

SAINT JOHN XXIII PARISH

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Sunday Mass

Sat Vigil Mass: 5:15PM / Sun Mass: 9AM, 12:15PM & 5:30PM. (Weekdays: Mon, Wed, Fri: 7PM; Tues, Thurs, Sat: 9AM)

Baptism

Baptisms are celebrated on the second Sat of the month at 11AM and third Sun of the month at 1:30PM. Preparation session is required.

Reconciliation (confession)

Before all Sun Masses/Sat Vigil Mass and the Wed Mass or by appointment. *Confessional is in Blessed Sacrament Chapel.*

Anointing of the Sick

At any time by appointment. In case of emergency, please ask hospital for Catholic priest or call Fr. Simon at 416-737-0760.

Marriage

See Fr Simon before setting a date.

RCIA

If you know someone who wishes to become Catholic speak to priest.

Finance Committee

Mr Pors Canlas, Ms Olivia Dizon, Mr Carlton Paul

Catholic Cemeteries

Mount Hope, Holy Cross, Queen of Heaven, Assumption, Christ the King, Resurrection, Mount Peace. Head Office: 416-733-8544

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ITS FUNDRAISING EFFORTS



CATECHISM OF THE CATHOLIC CHURCH**PART ONE—THE PROFESSION OF FAITH****THE CHURCH IS ONE, HOLY, CATHOLIC, AND APOSTOLIC****173. In what sense is the Church missionary?**

The Church, guided by the Holy Spirit, continues the mission of Christ himself in the course of history. Christians must, therefore, proclaim to everyone the Good News borne by Christ; and, following his path, they must be ready for self-sacrifice, even unto martyrdom.

174. Why is the Church apostolic?

The Church is apostolic in her origin because she has been built on “the foundation of the Apostles” (Ephesians 2:20). She is apostolic in her teaching which is the same as that of the Apostles. She is apostolic by reason of her structure insofar as she is taught, sanctified, and guided until Christ returns by the Apostles through their successors who are the bishops in communion with the successor of Peter.

175. In what does the mission of the Apostles consist?

The Word “Apostle” means “one who is sent”. Jesus, the One sent by the Father, called to himself twelve of his disciples and appointed them as his Apostles, making them the chosen witnesses of his Resurrection and the foundation of his Church. He gave them the command to continue his own mission saying, “As the Father has sent me, so I also send you” (John 20:21); and he promised to remain with them until the end of the world.

176. What is apostolic succession?

Apostolic succession is the transmission by means of the sacrament of Holy Orders of the mission and power of the Apostles to their successors, the bishops. Thanks to this transmission the Church remains in communion of faith and life with her origin, while through the centuries she carries on her apostolate for the spread of the Kingdom of Christ on earth.

The Faithful: hierarchy, laity, consecrated life

177. Who are the faithful?

The Christian faithful are those who, inasmuch as they have been incorporated in Christ through Baptism, have been constituted as the people of God; for this reason, since they have become sharers in Christ’s priestly, prophetic and royal office in their

own manner, they are called to exercise the mission which God has entrusted to the Church. There exists a true equality among them in their dignity as children of God.

179. Why did Christ institute an ecclesiastical hierarchy?

Christ instituted an ecclesiastical hierarchy with the mission of feeding the people of God in his name and for this purpose gave it authority. The hierarchy is formed of sacred ministers; bishops, priests, and deacons. Thanks to the sacrament of Orders, bishops and priests act in the exercise of their ministry in the name and person of Christ the Head. Deacons minister to the people of God in the diakonia (service) of word, liturgy, and charity.

182. What is the mission of the Pope?

The Pope, Bishop of Rome and the Successor of Saint Peter, is the perpetual, visible source and foundation of the unity of the Church. He is the vicar of Christ, the head of the College of bishops and pastor of the universal Church over which he has by divine institution full, supreme, immediate, and universal power.

184. How do the bishops carry out their mission of teaching?

Since they are authentic witnesses of the apostolic faith and are invested with the authority of Christ, the bishops in union with the Pope have the duty of proclaiming the Gospel faithfully and authoritatively to all. By means of a supernatural sense of faith, the people of God unfailingly adhere to the faith under the guidance of the living Magisterium of the Church.

185. When is the infallibility of the Magisterium exercised?

Infallibility is exercised when the Roman Pontiff, in virtue of his office as the Supreme Pastor of the Church, or the College of Bishops, in union with the Pope especially when joined together in an Ecumenical Council, proclaim by a definitive act a doctrine pertaining to faith or morals. Infallibility is also exercised when the Pope and Bishops in their ordinary Magisterium are in agreement in proposing a doctrine as definitive. Every one of the faithful must adhere to such teaching with the obedience of faith.

MASS INTENTIONS

Mon, June 13, **7PM**: CANCELLED
 Tues, June 14, **9AM**: +Carmela Arroyo
 Wed, June 15, **7PM**: +Klara Szathmari
 Thurs, June 16, **9AM**: +Leonardo Tolentino
 Fri, June 17, **7PM**: Thnksgv: Jerry, Ben & Olivia
 Sat, June 18, **9AM**: Thnksgv: Jeremiah Benn

Saturday, June 18
 5:15PM: +Antonio Scarano
Sunday, June 19
 9AM: +Alfonso & Eduardo Perlas
 12:15PM: The Parishioners
 5:30PM: +Jose Abarri

PARISH

CHILDREN'S CHOIR

Grade 1 — Grade 7
 Contact Amy: 647-878-2534
Sing 1st & 4th Sundays of Month @
 5:30PM Mass

NEXT CHALICE CHILDREN COLLECTION

Sunday JUNE 26, 2016
 Goal: \$2,220. Payment is made in May of each year for following 12 months.
 Total to Date: \$1,856.

YOUTH CHOIR

Rehearsals—Sat @ 10AM.
 Grade 8 & Up: Contact: Editha Lazaga:
Sing 2nd & 3rd Sundays of Month @
 5:30PM Mass

NOTICE

All Monday 7PM Masses Canceled until August 8, 2016.



5th Annual BBQ Fund Raising

When: Sunday, June 26, 2016
Time: After every Sunday Mass
Location: Saint John XXIII (in front of church)
Coordinator: SJXXIII Mission Support Group



To All Parishioners of Saint John XXIII Church:

Summertime is BBQ time!!!

Now on its 5th year, the Mission Support Group of this parish invites everyone to join another fun-filled and exciting day of mouth-watering **pork, chicken, BBQ, hamburgers, hotdogs, sweet pudding and many more** at very affordable price.

Proceeds for this year's event will help our Church and part of it will support our less fortunate brothers and sisters.

The members of St John XXIII parish Mission Support Group wish to thank all the donors and patrons for the past four events. We hope that you continue to help us in the realization of its vision and mission

For more information and donations please contact:
 Sis. Amy at 647.878.2534 or Bro. Benjie at 416.696.6133
 We look forward to another successful event, and may you all be blessed.

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Father's Day Celebration

CWL, St. John XXIII Parish Council will celebrate its second annual Father's Day. Come and join us, and be part of a good company.

We will serve muffins, croissants, juice, and coffee to honour Dad. Our event is outdoors. Please dress-up for the occasion.

Date: Sunday, June 19, 2016
Time: Following the 9:00 a.m. mass
Location: Church's foyer/front yard – weather permitting

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deacon, contact Fr. Chris Lemieux, Vocation Director,
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CRADLE OF HOPE

**Charismatic Conference Friday, June 25 – 8:30 a.m. to
6:30 p.m. and Saturday, June 26 – 8:30 a.m. to 6 p.m.**

Montecassino Banquet Hall, 3710 Chesswood Dr.,
Downsview

Catholic Charismatic Renewal Council (CCRC) of the
Archdiocese of Toronto invites you to the "Cradle of
Hope" conference, inspired by John 18:4 and John 20:15
"Whom are you looking for?" Keynote speakers: Chuck
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and Mark Romeo. Inspiring praise and worship, and
healing service.

Mass Saturday at 9:40 a.m. Presider Fr. Ben St. Croix.
Mass Sunday at 4:30 p.m. Presider, Cardinal Thomas
Collins. Sacrament of Reconciliation between 12 to 1 p.m.
on Saturday – we request the assistance of all Priests.
Clergy, kindly bring an alb and stole for the Eucharistic
celebration.

EMAIL: info@ccrctor.com PHONE: 416-466-0776

TESTIMONIES OF ENTRANCE INTO THE CATHOLIC CHURCH

**Tuesday, June 21 – 7 to 9 p.m.; Blessed Trinity Parish Hall
3220 Bayview Ave., Toronto**

Hosted by Fellowship of St. Joseph of the Association for
Hebrew Catholics. We will hear from several young people
at Blessed Trinity who have recently come into full
communion with the Catholic Church and have a joy- filled
and exciting story to share. They are passionate believers
in our Lord and have experienced the grace of God in
profound and moving ways. Some of them are members
of our own Fellowship of St. Joseph. There will be a time
for fellowship and refreshments will be served. All are
welcome.

EMAIL: ahctoronto@gmail.com

9TH ANNUAL MIX & MINGLE

Thursday, July 28 – 6 p.m. 15 Laxton Ave, Toronto

In solidarity with World Youth Day activities, Faith
Connections and the Toronto area religious and clergy
invite all young adults 18-39 (student, working
professional, single, married, young parent) to a house
party and barbecue! Meet other young adults, sisters,
brothers and priests. Enjoy food, laughter and fun in a
casual and relaxed atmosphere.

RSVP required by July 15

CONTACT: Vanessa Nicholas-Schmidt PHONE:

416-467-2645 WEB: www.faithconnections.ca — a ministry
of Fontbonne Ministries, Sisters of St. Joseph, Toronto.

SMILE

A Story From Golf

A priest, Jesus, and an old man tee off.

The priest drives the green within 5 yards of the
hole.

Jesus slices the ball and it goes into the water
hazard. He quickly runs across the water and hits his
second onto the green 2 inches from the hole.
The old man tees off with a short worm burner that
trickles into the water hazard. Soon after a fish
grabs the ball in its mouth and swims across the
pond with it. Just then an eagle swoops down and
snatches the fish with the golf ball and flies off. The
eagle loses its grip and drops the fish onto the
green. The fish then spits out the ball and it rolls into
the hole for a hole in one.

Jesus turns to the old man and replies,
"Play fair Dad!"

Feast of the Week

Memorial—*St Anthony of Padua, Priest, Doctor: Saturday, June 14 (transferred):* Saint Anthony was born Fernando Martins in Lisbon, Portugal. He was born into a wealthy family and by the age of fifteen asked to be sent to the Abbey of Santa Cruz in Coimbra, the then capital of Portugal. During his time in the Abbey, he learned theology and Latin.

Following his ordination to the priesthood, he was named guestmaster and was responsible for the abbey's hospitality. When Franciscan friars settled a small hermitage outside Coimbra dedicated to Saint Anthony of Egypt, Fernando felt a longing to join them. Fernando eventually received permission to leave the Abbey so he could join the new Franciscan Order. When he was admitted, he changed his name to Anthony.

Anthony then traveled to Morocco to spread God's truth, but became extremely sick and was returned to Portugal to recover. The return voyage was blown off-course and the party arrived in Sicily, from which they traveled to Tuscany. Anthony was assigned to the hermitage of San Paolo after local friars considered his health.

As he recovered, Anthony spent his time praying and studying. An undetermined amount of time later, Dominican friars came to visit the Franciscans and there was confusion over who would present the homily. The Dominicans were known for their preaching, thus the Franciscans assumed it was they who would provide a homilist, but the Dominicans assumed the Franciscans would provide one. It was then the head of the Franciscan hermitage asked Anthony to speak on whatever the Holy Spirit told him to speak of

Though he tried to object, Anthony delivered an eloquent and moving homily that impressed both groups. Soon, news of his eloquence reached Francis of Assisi, who held a strong distrust of the brotherhood's commitment to a life of poverty. However, in Anthony, he found a friend.

In 1224, Francis entrusted his friars' pursuits of studies to Anthony. Anthony had a book of psalms that contained notes and comments to help when teaching students and, in a time when a printing press was not yet invented, he greatly valued it.

When a novice decided to leave the hermitage, he stole Anthony's valuable book. When Anthony discovered it was missing, he prayed it would be found or returned to him. The thief did return the book and in an extra step returned to the Order as well. The book is said to be preserved in the Franciscan friary in Bologna today.

Anthony occasionally taught at the universities of Montpellier and Toulouse in southern France, but he performed best in the role of a preacher. So simple and resounding was his teaching of the Catholic Faith, most unlettered and the innocent could understand his messages. It is for this reason he was declared a Doctor of the Church by Pope Pius XII in 1946.

Once, when St. Anthony of Padua attempted to preach the true Gospel of the Catholic Church to heretics who would not listen to him, he went out and preached his message to the fish. This was not, as liberals and naturalists have tried to say, for the instruction of the fish, but rather for the glory of God, the delight of the angels, and the easing of his own heart. When critics saw the fish begin to gather, they realized they should also listen to what Anthony had to say.

He was only 36-years-old when he died and was canonized less than one year afterward by Pope Gregory IX. Upon exhumation some 336 years after his death, his body was found to be corrupted, yet his tongue was totally incorrupt, so perfect were the teachings that had been formed upon it.

He is typically depicted with a book and the Infant Child Jesus and is commonly referred to today as the "finder of lost articles."

Patron Saint of: Lost items; Poor; Travellers



“Her Sins, Which Where Many, Are Forgiven; Hence She Has Shown Great Love.”



JESUS

The 1st Reading: 2 Samuel 12: 7–10, 13; Psalm 32: 1–2, 5,7,11; Galatians 2:16, 19–21; Luke 7:36–50

In this Sunday’s readings we are like the fallen king, David, and the woman who weeps at Jesus’ feet.

Like David, the Lord has rescued us from sin and death, anointed us with His Spirit in baptism and in confirmation. He has made us heirs of His promise to the children of Israel.

And like David, and like the woman in the Gospel, we fall into sin. Our crimes may not be as grave as David’s (see 2 Samuel 11:1–26) or as “many” as that woman’s (see Luke 7:47).

But we often squander the great gift of salvation we’ve been given. Often we fail to live up to the great calling of being sons and daughters of God.

The good news of today’s readings, the good news of Jesus Christ, is that we can return to God in the sacrament of confession. Each of us can repeat Paul’s wondrous words in this week’s Epistle: “The Son of God has loved me and given himself up for me.”

Our faith will save us, as Jesus tells the woman today. Our faith that no matter how many our sins, or how serious, if we come to him in true sorrow and repentance we will hear his words of forgiveness. Like David. Like the woman in the Gospel this Sunday.

We hear David’s heartfelt confession in the First Reading. The Psalmist, too, confesses his sins to God. And we hear our Lord’s tender words of mercy and pardon in the Gospel.

By His word of healing and his promise of peace, He makes it possible for us to join Him at the banquet table of the Eucharist.

We can’t be like the Pharisee in the Gospel. We should never disdain the sinner or doubt the Lord’s power to convert even the worst of sinners.

Instead, we should pledge today to better imitate that sinful woman. In gratitude for the debt we’ve been forgiven, let us promise to live by faith and for God alone. Like her, let us devote our lives to serving Him with great love.

CATHOLIC ANSWERS

Full Question

My wife and I are considering divorce after a long and unloving period of our relationship. She considers us roommates. The reason we haven't divorced is that she couldn't live alone on her salary plus trying to raise our son. She is unwilling to go to counselling. What are the implications of divorce for practicing Catholics? Can we still receive the sacraments? Where can I learn about the annulment process?

Answer

The loser here is your son. I would think long and hard before inflicting a divorce on him. You and your wife chose to marry each other. He didn't choose to be born. He deserves a home with a mother and a father. I'm not trying to lay a guilt trip on you. These are simply the facts. If it is absolutely impossible for the two of you to remain together, then the Church allows civil divorce for the equitable division of goods that have been held in common. I know of an instance where the child remained in the home and the parents would alternate every other week living there so that the child wouldn't be shuttled here and there for the rest of his childhood. I commend the parents for obviously being more concerned about him than about themselves. If you do separate you may both receive the sacraments so long as you are in the state of grace. But you are still married, and dating other people is out of the question unless and until you are able to have the marriage annulled. This book will give you all that you need to know about annulments: Annulments and the Catholic Church by Edward Peters, available on shop.catholic.com or by phone: 888 291 8000.

Answered by: Fr. Vincent Serpa O.P.

Full Question

I have a married friend who flirts. She sees nothing wrong with it, and says it doesn't lead to anything. I believe it's a sin. Is it?

Answer

It's not a sin if the individuals involved are not married. It's also not a sin if it is between people who are married to each other. But **it is a sin** if it is between a married person and someone other than one's spouse, as in the case you mention. Your friend needs to get her act together.

She owes such attention to her husband exclusively.

Answered by: Fr. Vincent Serpa O.P.

Full Question

Is it possible for people of the same sex to marry each other?

Answer

No. Gay (or homosexual) "marriage" is not really marriage at all. Marriage was instituted by God as a relationship between a man and a woman. "Therefore a man leaves his father and his mother and cleaves to his wife, and they become one flesh" (Gen. 2:24). The Church does not have the power or authority to change this—nor does secular society. Even if the legal definition of the word "marriage" were changed to include homosexual couples, those couples would not ever be truly married.

YOUTH MINISTRY

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Youth Ministry Name Change

SJ23 Youth Ministry is currently brainstorming new names for our ministry. We will no longer be using the Edge and Life Teen programs and are now thinking of new names we would like to identify with at the junior and senior level.

Upcoming Youth Events:*Next Life Teen Night:*

Friday, June 17, 2016 from 7:00-9:00pm in the Parish hall.

We will look at our self-image and compare our personal self-image with Scripture passages on how God views us and the way we should view ourselves.

Steubenville 2016

SJ23YM senior level will be attending Steubenville this summer from July 22-24, 2016. Cost for attending is \$20/teen.

Fundraising BBQ

Sunday, June 26, 2016

We will be working with Missions Support Group to fundraise for our youth ministry. The junior and senior level youth ministries will be baking together and selling our baked goods at the BBQ.

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LENTEN FAST & ABSTINENCE

We fast, & abstain from meat on Ash Wed & Good Fri.

The fast on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday.

The required fast on Ash Wed and Good Fri involves eating only one full meal on those days. One or two smaller meals may be taken on those days, but may not total one full meal. The required fast does not allow eating anything between meals.

Abstinence on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday

Abstinence on these days from meat does not intend the omission of eggs or dairy products.

Age Requirements

"All Catholics who have completed their 14th year are bound by the law of abstinence; all adults are bound by the law of fast up to the beginning of their 60th year.

Fridays of the Year

It is a requirement of our Faith that we abstain from meat on all the Fridays of the year (except on Solemnities) in commemoration of our Saviour's death.

**ADORATION
OF THE
BLESSED SACRAMENT**
Takes place in the Chapel

Every Friday: 9AM to 6PM, concludes with evening prayer and Benediction at 5:40PM. Come or an hour and for a few minutes the Lord. Pray keep watch with Church, your for others, the family, yourself.

**FRIDAYS OF THE YEAR**

Please remember it is a requirement of our Faith that we abstain from meat on all the Fridays of the year (except on Solemnities) in commemoration of our Saviour's death for our salvation.