

St. John's Parish Bulletin

Weekend of May 29th, 2022

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Sunday Mass
Saturday 4:30 pm
Sunday 9:00 am & 11 am

Weekday Mass
Tuesdays to Fridays - 8:15 am to 8:45 am

Reconciliation:
Saturdays – 3:45 pm – 4:00 pm

Catholic Cemeteries - 416.733.8544

Marriage: Please contact the office 1 Yr in advance
Baptisms: Please email the office



PRAY THE ROSARY

The Ascension of the Lord



“If all our sin was dealt with when Jesus died on the cross, why must we still confess it?” The answer is partly found in an often overlooked aspect of Christian belief—Jesus’ ascension. According to the New Testament, God raised Jesus from the dead, and then, 40 days later, took him up into heaven. The ascended Jesus intercedes for his people in God’s heavenly presence. We continue to confess our sins because Jesus ascended as our great advocate, our high priest. He has returned to his Father and intercedes on our behalf. This present work is an essential part of the ongoing relationship that he, the Father, the Holy Spirit, and we as God’s people share. Jesus’ ascension, we might say, is part of how he maintains the New Covenant relationship he inaugurated at his death. Atonement in the Old Testament wasn’t accomplished simply by killing animals; their bodies and blood had to be brought to the altars by priests with prayers offered. Similarly, Jesus’ ascension brought him, the crucified and resurrected one, into God’s heavenly presence to minister as his people’s high priest. *He* is the atoning sacrifice who died, rose, and now intercedes for his siblings. *He* ensures his people will receive the salvation God has promised them. We still sin and fall short, but we have an advocate in heaven. We can, therefore, confidently proclaim his death, *until he comes again*. We need this ministry as we continue to wait for the Lord to return and make all things right. Our salvation is completely contingent on Jesus—the one who died but even more rose, ascended, and presently intercedes *for us*. *David M. Moffitt*

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, May 28th

For + EDWARD DIOGO

Requested by The Diogo Family

Tuesday, May 31st

For + ANTHONY TEREZIO

Requested by The Terenzio Family

Wednesday, June 1st

For + LAWERENCE RYAN

Requested by Riet Ryan

Thursday, June 2nd

For + PLACIDO MADEIRO

Requested by The Staff of Notre Dame

Friday, June 3rd

For INTENTIONS OF LINDA
BETSWORTH

Requested by The Family

Please Pray For The Sick

*Rodrigo Unabia, Diane Meldrum,
Mary Alice Sisk, Joseph Abate &
Carmel Richard*

Rest In Peace



*Remembering Edward Diogo on the
1 year Anniversary of his death.
Due to COVID restrictions we were
unable to celebrate a Funeral Mass
at St. John's for Edward Diogo.
May he rest in peace.*



Celebrations



To all in our parish community
celebrating an event, especially
Kay & Richard Ainey on their
48th wedding Anniversary.
Congratulations!

ANNUAL DAY OF REFLECTION FOR WOMEN: On Saturday, June 4th, from 9:30 am, the Sisters of Life will facilitate a day of reflection for women, celebrating what Pope St. John Paul II called the “feminine genius.” The Sisters of Life will accompany all participants as they reflect on the gifts of women and their unique call to holiness. Brunch and Mass will be offered. Virtual attendance is also welcome. To register or for more info visit www.staugustines.on.ca/events-listing/annual-day-of-reflection-for-women



OFFERING Our parish is where we are married and bring our children to be baptized. It is where we come to be fed in the Holy Eucharist, be reconciled with God and the world, and hope to leave this world on our final journey to meet the God that we love. Thank you for making a gift to our Parish.

	2019	2022
Offertory	\$ 4792	\$ 2209
Loose Coin	\$ NA	\$ 250
Offertory PAG	\$ 1110	\$ 1183
Popes Pastoral		
Works	\$ 1067	\$ 1020
Loose Coin	\$ NA	\$ 126

If you would like to begin using envelopes or want to sign up for the Pre Authorized Giving program (PAG), please contact the office via email or phone. Or consider utilizing the DONATE button on our website where you can donate via your credit card or bank account. Please remember St. John’s Parish in your last will and testament. Thank you to all who continue to support their parish and have already answered our appeal.



To celebrate Pentecost, the descent of the Holy Spirit on the Church, we encourage all parishioners to pray the Holy Spirit Novena! It is a powerful and moving novena that is meant to help us open ourselves up to the third person of the Holy Trinity. So, let us pray with great confidence and trust in our God who is all Good and Loving. Below is a link to the prayers for the Novena to the Holy Spirit. Or pick up a print-out of these prayers in the vestibule [https://aleteia.org/2022/05/24/novena-to-the-holy-spirit/..](https://aleteia.org/2022/05/24/novena-to-the-holy-spirit/)

ShareLife **SUNDAY-June 5th**
Thank you for your donations towards our ShareLife Campaign. Thus far we have raised \$16,047 toward our goal of \$73,000. The next ShareLife collection will take place at all Masses during the weekend of June 5th. Please consider donating via the parish website, at sharelife.org, or during the ShareLife Sunday special collection next weekend.



BUNDLE UP FOR ST. VINCENT DE PAUL !: Already Spring cleaning? Why not bring your gently used clothing, linens and small household goods to share with others on the weekend of June 25th & 26th. The St. Vincent de Paul truck will be open for donations before and after all the Masses at the side of the church. Unfortunately donations can’t be accepted before that date.

50/50 RAFFLE TRY: The Knights of Columbus 50/50 raffle lottery tickets are on sale once again. All proceeds to St. John’s Parish. Next draw, June 1st. Get your tickets before May 31st. Visit the following link: <https://ontariokofcraffle.5050central.com/?olc=7008>

Little Levity: Fr. Michael was speaking to a group of second-graders about the Ascension of Jesus when one student asked, "What did Jesus say as he was lifted up in the air?" Fr. Michael explained that the Gospels do not tell us what He said. The hand of little Margaret, a mischievous grade two student, shot up. "I know what He said: He said, 'Tah-dah!'"
 Peace begins with a smile..... St. Teresa

MARYGROVE CAMP: located on Georgian Bay, near Penetanguishene, provides a fully subsidized girls' camp offered to 1,100 girls aged 5-13 who may not otherwise have an opportunity to enjoy a 1 week camping experience.

CAMP OZANAM: located on Deer Lake, north of Huntsville, provides a fully subsidized 7 day camping experience for 600 boys between the ages of 7 and 12. For further information on both of these camps and to register for either camp please contact Jeff Scott of the St. John's Society of St. Vincent de Paul at 416.266.7032.



Please remember the poor box as you exit the church.

Kids Korner

Jesus Ascends into Heaven!



Today we celebrate the feast of the Ascension- when Jesus went up, body and soul, into Heaven. Forty days after Jesus rose from the dead He took his disciples up to a big hill and told them that He was going to send the Holy Spirit to them soon. Then He went up into the sky and disappeared behind the clouds.

At first it seems kind of sad that Jesus left His friends, doesn't it? But how could they be sad when Jesus was returning with joy to His Father in Heaven?

Sometimes we are sad when somebody we love dies or moves away, and that's okay. We can't stay with our friends forever in this world, but we will in Heaven. Jesus is there waiting for us to come and live forever with Him and all our friends.

So today we should celebrate Jesus' going into Heaven, and remember that He has gone ahead of us to make a place ready for us when we die.

Spot the 8 differences in the picture

