

# St. John XXIII Parish

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## PARISH BULLETIN | 19<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time | Aug 07, 2022

“Do not be afraid, little flock, for it is your Father’s good pleasure to give you the kingdom. Sell your possessions, and give alms. Make purses for yourselves that do not wear out, an unfailing treasure in heaven, where no thief comes near and no moth destroys. For where treasure is, there your heart will be also.” Luke 12:32-34

### *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**

### Mass Schedule

**Saturday Vigil Mass** – 5:15pm

**Sunday Mass** – 9am, 12:15pm, 5:30pm

**Weekdays:**

Monday, Wednesday, Friday – 7pm

Tuesday, Thursday, Saturday – 9am

**Baptism** - every 2<sup>nd</sup> Saturday & 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday 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 2023 is in the months of September and October 2022

**First Holy Communion** – for Grade 2 & up registration for 2023 is on October and November 2022

**Wedding** – call the office for appointment

**Anyone who wants to become**

**Catholic** – call the office for appointment

**Parish School-**

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**St. Dominic, Pray for us.**

*Feast Day on Aug 8, 2022*



***“Do not be afraid, little flock, for it is your Father’s good pleasure to give you the Kingdom.”*** Luke 12: 32

These are the Words of Jesus in the Gospel Reading, this 19<sup>th</sup> Sunday in the Liturgical Year of the Church. These are Word that should give us assurance, provoke trust in God and strengthen Faith in Him who Loves us.

The Letter to the Hebrews from which the second reading is taken gives us Abraham as the great example of Faith! In Faith, Abraham left the World and the People he knew to pursue a promise of a God he did not know. He was promised to be a Father of a multitude of people, yet he and wife Sarah had no offspring and were advanced in age.

When Isaac, the heir, was eventually born, the Lord challenged Abraham to offer him in Sacrifice in the Land of Moriah Abraham was to offer his only Son were it not for the Voice of the Angel; ***“Abraham, Abraham, do not lay your hand on the boy, ... I know how devoted you are to God, since you did not withhold from me your beloved son. ... I swear by myself because you acted this way ... I will bless you abundantly.”*** Gen 22: 11-16

Through Abraham and his Descendant, God’s Promise was fulfilled in a manner and in such a magnitude, Abraham could not have fathomed.

God, in the Person of Christ Jesus, physically entered our human history.

He elevated humanity, foremost by taking our human nature and becoming one with us.

Then in completion of His Mission on earth, Jesus revealed and confirmed the Love of his Father for us by dying on the Cross.

It’s after the realization of the extent of God’s Love for you and me, that we should understand the urgency of a disciple’s radical response to this Love of God;

***“Sell your possessions, and give arms. Make purses for yourselves that do not wear out, and an unfailing treasure in Heaven.”*** Luke 12:33

As a People of Faith, today, we are called to be Vigilant in our faithfulness as disciples of Christ!

And today again we are privileged as a People of Faith, we celebrate the Eucharist, in which we receive the life of God.

May we in Faith, be always Trusting and Vigilant.

May the Holy Spirit illumine and strengthen our Faith. Amen.

**Q&A – Catechism of the Catholic Church-**

**Q-Liturgy as source of Life-**

A- **[CCC 1071]** As the work of Christ liturgy is also an action of his Church It makes the Church present and manifests her as the visible sign of the communion in Christ between God and men. It engages the faithful in the new life of the community and involves the “conscious, active, and fruitful participation” of everyone.

**[CCC 1072]** "The sacred liturgy does not exhaust the entire activity of the Church"; it must be preceded by evangelization, faith, and conversion. It can then produce its fruits in the lives of the faithful: new life in the Spirit, involvement in the mission of the Church, and service to her unity.

**Prayer and liturgy**

**[CCC 1073]** The liturgy is also a participation in Christ’s own prayer addressed to the Father in the Holy Spirit. In the liturgy, all Christian prayer finds its source and goal. Through the liturgy the inner man is rooted and grounded in “the great love with which [the Father] loved us” in his beloved Son. It is the same “marvelous work of God” that is lived and internalized by all prayer, “at all times in the Spirit.”

**Catechesis and liturgy**

**[CCC 1074]** The liturgy is the summit toward which the activity of the Church is directed; it is also the font from which all her power flows.” It is therefore the privileged place for catechizing the People of God. “Catechesis is intrinsically linked with the whole of liturgical and sacramental activity, for it is in the sacraments, especially in the Eucharist, that Christ Jesus works in fullness for the transformation of men.”

**[CCC 1075]** Liturgical catechesis aims to initiate people into the mystery of Christ (It is “mystagogy.”) by proceeding from the visible to the invisible, from the sign to the thing signified, from the “sacraments” to the “mysteries.”

[Catechism of the Catholic Church - IntraText \(vatican.va\)](https://www.vatican.va/encyclicals/2013/05/13-encyclicals/documents/2013_05_13_encyclical_franciscus_mystagogy_en.html)

**Mass Intentions for the week:**

**Aug 06 – Saturday, 5:15PM Vigil Mass**

Thanksgiving of CWL

**Aug 07 – Sunday**

**9:00 AM** Parishioners of SJXXIII

**12:15 PM** Thanksgiving of Sicat Family

**5:30 PM** Thanksgiving B-day of Roy T.

**Aug 08 – Monday, 7PM**

+ Armando de J.

**Aug 09 – Tuesday, 9AM**

+ Lorna B.

**Aug 10 – Wednesday, 7PM**

Thanksgiving of Nelia A.

**Aug 11 – Thursday, 9AM**

+ Paula A.

**Aug 12 – Friday, 7PM**

Thanksgiving Christine & Dave A.

**Aug 13 – Saturday, 9AM**

+ Perfecto E.

**Memorial Lamp – Aug 6-12, 2022**

**Sanctuary Candle –**

**Mother Mary -**

**Chapel Candle -**

**Note to All Parishioners:**

If you want to offer mass intentions, please email or call the office at least two weeks in advance so it could be included in the bulletin.

*Let us pray for all the members of our Community who are sick, homebound and needs spiritual healing especially:*

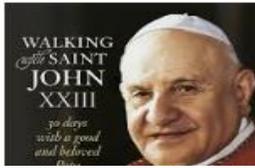
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| 1. Cristina | 3. Denise |
| 2. Jinky    | 4. Nelly  |



***Pope Francis’ Prayer Intention -August 2022***

**“Let us pray for small and medium-sized businesses, hard hit by the economic and social crisis, so they may find ways to continue operating, and serving their communities.”**

**Our Patron Saint.**



The Decalogue of Pope St. John XXIII: Daily resolutions for you and me.

**8. Only for today, I will make a plan for myself: I may not follow it to the letter, but I make it. And I will be on guard against two evils: hastiness and indecision. *To be continued***

**Catechism of the Catholic Church (par2558) –**

**“Prayer is a Vital and Personal relationship with the Living & True God.”**

**St. Dominic – August 8**

St. Dominc de Guzman, born in Caleruega, Spain around 1172, began his priestly life in Osma as a cathedral canon. In 1205, he and Bishop Diefo of Osma were sent to France to combat the Albigensians heresy. The Albigensians believed that all matter was evil, and all good resided solely in the spiritual realm. Dominic worked tirelessly to defend the truth of the Incarnation.

By 1216, Dominic had founded the Order of Preachers (Dominicans) and soon had houses in all the university cities in Europe. The priests were highly educated and could be sent where the need was greatest, fighting heresy and preaching the importance of the sacraments. Dominic himself walked from city to city, preaching and inviting vocations. When he died at Bologna in 1221, the order had already begun to flourish. He was canonized in 1234 and is a patron saint of the Dominican Republic, astronomers, scientists, and the falsely accused.

*Living with Christ, August 2022 ed.*

**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

-Everyday – personal in the chapel

**Parish Ministries & Programs**

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

*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.*

**DO YOU KNOW.....**

1. In what part of the Mass the Creed is recited?
2. The Church in her wisdom, has selected 2 different creeds that can be recited during the mass, what are they?
3. What are the 7 sacraments? [CCC 1210-1211]
4. Among the 7 sacraments, which of them called the sacraments of initiation? [CCC 1210-1211]
5. What names are given to the first sacrament of initiation? [CCC 1213-1216; 1276-1277]

6. Starting when and to whom has the Church administered Baptism?

[ccc 1226-1228]

7. In what does the essential rite of Baptism consist? [CCC 1229-1245; 1278]
8. Who can receive Baptism?[CCC 1246-1252]
9. Why does the Church baptize infants? [CCC 1250]
10. What is required of one who is to be baptized? [CCC 1253-1255]

Answer on last week trivia: **1.** Source of all kinds of evil - [1Timothy 6:10]; **2.** Pride, Avarice, Envy, Wrath, Lust, Gluttony and Slot [CCC 1866]; **3.** GOD -[Exodus 19:5]; **4.** 30 Silver Coins-[Mat 26:15]; **5.** Twenty pieces of silver- [Genesis 37:27-28]; **6.** Generosity the antidote of Greed-[Prov 22:9]; **7.** you will never be satisfied -[Ec 5:10]. **8.** The widow dropped two little copper coins - [Luke 21:2];