

St. John XXIII Parish

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PARISH BULLETIN | 29th Sunday in Ordinary Time | 20 Oct 2024

Jesus said:
“What is it you
want me to do for
you?”
Mark 10:36

World Mission Sunday
Christ’s call to
“Go and make disciples of
all nations.” (Mt 28:19)

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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St. John of Capistrano Oct 23rd
Pray for us.

“Those who hope in the Lord
will renew their strength.”



“You do not know what you are asking; Are you able to drink the Cup that I drink, or be Baptized with Baptism I am Baptized with?” Mark 10:38

The first reading concludes with the verse; *“The righteous one, my servant, shall make many righteous, and he shall bear their iniquities.”* Prophet Isaiah, foreseeing a time of peace for a People, suffering the consequences of forgetting the Lord, their Creator and Father.

The second reading, from the book of Hebrews, underlines the privilege accorded a disciple in this life, on the way to God. The disciple is not alone but has an intercessor who pleads his course with the Father; Jesus, who is the perfect priest who sympathizes with his weaknesses. The author exults us to approach the throne of grace with boldness, so that we may receive mercy and find grace to help, in time of need.

In the Gospel we get to meditate on the final days of Jesus on earth. On the way, we read these past Sundays, Jesus had been instructing his disciple on what was going to take place in Jerusalem; *“Behold, we are going up to Jerusalem, and the Son of Man will be handed over to the Chief priest and the Scribes, and they will condemn him to death and hand him over to the Gentiles who will mock him, spit upon him, scourge him, and put him to death, but after three days he will rise.”*

Jesus was destined to an exodus back to his Father, through the Cross; the Salvific Act of God to revealed the extent of his love for us. Jesus had revealed his destiny to his disciples three times!

The disciples on their part had different thoughts; they believed that Jesus as an Earthly King was about to re-establish the kingdom of David with all its glory and power.

Today we hear the pre-occupation of the Apostles, represented by John and his brother James; they are concerned about power, honor and glory. They sent their mother to intercede on their behalf; *“Grant us to sit, one at your right hand and the other at your left in your Glory.”*

How we wished they had not asked for this! They were unaware of the will of the Father; *“You do not know what you are asking; Are you able to drink the Cup that I drink, or be Baptized with Baptism I am Baptized with?”*

These Disciples were consumed by the cleaving for honor and glory that they respond; *“We are able.”*

“The cup that I drink you will drink and with the baptism with which I am baptized you will be baptized; but to sit at my right hand or at my left is not mine to grant, but it is for those for whom it has been prepared

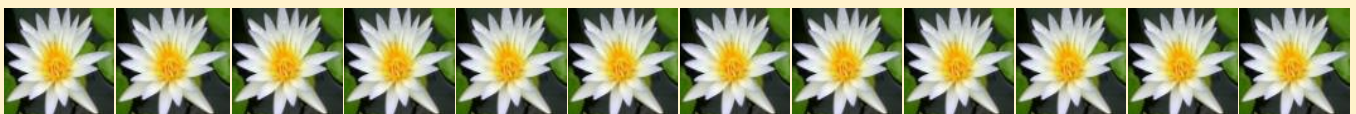
Right glory, power and honor can only be a gift of God, the Father.

Jesus takes the chance to repeat the lesson he had taught his disciples before; that the way to greatness in the Kingdom of God involved service and the service of the insignificant.

“Whoever wishes to be great among you will be your servant; whoever wishes to be first among you will be the slave to all.”

Self- giving, self - emptying is Wisdom in the Kingdom of God! Self -giving, so that others may have fullness of life

“The Son of Man came to serve and not to be served, so that he can give his Life as a ransom for many.”



COMPENDIUM OF THE CATECHISM OF THE CATHOLIC CHURCH

The Sacrament of Baptism

255. Starting when and to whom has the Church administered Baptism? 1226-1228 From the day of Pentecost, the Church has administered Baptism to anyone who believes in Jesus Christ.

256. In what does the essential rite of Baptism consist? 1229-1245, 1278 The essential rite of this sacrament consists in immersing the candidate in water or pouring water over his or her head while invoking the name of the Father and the Son and the Holy Spirit.

257. Who can receive Baptism? 1246-1252 Every person not yet baptized is able to receive Baptism.

258. Why does the Church baptize infants? 1250 The Church baptizes infants because they are born with original sin. They need to be freed from the power of the Evil One and brought into that realm of freedom which belongs to the children of God.

259. What is required of one who is to be baptized? 1253-1255 Everyone who is to be baptized is required to make a profession of faith. This is done personally in the case of an adult or by the parents and by the Church in the case of infants. Also, the godfather or the godmother and the whole ecclesial community share the responsibility for baptismal preparation (catechumenate) as well as for the development and safeguarding of the faith and grace given at baptism.

260. Who can baptize? 1256, 1284 The ordinary ministers of Baptism are the bishop and the priest. In the Latin Church the deacon also can baptize. In case of necessity any person can baptize provided he has the intention of doing what the Church does. This is done by pouring water on the head of the candidate while saying the Trinitarian formula for Baptism: "I baptize you in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit".

261. Is Baptism necessary for salvation? 1257 Baptism is necessary for salvation for all those to whom the Gospel has been proclaimed and who have had the possibility of asking for this sacrament.

262. Is it possible to be saved without Baptism? 1258-1261, 1281-1283 Since Christ died for the salvation of all, those can be saved without Baptism who die for the faith (Baptism of blood). Catechumens and all those who, even without knowing Christ and the Church, still (under the impulse of grace) sincerely seek God and strive to do his will can also be saved without Baptism (Baptism of desire). The Church in her liturgy entrusts children who die without Baptism to the mercy of God.

To find more click the link below- https://www.vatican.va/archive/compendium_ccc/

MASS INTENTIONS

Oct 19-Sat, 5:15PM Vigil Mass + The Parishioners
+Edwin Martinez

Oct 20- Sun 9:00AM + Edmund Lacho
12:15 PM + Altagracia Villanueva
5:30 PM + Juanito Espiritu

Oct 21 -Mon, 10 AM + Eufrocina Siabal Agpay
Oct 22-Tue, 9AM + Marcel Pan

Oct 23 -Wed, 7 PM + Virginia Maria Arlt
Oct 24 -Thu, 9 AM + Juliana Ledesma Caagbay

Oct 25 -Fri, 7PM +Josefina Erandio
Oct 26 -Sat, 9AM Thanksgiving of Bruckmueller fam

7-day Vigil Lamp Intention – Oct 19- 25, 2024

Sanctuary---
Virgin Mary- Healing of Mary Ylagan
Chapel ----

WORD OF THE WEEK

“BAPTISM”

Catholic BAPTISM is a sacrament of initiation in the Roman Catholic Church.

It is the first of the seven sacraments and the way in which a person becomes a member of the Catholic Church.

Baptism leaves an indelible (permanent) mark on the soul and there is no way nor any reason that one could be rebaptized.

<https://www.aboutcatholics.com/beliefs/a-guide-to-catholic-baptism/>

Pope Francis’ Prayer Intention – October 2024 – FOR A SHARED MISSION

“We pray that the Church continue to sustain in all ways a Synodal lifestyle, as a sign of co-responsibility, promoting the participation, the communion and the mission shared among priests, religious and lay people.”



Our Patron Saint...



"Justice comes before charity." Pope John XXIII

St. John of Capistrano Oct 23rd

Imprisonment prompted John to change his life. Born at Capistrano in the Kingdom of Naples in 1386, he trained as a lawyer at the University of Perugia and became governor of that city in 1412.

When Perugia became involved in a conflict John was imprisoned, leading him to a period of reflection. At age 30 he joined the Friars Minor and was ordained. For the next 30 years he preached missions in Italy, drawing large, enthusiastic crowds. Meanwhile, he assisted Bernardine of Siena in re-uniting the divided Franciscans.

John was frequently sent on papal diplomatic missions. While his preaching revived the faith of many, some of his methods in dealing with heretics were extremely harsh. In 1453 he was called to Hungary to preach a crusade against the Turks threatening to take Vienna and Rome. At the age of 70, carrying a cross rather than a sword, John led a wing of the Christian army in the Battle of Belgrade. The victory of 1456 prevented the Turks from overrunning Europe. A few months later John died of the plague. He is a patron of military chaplains.

Living with Christ, Oct 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 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 !!!



Synod on Synodality: Coverage of the Second Session

[Click this for details >>>>> synod - Tag List - Vatican News](#)



POPE FRANCIS ELEVATES ARCHBISHOP FRANCIS LEO TO THE COLLEGE OF CARDINALS

Sunday, October 06, 2024



URGENT APPEAL FOR SUPPORT IN LEBANON—JOINT CALL FOR HELP AND PRAYERS

Wednesday, October 16, 2024



UNPACKING THE SYNOD ON SYNODALITY – NOVEMBER 10, 2024

Tuesday, October 15, 2024

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

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



Announcements!!!

- ✚ Oct 20th is World Mission Sunday, there will be second collections;
- ✚ Confirmation Candidates for 2025 will have a meeting with Fr. David on October 26th at 11am;
- ✚ If you want Pre-numbered Donation Envelopes for 2025, please email the office at stjohn23do@archtoronto.org
- ✚ **New to the Parish?** Please register, fill up a Parish Registration Form and submit to the Office or to Fr. David;



Message of His Holiness POPE FRANCIS for World Mission Day 2024

Go and invite everyone to the banquet (cf. Mt 22:9)

Dear brothers and sisters!

The theme I have chosen for this year's World Mission Day is taken from the Gospel parable of the wedding banquet (cf. Mt 22:1-14). After the guests refused his invitation, the king, the main character in the story, tells his servants: "Go therefore to the thoroughfares, and invite to the marriage feast as many as you find" (v. 9). Reflecting on this key passage in the context of the parable

and of Jesus' own life, we can discern several important aspects of evangelization. These appear particularly timely for all of us, as missionary disciples of Christ, during this final stage of the synodal journey that, in the words of its motto, "Communion, Participation, Mission", seeks to refocus the Church on her primary task, which is the preaching of the Gospel in today's world.



THE
PONTIFICAL
MISSION
SOCIETIES



To continue reading click this link [Message Pope Francis WMD 2024.pdf - Google Drive](#)
([World Mission Sunday 2024 - The Pontifical Mission Societies \(onefamilyinmission.org\)](http://WorldMissionSunday2024-ThePontificalMissionSocieties(onefamilyinmission.org)))






Archdiocese Office of Catholic Youth –
Announcements!!!!

JULY 23, 2025 - AUGUST 5, 2025

JUBILEE OF YOUTH

Join Fr. Paul Magyar and the OCY team for a pilgrimage of a life time! All young adults (ages 19 - 39) are invited.



RENEW Toronto is back!

Join us on **Saturday, November 23rd** and **Sunday, November 24th** for an unforgettable experience at our annual conference for young adults aged 19 - 39! This is your chance to grow in faith alongside like-minded individuals who are in the same exciting stage of life. Whether you're a student, young professional, young couple, or part of a young catholic family, this conference has something special for you!

Our theme this year is Isaiah 40:31: **"Those who hope in the Lord will run and not be weary."** Come be inspired by our keynotes, workshops, Catholic vendors and organizations to live out this message in your everyday life.

Don't miss out! Save your spot today by registering on our website renewtoronto.org.



Annual Young Adult (19 - 39) Catholic Conference

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 **Nov 23 - Nov 24, 2024**

 **Canada Event Centre**
300 Water St, Whitby

 www.renewtoronto.org



Re: Lay Pastoral Visitors Training – Registration Now Open

From: Saulina Amaral, Diocesan Coordinator, Ministries of Care and Ministry with Maturing Adults

Please add the following announcement to your parish bulletin and share with your lay pastoral visitors:

The annual archdiocesan training for Lay Pastoral Visitors will be offered online on **Wednesdays, Oct. 23, 30, Nov. 6, 13, 20 & 27 from 7 to 8:30 p.m.** This program will prepare you to provide pastoral visits and bring Holy Communion to the sick, elderly and homebound of our parish communities who are unable to attend Mass. New and seasoned volunteers are welcome to attend.

Registrants are required to participate in all online sessions, complete pre-homework and pass a final assessment to receive full training. There is no cost to attend but register early as capacity is limited.

REGISTER: <https://bit.ly/LPVT-RegisterOctNov2024> by Oct. 22, 2024.

DOWNLOAD POSTER: <https://bit.ly/LPVT-PosterOctNov2024>

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