

# St. John XXIII Parish

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## PARISH BULLETIN | 13<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time | June 26, 2022

“As for you, my friends, you were called to be free. But do not let this freedom become an excuse for letting your physical desires control you. Instead, let love make you serve one another”

*Galatians 5:13*

“You, Lord, are all I have, and you give me all I need; my future is in your hands.” *PSALM 16:5*

### *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-**

**St. John XXIII Catholic School**

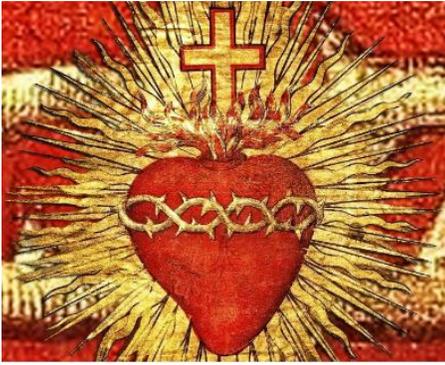
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St Cyril of Alexandria- Feast day June 27<sup>th</sup> ...see page 3..



**For God loved the world so much that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him may not die but have eternal life.**

**John 3:16**

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 Christ's side and there came all 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.

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; Self-seeking blinds him to run 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.**

O Father, I pray for them, that they may be one in us, that the world may believe that you have sent me, says the Lord. JOHN 17:20-21

### Most Sacred Heart of Jesus - June 24<sup>th</sup>

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 Mary 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.

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### Saint Cyril of Alexandria – June 27

Cyril was a patriarch of the Eastern Church and a Greek theologian. In 412, he succeeded his uncle as archbishop of Alexandria and used his power and wealth to champion his cause – the defence of the doctrines of the Church. At the Council of Ephesus in 431 in the great christological controversy against Nestorius, Cyril held that the relationship between the divine and human in Christ was so closely united that the Virgin was actually Thoetokos (Mothe of God). This controversy engaged Cyril until his death in 444. In 1882, he was declared a Doctor of the church.

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### Mass Intentions for the week:

**June 25 – Saturday, 5:15PM Vigil Mass**

Thanksgiving of De Silva Family

**June 26 – Sunday**

**9:00 AM** +Elena & Gregorio C.

**12:15 PM** +Ignacio C.

**5:30 PM** Parishioners of SJXXIII

**June 27 – Monday, 7PM**

Thanksgiving of Jeffrey G.

Thanksgiving of Dudley M.

**June 28 – Tuesday, 9AM**

+ Herberto & Simeona M.

Thanksgiving of Jacob V.

**June 29 – Wednesday, 7PM**

Thanksgiving of Julie B.

+ Simaco M.

**June 30 – Thursday, 9AM**

Thanksgiving of Fernandes Family

**July 1 – Friday, 7PM**

+ Cirilo A.

+ Lino & +Flabiana M.

+ Maria Siabal

**July 2 – Saturday, 9AM**

+Lydia L.

Memorial Lamp – Jun 25- Jul 1, 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.

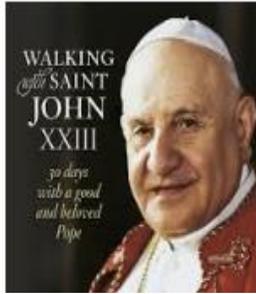
Let us pray for all the members of our Community who are sick, homebound and needs spiritual healing especially:

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

### *Pope Francis' Prayer Intention - June 2022*

“Let us pray for Christian families around the world; may each and every family embody and experience unconditional love, and advance in holiness in their daily lives.”

## Our Patron Saint...



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

2. **Only for today, I will take the greatest care of my appearance: I will dress modestly; I will not raise my voice; I will be courteous in my behaviour; I will not criticize anyone; I will not claim to improve or to discipline anyone except myself.**

*To be continued .....*

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

Q-What does the liturgy means?

A- **The word “liturgy” originally meant a “public work” or a service in the name of/on behalf of the people.”**

In Christian tradition it means the participation of the People of God in "the work of God."5

Through the liturgy Christ, our redeemer and high priest, continues the work of our redemption in, with, and through his Church. [CCC 1069]

**CWL ARE SELLING TICKETS FOR THEIR FUND RAISING Campaign... Please support them.....**

### BIBLE TRIVIA

#### Fathers in the Bible

**Who is the father of?**

1. **King David?** Ruth 4:17
2. **Isaac?** Genesis 21:2
3. **Seth?** Genesis 5:3
4. **Jonathan?** 1Samuel 13:2
5. **Gideon?** Judges 6:11
6. **Peter and Andrew?** John 1:42
7. **James and John?** Mark 3:17
8. **John the Baptist?** Luke 1:5-10
9. **Blessed Virgin Mary?** Luke 3:23
10. **Matthew (Levi) the Evangelist?** Mark 2:13
11. **Manaseh in the lineage of Jesus?** Matthew 1:10-11

### 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 first Friday at 6:30pm

### 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 want to know or join any of the groups above, please email us at [stjohn23do@archtoronto.org](mailto:stjohn23do@archtoronto.org) and we will direct you to the person leading these groups.*

**Answer on last week trivia: 1. Jesus- John 6:35; 2. The Consecrated Hosts & Wine are the real Body & Blood of Jesus- (CCC 1381; 3. Communion; 4. At the Last Supper with the 12 Apostles, Jesus instituted the Holy Eucharist; 5. Two Species – the congregation receive both the Host and Wine; 6. Corpus Christi is celebrated Sunday after the feast of the Most Holy Trinity; 7. Feast of the Corpus Christi is also known as the Feast of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ.**