lord and that was passed on by the one Apostolic Tradition. She confesses one God alone, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, and points to one way of salvation. Therefore, we believe with one heart and one soul all that is contained in the Word of God, handed down or written, and which is proposed by the Church as divinely revealed.

## The Creed

### The Apostles' Creed

I believe in God the Father almighty,  
Creator of heaven and earth.  
And in Jesus Christ, His only Son,  
our Lord, Who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,  
born of the Virgin Mary,  
suffered under Pontius Pilate,  
was crucified, died, and was buried.  
He descended into hell; the third day  
He rose again from the dead;  
He ascended into heaven, and sits at  
the right hand of God the Father  
almighty, from thence He shall come  
to judge the living and the dead.  
I believe in the Holy Spirit,  
the holy Catholic Church,  
the communion of saints,  
the forgiveness of sins,  
the resurrection of the body  
and life everlasting.  
Amen.

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

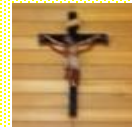
### MASS INTENTIONS

Jun 29-Sat, 5:15PM Vigil Mass + The Parishioners  
Jun 30- Sun 9:00AM + Saturnina Laguatan  
12:15 PM + Soledad Almaria  
5:30 PM +Lulu Pecache  
Jul 01 - Mon, 10 AM +Cirilo Alicpala  
+Lino & Flaviana Miguel  
Jul 02 -Tue, 9 AM + Lydia Lumarlan  
Jul 03 -Wed, 7PMThanksgiving Bday JuliusPasiderio  
Jul 04 -Thu,9AMThanksgiving Good Health Amanda  
Jul 05 -Fri, 7 PM +Elena & Gregorio Cabungcal  
Jul 06 -Sat, 9 AM + Segundino Cabelin

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7-day Vigil Lamp Offering-Jun 29-Jul 05, 2024

Sanctuary--- + Lerma Glen Ayala  
Virgin Mary- + Isagani Ayala  
Chapel ---- +Conchita & + Leoncio Ayala

### WORD OF THE WEEK



# CREED

**-A formal statement of Christian beliefs.**

The Catholic Church has 13 most important Creeds and the Apostles, Nicene and Athanasian Creed are the 3 widely known.

The others are:

4<sup>th</sup>- Creed of Toledo, 5<sup>th</sup>- Symbol of Leo IX,  
6<sup>th</sup>-Creed of the Fourth Lateran Council, 7<sup>th</sup>-  
Creed of Innocent III, 8<sup>th</sup>-Confession of Michael Palaeologus, 9<sup>th</sup>-Tridentine Profession of Faith, 10<sup>th</sup>- Profession of Faith by Gregory XIII, 11<sup>th</sup>-Profession of Faith for the Easterns prescribed by Urban VIII, 12<sup>th</sup>-Oath against Modernism by Pope St. Pius X, 13<sup>th</sup>- Credo of the People of God by Pope St. Paul VI.

<https://www.christianbwagner.com/>

**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...



"During the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass, the Blood of Jesus Christ has come down upon us, upon our lives, upon our souls. By it we are sanctified and redeemed and lifted up with joy." **St. John XXIII**

**Canada Dat July 1<sup>st</sup>**

July 1 is celebrated as Canada's birthday. Canadians should seek to be witnesses to Christ in Canada and the world, and to continue working to influence those in government to act from Christian principles and attitudes.

Christians, realizing they do not have a lasting home here, should pray and work for justice and peace in Canada and throughout the world, so that all God's people may share in the goods of this earth. God's kingdom will come only when all people are ready to let Christ's teaching guide and rule their lives and actions. (*Ordo 2022-2023, p.288*)

*Living with Christ, June 2024 edition*

**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](mailto: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**

**IN THE NEWS !!!**



Pope meeting with the Missionaries of the Divine Word (Vatican Media)

**Pope to Verbiters: 'Be peacemakers and prophets of hope'**

[Pope to Verbiters: 'Be peacemakers and prophets of hope' - Vatican News](#)



**ARCHBISHOP LEO'S MESSAGE FOR CANADA DAY**  
Wednesday, June 26, 2024



**AND THAT'S A WRAP! YOUTH MINISTERS REVIEW AND REFLECT ON PASTORAL MINISTRY SEASON**  
Friday, June 21, 2024



**ARCHBISHOP LEO'S MESSAGE FOR FATHER'S DAY**  
Tuesday, June 11, 2024



**MESSAGE OF ARCHBISHOP LEO ON DEVOTION TO THE MOST SACRED HEART OF JESUS**  
Tuesday, May 28, 2024

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

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



**Prayer for our Country - CANADA**



*Eternal God  
whose reign extends from sea to sea  
and whose care endures throughout the ages,  
hear our prayers for our country;  
grant wisdom to those who govern it  
and respect for human life and dignity to every citizen,  
so that justice may flourish  
and all peoples live in unity and peace.  
Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son,  
Who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
God for ever and ever.*

(Collect for Canada Day Mass, Roman Missal)

