

SAINT JOHN XXIII PARISH

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Sunday Mass

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

Baptism

Baptisms are celebrated on the second Saturday of the month at 11AM and third Sunday 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 Adoration Chapel.

Anointing of the Sick

At any time by appointment. In case of emergency, please ask hospital for Catholic priest. Or see Fr Simon.

Marriage

See Fr Simon before setting a date.

RCIA

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

Catholic Cemeteries

Head Office: 416-733-8544

TOTUS TUUS

Dear Parents: We Have Four (4) Young Missionaries Coming To Our Parish This Summer For One Week: Sun July 8-Sat July 14.

(Registration Fee: \$10 per Student)

The Day program commences on Mon to Sat of this week from 8:45AM to 2:30PM daily

During the week, the children *entering* grades 1 through 6 in the upcoming fall school year participate in 4 classes each day, attend daily Mass, learn the Mass parts and liturgical songs, participate in games, icebreakers, skits, songs, recess, and prayer. The grade school curriculum helps children to learn and be reinforced in important principles of their Catholic faith.

The evening program commences at 6:45PM to 9PM daily: Sunday to Friday of this week. Totus Tuus offers evening instruction for junior and senior high school youth (grades 7-12) during the week in the evenings: 7pm—9pm. We have found that energetic, faithful, college-aged teachers can effectively impact junior and senior high school youth. The team teaches in such a way as to continually offer a dialogue by which participants feel respected in their most basic dignity.

Registration Sheets in Foyer

CATECHISM OF THE CATHOLIC CHURCH

Part One—The Profession of Faith

"I BELIEVE IN THE FORGIVENESS OF SINS"

200. How are sins forgiven?

The first and chief sacrament for the forgiveness of sins is Baptism. For those sins committed after Baptism, Christ instituted the sacrament of Reconciliation or Penance through which a baptized person is reconciled with God and with the Church.

201. Why does the Church have the power to forgive sins?

The Church has the mission and the power to forgive sins because Christ himself has conferred it upon her: "Receive the Holy Spirit, if you forgive the sins of any, they are forgiven; if you retain the sins of any, they are retained" (Jh20:22-23).

"I BELIEVE IN THE RESURRECTION OF THE BODY"

202. What is the meaning of the term "body" (or "flesh") and what importance does it have?

The resurrection of the flesh is the literal formulation in the Apostles Creed for the resurrection of the body. The term "flesh" refers to humanity in its state of weakness and mortality. "The flesh is the hinge of salvation" (Tertullian). We believe in God the Creator of the flesh; we believe in the Word made flesh in order to redeem flesh; and we believe in the resurrection of flesh which is the fulfillment of both the creation and the redemption of the flesh.

203. What is meant by the "resurrection of the body"?

This means that the definitive state of man will not be one in which his spiritual soul is separated from his body. Even our mortal bodies will one day come to life again.

204. What is the relationship between the Resurrection of Christ and our resurrection?

Just as Christ is truly risen from the dead and now lives forever, so he himself will raise everyone on the last day with an incorruptible body: "Those who have done good will rise to the resurrection of life and those who have done evil to the resurrection of condemnation" (Jh5:29).

205. What happens to our body and our soul after death?

After death, which is the separation of the body and the soul, the body becomes corrupt while the soul, which is immortal, goes to meet the judgment of God and awaits its reunion with the body when it will

rise transformed at the time of the return of the Lord. How the resurrection of the body will come about exceeds the possibilities of our imagination and understanding.

206. What does it mean to die in Christ Jesus?

Dying in Christ Jesus means to die in the state of God's grace without any mortal sin. A believer in Christ, following his example, is thus able to transform his own death into an act of obedience and love for the Father. "This saying is sure: if we have died with him, we will also live with him" (2Tim2:11).

ANNUAL MASS FOR THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED

Wednesday, August 15 @ 7PM

All families within the Archdiocese are invited to attend the annual Mass for the Faithful departed.

Assumption Cemetery, 6933 Tomken Road, Mississauga—Most Rev. John A. Boissonneau

Christ the King Cemetery, 7770 Steeles Avenue East, Markham (Enter off Reesor Road)—Msgr Vid Vlasic

Holy Cross Cemetery & Funeral Home, 8361 Yonge Street, Thornhill—Most Rev. Robert Kasun

Mount Hope Cemetery, 305 Erksine Avenue, Toronto—Rev. Fr Michael Busch

Queen of Heaven Cemetery, 7300 Highway #27, Woodbridge—His Eminence Cardinal Thomas Collins

Resurrection Cemetery, 355 Taunton Road East, Whitby—Most Rev. Vincent Nguyen

St. Mary's Cemetery, 208 Sunnidale Road, Barrie—Most Rev. Wayne Kirkpatrick

INTERNATIONAL CHOIR

Welcome

Sunday, June 17 @ 5:30PM

Our new Choir is made up mainly from the members of St Vincent d'Paul group here at St John XXIII.

They have formed with the intention of helping us with the 5:30PM Sunday Mass, they will sing on the 3rd Sunday of the month.

Currently, the Children's Choir, the Yth Choir, and the Sat 5:15PM Choir (5thSun) sing at this 5:30PM Mass!

This totals 4 Choirs for one Mass—no where else in the Archdiocese can this claim be made.

What a wonderfully generous parish you are!!!

MASS INTENTIONS

Mon, June 11, 7PM:

Thanksgiving: Mercedes Alon & +Leonardo Alon Sr.

Tues June 12, 9AM:

Thanksgiving: Fely & Pet Lazaga

Wed June 13, 7PM:

In Honour of St Anthony of Padua

Thurs June 14, 9AM

Thanksgiving: Amier Aghazadeh

Fri June 15, 7PM

+Lourдина Figueiredo

Sat June 16, 9AM

Thanksgiving: Jeremiah & Olivia

Saturday, June 17

5:15PM: +Antonio Scarano

Sunday, June 18

9AM: +Alfonso & Eduardo Perlas

+Leonard Pulgar & Pedro Torrena, Sr.

12:15PM: +Shaheed Hatim

5:30PM: *The Parishioners*

VIGIL CANDLES

Sat, June 16—Friday, June 22

Sanctuary Tabernacle: +Souls in Purgatory

Chapel Tabernacle: +Shaheed Hatim

COMMUNION FOR THE SICK
& SHUT-INS*Call parish office and let us know—416-429-4000*

SENIOR'S GROUP

Meets after 9AM MassOn the 2nd & 4th Thurs of MonthCOFFEE SUNDAY: **Last Sun of the Month**9AM Mass & 12:15PM Mass: *Thank you Volunteers for your generosity.*

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT

Last Sunday's Offering—\$2942

To break even weekly—\$3,000 needed.

ShareLife—\$3346

SCAM ALERT

Priest request for gift card

There is an email scam where Catholics have been hit by scammers sending requests, supposedly from their parish priests, for iTunes gift cards. A false email from a priest is sent asking for the electronic gift cards to be sent to another address so that they may be given to someone in need. Please exercise caution when checking email messages. Think before you click or open attachments and always verify suspect messages by phoning the sender on a known phone number (not the phone number in the suspect message).

YOU CAN DONATE

Ambries: Cost was \$3744. To date—Donations: \$2,247

NEW HYMN BOOKS

Cost: \$21Total Cost: \$6,000. *To date—\$3621—THANKS.*

To Donate: Please call Hayde at the office: 416-429-4000.

VOCATIONS

"Whoever does the will of God is my brother and sister and mother".

If you feel the inclination to be a priest, religious, or permanent deacon, call Fr. Chris Lemieux, Vocation Director, Archdiocese of Toronto 416-968-0997 vocations@archtoronto.org www.vocationstoronto.ca

INTERCESSORY PRAYER GROUP

Need Prayer Help?

Call Beth at 416-467-6492. Your intention will be emailed out to this prayer community. Only first name and intention will be shared.

YOUTH CHOIR: Grd 7 & Up

Sing 2nd Sunday @ 5:30PM

CHILDREN'S CHOIR: GRD 1--GRD 6.

Sing 1st & 4th Sun @ 5:30PM Mass

CHALICE CHILDREN'S COLLECTION

Total for 2017/18 achieved! \$2157.95:

2018, May payment \$2220

ST. ANTHONY OF PADUA NOVENA
SCHEDULE

Mon, June 11 @ 6.45PM

Tues 12 @ 8:45AM

Wed 13 @ 6:45PM

Thurs 14 @ 8:45AM

Fri 15 @ 6:45PM

Sat 16 @ 8:45AM

Sunday 17 @ 10AM (In Adoration Chapel)

Mon 18 @ 6.45PM

Tues 19 @ 8:45AM

St. Anthony's Feast Day Mass is Wednesday, June 20 @ 7PM followed by the blessing and distribution of bread. All are most welcome to attend a reception in honour of St. Anthony in the foyer. Refreshments and coffee will be served. See you there!!!

FORMED

The Catholic Faith On Demand—Free To You

Go to "formed.org"; input our parish access code: MRFx27; fill out your profile and password.

Watch Movie: *Saint Rita of Cascia*

A compelling docu-drama that tells the whole story of the amazing life of St. Rita of Cascia, the very popular saint who lived in Italy in the 14th century. St. Rita dealt with many very difficult and tragic events in her life. Through it all she developed a profound faith in God that was the source of her great strength, and why she is such a popular saint for all those dealing with difficult events in their own lives.

Her story combines high drama, great love, deep betrayal, profound forgiveness, and strong faith. This story is about the brave woman who married her knight, helped him overcome his dark past and convert to faith, happily bore him two children, and later endures immense pain as she loses everything in her life.

She finds peace and new hope through the generosity of a nearby convent of sisters, and with their help she develops a deep union with Christ that greatly inspires all who are near her.

This movie may contain violence indicative of the life and times of the saint or character portrayed. We would recommend Parental Guidance and that parents preview it before watching with children. *Run Time: 1 hr. 1 min.*



SMILE



PRAY FOR THE JUNE MISSION
INTENTION

That Church may work towards that inclusiveness which respects other for their differences.

FIRST FRIDAY OF THE MONTH
OVERNIGHT VIGIL—ADORATION
CHAPEL

THIS *First Friday*: JULY 6

Vigil Begins Fri 7:30PM and ends Sat 7:30AM

Contact: Elaine Shaver—647-713-1198

SAINT OF THE WEEK

Memorial: St Barnabas, Apostle—Monday, June 11: All we know of Barnabas is to be found in the New Testament. A Jew, born in Cyprus and named Joseph, he sold his property, gave the proceeds to the Apostles, who gave him the name Barnabas, and lived in common with the earliest converts to Christianity in Jerusalem.

He persuaded the community there to accept Paul as a disciple, was sent to Antioch, Syria, to look into the community there, and brought Paul there from Tarsus.

With Paul he brought Antioch's donation to the Jerusalem community during a famine, and returned to Antioch with John Mark, his cousin. The three went on a missionary journey to Cyprus, Perga (when John Mark went to Jerusalem), and Antioch in Pisidia, where they were so violently opposed by the Jews that they decided to preach to the pagans. Then they went on to Iconium and Lystra in Lycaonia, where they were first acclaimed gods and then stoned out of the city, and then returned to Antioch in Syria.

When a dispute arose regarding the observance of the Jewish rites, Paul and Barnabas went to Jerusalem, where, at a council, it was decided that pagans did not have to be circumcised to be baptized. On their return to Antioch, Barnabas wanted to take John Mark on another visitation to the cities where they had preached, but Paul objected because of John Mark's desertion of them in Perga. Paul and Barnabas parted, and Barnabas returned to Cyprus with Mark; nothing further is heard of him, though it is believed his rift with Paul was ultimately healed.

Tradition has Barnabas preaching in Alexandria and Rome, the founder of the Cypriote Church, the Bishop of Milan (which he was not), and has him stoned to death at Salamis about the year 61. The apochryphal Epistle of Barnabas was long attributed to him, but modern scholarship now attributes it to a Christian in Alexandria between the years 70 and 100; the Gospel of Barnabas is probably by an Italian Christian who became a Mohammedan; and the Acts of Barnabas once attributed to John Mark are now known to have been written in the fifth century. His feast day is June 11.



CWL OF SAINT JOHN XXIII
PARISH COUNCIL PRESENTS
2018 Raffle Tickets Sales Campaign
Supporting the Parishes' Projects

Cost: \$1 a ticket, a rim or bundle @ \$20

Prizes: **1st** prize-\$1,000/**2nd** prize - \$600 / **3rd** prize - \$400

Launch: Saturday, June 23, 2018, after the 5:15 mass

Draw: Nov 2018, CWL 4th Annual Christmas Dinner & Dance fund-raising event – TBA. Info: Veronica Gomez at nonic11@yahoo.ca Lolita @lolitaperry@rogers.com or (647)273-2147; or any fellow CWL member

PILGRIMAGE OF LOVE 2018

August 11 @ 8:15 am

All Saints Roman Catholic Church

1415 Royal York Rd., Toronto

The 21st annual "Pilgrimage of Love," organized by the United Society to support the activities held at Teopoli for our youth, will take place from August 11-19, starting from All Saints Church in Etobicoke and terminating at the Holy Cross of Teopoli, near Gravenhurst. All are invited to participate for the whole pilgrimage or for part of it. If you're unable to walk, please support this initiative in other ways by donating your talents, food, being a driver or helping us financially. For further information, please call our office at 416-243-7319. Visit our website at www.teopoli.com.

RETRouvaille WEEKEND: HELP FOR
TROUBLED MARRIAGES
MISSISSAUGA

September 14, 6:00 pm

At a hotel located in Mississauga, close to Highway 401
If you are thinking of separation or divorce or you are already separated, but want to try again then Retrouvaille can help. If you and your spouse want your marriage to work and are willing to put in a full weekend of hard work and your best effort, then you are invited to attend a Retrouvaille Weekend.

Retrouvaille is a program to help married couples through difficult times in their marriage relationships. It is designed to provide the tools to help get your marriage back on track. It will give you the opportunity to rediscover one another and examine your lives together in a new and positive way.

Retrouvaille follows the teachings of the Roman Catholic Church, couples of other faith expressions are also welcome. 416-281-6007; www.torontoretrovaille.com

"Whoever Does The Will Of God Is My Brother And Sister And Mother"

JESUS



This Sunday's Readings: *Gn 3:9-15; Ps 130:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8; 2 Cor 4:13-5:1; Mk 3:20-35*

In today's Gospel Jesus has just been healing and casting out demons in Galilee. Along with the crowds, who flock to Him so that He can't even take a break to eat, come people who do not understand what He is doing. Even His friends think He has lost His mind and needs to be taken away for a while. But the scribes who came down from Jerusalem are not just honestly mistaken; they accuse Him of being possessed by the prince of demons.

The reality is just the opposite. Jesus is revealing Himself as the one promised in our first reading. He is the seed of the woman who has come to crush the head of the demonic serpent. In the parable of the strong man, Jesus reveals that He has come not just to punish the devil but to free those bound by him. As St. Bede explains, "The Lord has also bound the

strong man, that is, the devil: which means, He has restrained him from seducing the elect, and entering into his house, the world; He has spoiled his house, and His goods, that is men, because He has snatched them from the snares of the devil, and has united them to His Church."

The scribes blaspheme by attributing this work of the Holy Spirit to demons. Jesus adds a statement that shocks us at first: "whoever blasphemes against the Holy Spirit never has forgiveness." That does not mean that there are any limits to the mercy of God (CCC 1864). Rather, the only sin that cannot be forgiven is the deliberate refusal to accept the mercy offered through the Holy Spirit.

Instead, we must imitate those who sat at Jesus' feet. For, as He said, "Whoever does the will of God is my brother, and sister, and mother."

CATHOLIC ANSWERS

www.catholic.com

WHAT'S LOOKING AND WHAT'S LUSTING?

Question

What is the difference between looking and lusting?

Answer

Lust is a disordered desire for sexual pleasure. It's necessarily self-centred and objectifies the person desired (CCC 2351). This is why Jesus says a man who looks upon a woman lustfully commits adultery with her in his heart (Matt. 5:27-28). Or fornication, depending on the circumstances.

Looking doesn't necessarily imply lusting but could instead mean appreciating someone's beauty as a whole person. However, men especially should be wary, because the longer one looks at a woman not his wife, the more vulnerable he becomes to lusting, and the progression can be rather quick.

In addition, to avoid trouble, I suggest men and women instead may notice the beauty of the opposite sex, but then quickly move on. The more we grow in the virtue of purity, the easier this discipline will become (CCC 2520-27). Yet, on this side of the grave, any mere human will never be completely free of temptation in this moral area.

DO WE HAVE PRE-EXISTING SOULS?

Question

Do souls exist in heaven prior to human conception?

Answer

No, we do not have a pre-Earth existence.

If anyone asserts the fabulous pre-existence of souls, and shall assert the monstrous restoration which follows from it: let him be anathema (Second Council of Constantinople).

God creates us at the moment of conception by giving the physical fetus its spiritual soul which cannot come from the parents. That God has known us from eternity—"Before I formed you in the womb I knew you" (Jer 1:5)—only refers to God's pre-existent intention to create us.

CAN A DIVORCED PERSON BECOME CATHOLIC?

Question

Can a person who has been divorced twice enter the Catholic Church?

Answer

Yes, divorce by itself is not an impediment to becoming a Catholic.

However, the individual is still considered married and ineligible to enter another marriage unless he or she obtains an annulment. Also, if the person is living with someone who is not their spouse they cannot be Baptized until the situation is resolved.

BEST BOOK FOR THOSE RAISED WITHOUT RELIGION?

Question

I have a friend that was not raised with any religion; what is the best book or information I can give her?

Answer

A good number of people recommend G.K. Chesterton's "The Everlasting Man". And if she likes that book, I would then highly recommend Archbishop Fulton Sheen's "A Life of Christ".

For further formation, I'd encourage her reading the Bible along with the Catechism of the Catholic Church and, to better both, informally sitting in on an RCIA classes and adult education classes at a good Catholic parish you can recommend to her.

YOUTH MINISTRY

Next Kids of the Cross Night: Lesson

Friday, June 15, 2018 from 6:00 - 8:00pm in the Parish hall.

Next God Squad Night: Lesson

Friday, June 22, 2018 from 6:00 - 8:00pm in the Parish hall.

CRADLE OF HOPE CONFERENCE

SATURDAY, JUNE 23—8:30AM


Canada Christian College—50 Gervais Dr., Toronto

Presented by the Catholic Charismatic Renewal (CCRC) of the Archdiocese of Toronto. Mass, adoration, confession, praise & worship and healing procession. Guest speakers include Dr. Mary Healy, Dr. Mark Nimo, Lalith Perera, Fr. Matthias Amuzu, Fr. Ben St. Croix and Bishop Robert Kasun of the Archdiocese of Toronto; T: 647-669-7524, 647-447-1513 or 647-887-5517; WEB: www.ccrctor.com

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ADORATION OF OUR LORD IN THE BLESSED SACRAMENT
Takes place in the Adoration Chapel
 Every Friday: 9AM to 6PM, concludes with evening prayer and Benediction at 5:40PM. Come for a few minutes or an hour and keep watch with the Lord. Pray for others, the family, yourself.



LENT IS HERE!!!

When Is Ash Wednesday?—February 14

What is Ash Wednesday?

This day marks the beginning of Lent. We attend Mass on this day and receive the Ashes on the forehead as a sign of sorrow for sin and as sign of our intention to become more faithful.

What is Lent?

The penitential season of the Church's year. It is 40 days of preparation to renew our Baptismal vows on Easter Sunday. During this time we seek closer union with the Lord through an increase of *fasting*, *prayer*, and *giving of alms* (charitable giving).

Lenten Fast & Abstinence

Catholics are obligated to Fast & Abstain from meat on Ash Wednesday & Good Friday.

The Fast on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday.

The fast on Ash Wed and Good Friday involves eating only one full meal. One or two smaller meals may be taken on those days, but may not total one full meal. No eating between meals.

Abstinence on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday

Abstinence on these days from meat can include eggs or dairy products.

Age Requirements

"All Catholics at 15 are bound by the law of abstinence; all adults are bound by the law of fast up to the beginning of their 60 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 Feasts) in commemoration of our Saviour's death.

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