

St. John XXIII Parish

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PARISH BULLETIN | 17th Sunday in Ordinary Time | 28 July 2024

“Gather up the fragments left over, so that nothing may be lost.”

John 6.1-15

World Grandparents Day

Dear Grandma & Grandpa,
Thank you for all your guidance, inspiration and love!
We love and we care for you.

St. Anne and St. Joachim,
pray for all grandparents and the elderly.

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

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St. Peter Chrysologus July 30th

Pray for us.

“For he who touches the Body of Christ unworthily receives his damnation.”



“Where am I to get food to give all these people?” John 6.1-15

“You open your hand to feed us Lord, you satisfy all our needs.”

This is the response to Our Responsorial Psalm this Sunday. It is a prayer of confidence and thanksgiving to the One, who loves us and enables us, to exist through his Divine Presence. This prayer underlines the truth that God, who is Our Creator and Father is our true provider, not only of the physical food but also of the spiritual nourishment.

In the first reading, today, a man brings a portion of the first fruit of his crop to Prophet Elisha, in thanksgiving. His generosity enables a miracle by Elisha, the “Man of God” whose Faith in God is unwavering. **“Give to the men that they may eat,”** He commanded his servant who was very doubtful and sure it would not be enough. One hundred men, **“ate and had some left according to the word of the Lord”**.

This Miracle of Elisha was a prefigurement of the miracle of Christ, who today in the Gospel reading takes action as the new Moses. Jesus goes up the mountain, and unlike Moses, who asked the question to God; **“Where am I to get food to give all these people,”** we read that, Jesus, knew what he was to do but only tested Philip.

“Where are we to buy bread enough for these to eat?” Philip responded, limiting himself to material reality. Philip had forgotten the lesson Christ had taught them earlier, when he and other disciples had insisted on Christ to eat the food the disciples had bought, during Christ’s encounter with the Samaritan Women. Jesus had responded, **“I have food to eat that you do not know about; my food is to do the will of the one who sent me and to complete his work.”**

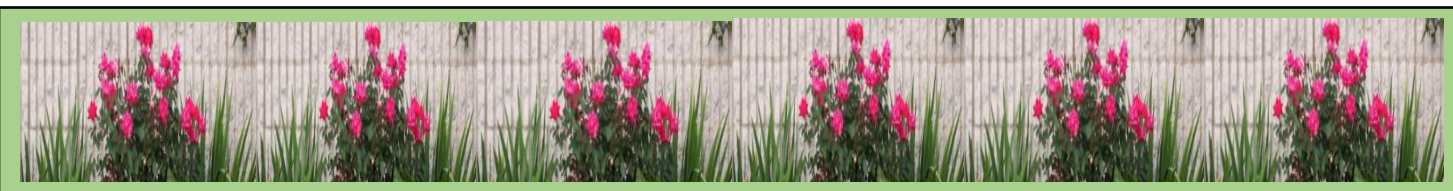
Andrew on the other hand had doubted like the servant of Prophet Elisha **“There is a boy here who has five barley loaves and two fish; but what good are these for so many?”**

Then there was the Act of God reminding them that **“God is the Provider!”** Over five thousand people ate to their fill and the disciples collected twelve baskets full of fragments!

At the experience of the miracle, the people realize that they were in an extraordinary presence. They exclaimed; **“This is truly the Prophet who is to come in the world.”** Unfortunately, this fell short of the knowledge of who Jesus truly is! That He is the Son of God!

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In the first reading, the man in Elisha’s miracle, who gave twenty loaves that fed one hundred people! From the little boy’s generosity, in the Gospel, Jesus fed thousands! With our generosity, we can enable our brothers and sisters, to behold the glory of God.

Let us ask the Lord for the Grace to be generous.



CATECHISM OF THE CATHOLIC CHURCH

IV. "GIVE US THIS DAY OUR DAILY BREAD"

2828. "Give us": The trust of children who look to their Father for everything is beautiful. "He makes his sun rise on the evil and on the good, and sends rain on the just and on the unjust."¹¹³ He gives to all the living "their food in due season."¹¹⁴ Jesus teaches us this petition, because it glorifies our Father by acknowledging how good he is, beyond all goodness.

2829. "Give us": also expresses the covenant. We are his and he is ours, for our sake. But this "us" also recognizes him as the Father of all men and we pray to him for them all, in solidarity with their needs and sufferings.

2830. "Our bread": The Father who gives us life cannot not but give us the nourishment life requires - all appropriate goods and blessings, both material and spiritual. In the Sermon on the Mount, Jesus insists on the filial trust that cooperates with our Father's providence.¹¹⁵ He is not inviting us to idleness,¹¹⁶ but wants to relieve us from nagging worry and preoccupation. Such is the filial surrender of the children of God:

2831. But the presence of those who hunger because they lack bread opens up another profound meaning of this petition. The drama of hunger in the world calls Christians who pray sincerely to exercise responsibility toward their brethren, both in their personal behavior and in their solidarity with the human family. This petition of the Lord's Prayer cannot be isolated from the parables of the poor man Lazarus and of the Last Judgment.

2832. As leaven in the dough, the newness of the kingdom should make the earth "rise" by the Spirit of Christ.¹¹⁹ This must be shown by the establishment of justice in personal and social, economic and international relations, without ever forgetting that there are no just structures without people who want to be just.

2833. "Our" bread is the "one" loaf for the "many." In the Beatitudes "poverty" is the virtue of sharing: it calls us to communicate and share both material and spiritual goods, not by coercion but out of love, so that the abundance of some may remedy the needs of others

2834 "Pray and work."¹²¹ "Pray as if everything depended on God and work as if everything depended on you."¹²² Even when we have done our work, the food we receive is still a gift from our Father; it is good to ask him for it and to thank him, as Christian families do when saying grace at meals. *(to be continued)- Catechism of the Catholic Church)*

<https://www.vatican.va/archive/compendium>

MASS INTENTIONS

Jul 27-Sat, 5:15PM Vigil Mass The Parishioners
Jul 28- Sun 9:00AM + Ricardo & +Teresita Navarro
12:15 PM + Herbert Kolmegies
5:30 PM + Filipina Paras
Jul 29 - Mon, 7 PM Thanksgiving B-day Hans Tristan
Jul 30 -Tue, 9 AM + Mariano Cayetano
Jul 31 -Wed, 7 PM + Perfecto Edquiban
Aug 01 -Thu, 9 AM +Abdul Husein Kanji
Aug 02 -Fri, 7PM Healing of Cristina Soriano
Thanksgiving B-day of Mary Ylagan
Aug 3 -Sat, 9AM + Elena & Gregorio Cabungcal

7-day Vigil Lamp Offering-Jul 27-Aug 02, 2024

Sanctuary--- Thanksgiving of Rocelyn Rafinan
Virgin Mary- Intention of Pete Lazaga
Chapel ---- Thanksgiving of Sally Sunga

WORDS OF THE WEEK

"GIVE US THIS DAY OUR DAILY BREAD"

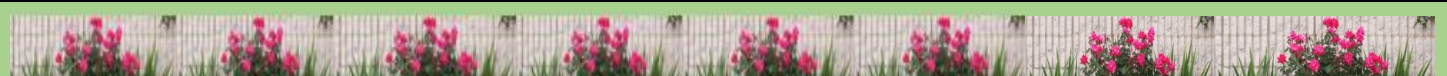
-one of the seven petitions in the prayer "The LORD'S Prayers"

Asking God with the filial trust of children for the daily nourishment which is necessary for us all we recognize how good God is, beyond all goodness. We ask for the grace to know how to act so that justice and solidarity may allow the abundance of some to remedy the needs of others.

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Pope Francis' Prayer Intention - July 2024 - FOR PASTORAL CARE OF THE SICK

"We pray that the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick confer to those who receive it and their loved ones the power of the Lord and become ever more a visible sign of compassion and hope for all."



Our Patron Saint...



“What unites us, is much greater than what divides us.” Pope John XXIII

St. Peter Chrysologus Jul 30th

Peter, born in Italy around 406, became Archbishop of Ravenna about 439. When he arrived in his diocese, he found a strong pagan influence and many lapsed faithful. Through his labours, paganism was eradicated and faith revived. He was a concerned pastor and preacher and earned the title Chrysologus (“of golden words”) because of his inspirational homilies, many of which are still extant. He died around 450 and was made a Doctor of the Church in 1729.

Living with Christ, July 2024 edition

Peter Chrysologus is known as the “Doctor of Homilies,” and he always preached with brevity. Every word was golden. He was archbishop of Ravenna during that city’s brief term as capital of the Western empire. His sermons rang like poems, rich with biblical insight and glimpses of ordinary life in a fifth-century urban center.

50—Peter Chrysologus: The Doctor of (Short) Sermons | Catholic Culture

IN THE NEWS !!!



Church in Canada continues to walk alongside Indigenous Peoples

[Church in Canada continues to walk alongside Indigenous Peoples - Vatican News](#)



ARCHBISHOP LEO'S MESSAGE FOR WORLD DAY FOR GRANDPARENTS AND THE ELDERLY

Monday, July 15, 2024



CANADIAN BISHOPS RELEASE LETTER ON SECOND ANNIVERSARY OF POPE FRANCIS' VISIT

Wednesday, July 24, 2024



PILGRIMAGE PLANNED TO HISTORIC SITES IN QUEBEC

Monday, July 22, 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.

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Announcements!!!

✚ **Annual Mass for the Faithful Departed will be celebrated on Wednesday August 14, 2024 at 7 pm in all Catholic Cemeteries in the Archdiocese of Toronto;**

✚ **New to the Parish? Please register, fill up a Parish Registration Form and submit to the Office or to Fr. David;**

✚ **If you have talent in Music, play instruments, or singing, join the choir of our parish. Approach any member of the choir and introduce yourself and let them know your interest of joining.**