

St. John XXIII Parish

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PARISH BULLETIN 5th Sunday of Easter | May 15, 2022

“And now I give you a new commandment: **LOVE ONE ANOTHER. AS I HAVE LOVED YOU, SO YOU MUST LOVE ONE ANOTHER.** If you have love for one another, then everyone will know that you are my disciples.” *John 13: 34-35*



MAMA MARY, MOTHER OF GOD, PRAY FOR US!

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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**NOVENA TO THE HOLY SPIRIT STARTS
ON May 25 to June 4th before mass.**



“Now is the Son of Man glorified, and God is glorified in him.”

The Lord is gracious and merciful, slow to anger and of great kindness. The Lord is good to all and compassionate toward all his works.

This is what we proclaimed today in Psalm 145; which is one of the many “Praise Giving Songs,” in the Book of Psalms.

“I will praise your name for ever, my King and my God.” What a beautiful response! A sincere Promise of One who has experienced the Goodness and Mercy /// the consolation of One who is gracious/kind and compassionate!

We are still celebrating the Easter Season which will be marked this coming Thursday/ Sunday with the Ascension of Christ “to his Father and Our Father.”

In the Gospel, Jesus tells us that what we have been celebrating these last days the Triumph of Jesus, truly reveals the Triumph of God the Father; **“Now is the Son of Man glorified, and God is glorified in him.”**

The Passion and Death of Christ on the Cross was in fulfillment of the Plan of God in Creation. God longed to re-establish the intimate relationship which existed in creation before the Fall of Adam and Eve!

Listen to these contrasting events in the Plan of Our Salvation:

They heard the sound of Yahweh walking in the garden of Eden and they hid! ... “Where are you?” He asked. Adam responded “I heard your sound ... I was afraid because I was naked, so I hid.” (Gen. 3:8-10)

God’s Love and longing for Adam and Eve did not fade; He still pursued them;

The Triumph of God was Fully realized, as to speak, when through the Sacrifice of his Son of the Cross God takes up residence again with the Human Race, and all things are made new.

God has opened the Doors of Heaven to us through Faith in Christ Jesus.

The Archdiocese of Toronto hosts an Ontario Election Debate from a Catholic Perspective

With the official start of the 2022 Ontario general election campaign upon us, the Archdiocese of Toronto is pleased to announce that we will host another "Election Debate from a Catholic Perspective" on **Wednesday, May 18** starting at **7:30 p.m.**

Anyone can watch the debate live on the Archdiocese of Toronto's [YouTube channel](#) or [Facebook page](#) or on [Salt+Light TV](#). The debate will also be available for catch-up viewing on the Archdiocese of Toronto's social media channels.

To see some of those resources, please visit:

www.archtoronto.org/election



ON THE FEAST DAY OF PENTECOST – JUNE 5

The 18 candidates for confirmation will receive the sacrament of Confirmation.

Remember them in your prayer that they will continue their faith journey and be inspired by the Holy Spirit.

Reminder: Next Session is on May 21st, Sat. at 10-12noon
Topic: Day of Reflections 7 & QA

CWL
is currently
selling tickets for
their fundraising.
Draw Date: Nov. 26

Mass Intentions for the week:

May 14 – Saturday, 5:15PM Vigil Mass
+ Donna M.

May 15 – Sunday

9:00 AM **The Parishioners of SJXXIII**

12:15 PM + Jesus L.

+ Rodolfo M.

5:30 PM + Domingo & + Teresa A.

May 16 – Monday, 7PM

+ Alfonso P.

May 17 – Tuesday, 9AM

Intention of Nida D.

May 18 – Wednesday, 7PM

Intention of Mary Y.

May 19 – Thursday, 9AM

+ Zaldy B.

May 20 – Friday, 7PM

+ Manolo C.

May 21 – Saturday, 9AM

+ Aurora E.

Memorial Lamp – May 14 to 20, 2022

Sanctuary Candle - + Donna Martin

Mother Mary - + Donna Martin

Chapel Candle - Benefactors of St. John XXIII

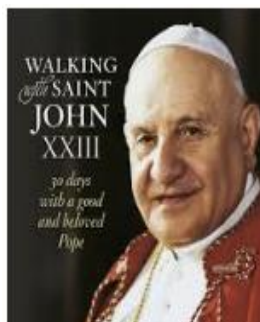
Note to All Parishioners:

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. Denise
3. Jinky
4. Nelly
5. Leonore

Our Patron Saint...



In 1921 he was called to Rome to reorganize the Society for the Propagation of the Faith. Nominated titular archbishop of Areopolis and apostolic visitor to Bulgaria (1925), he immediately concerned himself with the problems of the Eastern Churches. Transferred in 1934 to Turkey and Greece as apostolic delegate, he set up an office in Istanbul for locating prisoners of war. In 1944 he was appointed nuncio to Paris to assist in the Church's post-war efforts in France, and became the first permanent observer of the Holy See at UNESCO, addressing its sixth and seventh general assemblies in 1951 and 1952. In 1953 he became cardinal-patriarch of Venice, and expected to spend his last years there in pastoral work. He was correcting proofs of the synodal Acts of his first diocesan Synod (1958) when he was called to Rome to participate in the conclave that elected him pope.*to be continued*.....

[Biography of Pope John XXIII | John XXIII \(vatican.va\)](#)

Pope Francis' Prayer Intention - MAY 2022

"Let us pray, brothers and sisters that all young people, called to live life to the fullest, may discover in Mary's life the way to listen, the depth of discernment, the courage of faith, and dedication to

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

BIBLE TRIVIA

In the bible, who said these?

1. "God has brought me joy and laughter. Everyone who hears about it will laugh with me."
2. "Lord, why do you mistreat your people? Why did you send me here?"
3. "If it please Your Majesty, I would like you and Haman to be my guests tonight at a banquet I am preparing for you."
4. "Get up, take the child and his mother, and go back to the land of Israel, because those tried to kill the child are dead."
5. "Ever since I was young, I have obeyed all these commandments."
6. "If you had been here, Lord, my brother would not have died!"
7. "I ask God from the wealth of his glory to give you power through his Spirit to be strong in your inner selves."
8. "Yes Lord, you know that I love you."

Answer on last week trivia: 1. David's mother was not mentioned in the bible. He is the great grandson of Boaz & Ruth-Ruth4:18-22; 2. **NAOMI** Ruth 1-3; 3. **RACHEL** – Genesis 30:22, 35:18; 4. Respect your father and your mother, so that you may live a long time in the land that I am giving you. 5. **The Lord gave the following regulations. Any of you that curse your father or mother shall be put to death; you are responsible for your own death.** 6. **Samuel** (1Samuel 3:10); 7. Ephesians 4:1; 8. Luke 1:57-59; 9. **EUNICE** -1Timothy 1:5