

St. John XXIII Parish

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PARISH BULLETIN | 22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time | Aug 28, 2022

“When you give a luncheon or a dinner, do not invite your friends or your brothers or sisters ...and you would be repaid. But when you give a banquet, invite the poor, the crippled, the lame, and the blind. And you will be blessed, because they cannot repay you, for you will be repaid at the resurrection of the righteous.”

Luke 14:7-14

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 2nd Saturday & 3rd 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

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St. Augustine, Pray for us.

Feast Day on Aug 28, 2022



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These Words from the Book of Sirach are based on the Wisdom of a loving Father, calling his son or daughter to a transformation! He exalts an **attitude of Meekness** in dealing, not only with fellow human beings but also with God.

In our response with Psalm, we hear the attitude expressed again;

“When I behold the wonders of your creation, what is man that you care for him, mortal man that you keep him in mind, man who is barely a breath, take his breath and he turns to clay and his plan that moment turn to nothing.”

It is a call to **an honest and truthful realization** that whoever we are and whatever we have, we owe it to the One who created us!

Jesus, in the Gospel, challenges us in the practice of **this meekness**, in our everyday life; It’s the Wisdom so that we can experience the Joy of being uplifted; ***“Friend, go up higher, as he who humbles himself will be exalted!”***

Jesus in the Gospel Reading is depicted as the teacher in the traditional wisdom in Israel. His teaching about inviting the poor who cannot pay back echoes the wisdom of Sirach in the 1st Reading; ***“When you hold a banquet, invite the poor, the crippled, the lame, the blind; blessed indeed will you be because of their inability to repay you. For you will be repaid at the resurrection of the righteous.”***

We belong to the Kingdom of God! A Kingdom governed by the Wisdom of **“absolute self-giving,” “generous self-emptying,”** with the sole purpose of enabling others to have fullness of Life. This is a call to **an unbiased generosity**, a generosity already lived by him who came and lived among us; Jesus Christ, Our Lord and Savior.

Challenged in his generosity, let us pray for an abundance of Grace that we may be humble. 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 \(vatican.va\)](#)

Mass Intentions for the week:

Aug 27 – Saturday, 5:15PM Vigil Mass

The Parishioners of SJXXIII

Aug 28 – Sunday

9:00 AM + Aurora E.

12:15 PM + Margarete M.

5:30 PM + Aguida L.

Aug 29 – Monday, 7PM

+Rufino A.

Aug 30 – Tuesday, 9AM

+ Felisa B.

Aug 31 – Wednesday, 7PM

+ Edgar C.

Sep 01 – Thursday, 9AM

Thanksgiving of Anna Marie M.

Sep 02 – Friday, 7PM

+ Evelyn A.

Sep 03 – Saturday, 9AM

For Orphans & Widows

Memorial Lamp – Aug 27-Sep 02, 2022

Sanctuary Candle –Thanksgiving of Vi

Mother Mary - Thanksgiving of Vi

Chapel Candle - Thanksgiving of Vi

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:

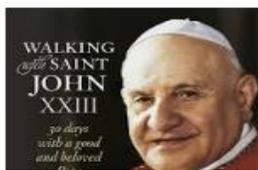
1. Cristina
2. Margarete
3. Denise

**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 Humor and Love of John XXIII.



Pope John XXIII visited a Roman Hospital called the Hospital of the Holy Spirit. Shortly after entering the building, he was introduced to the sister who ran the hospital. "Holy Father", she said, "I am the superior of the Holy Spirit." "You're very lucky," said the pope, delighted. I'm only the Vicar of Christ!"

To be continued

St. Augustine – August 28

Born in North Africa, St. Augustine lived from 354 to 430. He went to university at Carthage to study rhetoric but became interested in philosophy and literature instead. Searching for an answer to the problem of evil, he became a follower of Mani, a Persian prophet, whose philosophy promised to explain all that exists. While in Carthage, Augustine took a mistress and they had a son, Adeodatus.

Augustine taught in North Africa for several years and then opened a school of rhetoric in Rome, moving to Milan in 384. There he heard the sermons of Bishop Ambrose and became convinced of the truth of Christianity, abandoning Manichaeism and returning to his Christian faith. He, his mother, Monica, his brother, his son and some friends withdrew from the city to live a simpler life based on the evangelical counsels and to prepare for the sacraments; his mistress returned to Africa. At Easter 387, Augustine was baptized by Ambrose and he and his entourage went to North Africa. His mother died later that year and his son died in 389. In 391, the people of Hippo, near his hometown of Tagaste, insisted Augustine be ordained. Priest and ascetic, he established a religious community and began preaching. In 396, he became bishop of Hippo, where he spent the rest of his life.

During his lifetime, Augustine successfully defended the Christian faith against several heresies. He died on this day in his 76th year, as the Vandals besieged the city of Hippo.

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 and we will direct you to the person leading these groups.



DO YOU KNOW

1. What feast the church celebrates on September 8th?
2. Who is the mother of St. Augustine of Hippo, she prayed persistently for his conversion for 17 years?
3. Who is the saint who prepared the way of the Lord a prophet and a cousin of Jesus?
4. Who is the patron saint of hopeless cases, he was one of the apostles & brother of St. James the Less?
5. Who is the patron saint of the missions & of florists and one of the doctors of the church?

6. He is the patron saint of lost items and also invoked in prayer in restoring health and his feast day is June 13th. Who is this saint?
7. Who is the patron saint of priests and his feast day is celebrated on Aug 4th?
8. Pope Pius IX declared in the 1870 this saint as patron of the Universal Church, who is he?

Answer on last week trivia: **1. First Sunday of Advent** the beginning of the Liturgical year, this year will be Nov 27, 2022; **2.** there are 6 seasons in the Liturgical Calendar **3.** Triduum; **4.** Ordinary Time; **5. Third Sunday of Advent and of Lent;** **6.** Feast of Christ the King. **7.** Forty Days **8. Ash Wednesday** **9.** The church follows a 3 year cycle each year represented by A, B, C, currently, we are in Year C **10. Nov 28, 2021 – First Sunday of Advent, Mar 2, 2022- Ash Wednesday, April 17, 2022-Easter Sunday, May 26, 2022- Ascension of the Lord. June 5, 2022- Pentecost. June 19, 2022 Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ.**