

St. John's Parish Bulletin

Weekend of June 26th, 2022

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Tuesday to Friday 9 am to 4 pm

(Closed Friday July 1st as we observe Canada Day)

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 – 4:15 pm

Catholic Cemeteries - 416.733.8544

Marriage: Please contact the office 1 Yr in advance



PRAY THE ROSARY



Follow Me

Reflection: As we are human, today's Gospel reminds how truly human the first disciples were. They know that Jesus is different. They've seen him working miracles. So, of course, when something doesn't go their way, they ask about calling down "fire from heaven." Who among us hasn't at least occasionally considered a "scorched-earth" policy when things don't go OUR way??? A cooler, more divine head prevails – and that is Jesus. Jesus and the disciples simply move along. Grudges and vengeance are tempting, but they are not very satisfying – or life-giving. They leave such behind. Life is too short! Jesus calls us to move forward and not to look back. Let us keep journeying to places that bring us peace and welcome. Let us pray. Lord Jesus, you are quick to forgive where we would rather hold a grudge. Grant us mercy, that we may extend it to others as you so generously extend it to us. We ask this through Christ, our Lord. Amen. Adapted from [LPi](#)

LAST BULLETIN FOR THE

SUMMER: This weekend's bulletin marks the last bulletin until the fall. Please check the bulletin board and website for Mass Intentions & upcoming events.

MASS INTENTIONS

Tuesday, June 28th
For + GORD WALKER
Requested by The DeCourcy

Wednesday, June 29th
For + JOE SISK
Requested by Parish Friends

Thursday, June 30th
For + REGINALD BARTHOLOMEW
Requested by The Mohan Family

Friday, July 1st
For + DAVID BUTLER
Requested by Friend of the Family

The Office will be closed July 1st

Please Pray For The Sick

*Ruth Creighton, Rodrigo Unabia,
Diane Meldrum, Joseph Abate &
Carmel Richard*



*The Sanctuary Light
burns in loving memory of*

Sam Revells



*Rest in Peace
Pray for the repose of the souls of
Joseph (Joe) Sisk & David Butler*



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	\$ 4381	\$ 2694
Offertory PAG	\$ 1110	\$ 1183

If you would like to begin using envelopes or want information on our PAG system please email the office.

ANNUAL MASS FOR THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED: will be celebrated on Wednesday August 17 at 7 pm. Masses will take place for the souls of the deceased buried at our Catholic Cemeteries at Assumption, Christ the King, Holy Cross, Mount Hope, Queen of Heaven, Resurrection and St. Mary's Cemetery. For more information visit our website or check the bulletin board in the vestibule.

A LOVELY TIME WAS HAD BY ALL! Thanks to all who came out participated and enjoyed the Parish BBQ sponsored by The Knights of Columbus last weekend! It was great weather coupled with great food and great opportunity to meet and reacquaint with other parishioners. Thanks especially to the Knights of Columbus, Noel Baszak, Mike Higgins, The Cook, Bill Komar, Don Smith, Robert Poisson, Tony Taylor, George Werniuk, and Parish Volunteers, Linda Betsworth, Barry & Matthew Chatterton, Doris Cecchini, Gabrielle McQuillan, Iris Savage and Carmen Vanderreest. As you can see from the pictures on the back page, a good time was had by all.

DON'T BE LEFT OUT!
REGISTER! To be a registered member of our parish is to have a sense of belonging to a Community of Faith. Registration is necessary when seeking reference letters, Baptisms, First Communion, Confirmation, Weddings and other documentation. So please help us so we can serve you! Email the office to begin the registration process.



The school break means a welcome change in routine for many, as opportunities for holidays and travel become available to some. If

you have time for recreation, consider at least one way you can be open to re-creation, being renewed in your relationship with God as he gives us this beautiful season of summer. How will you give thanks for summer?

Thanksgiving for us always has its source and summit in the Holy Mass, and so anything we can do to help people return to church should be a priority in our circle of friends and family. Consider even coming to daily Mass – and bring a friend along. At a transition in life – retirement, moving house, anniversaries and occasions of thanksgiving, and on and on – consider making the daily Mass a way to bring God into the picture. Daily Mass offers an oasis of prayer that will change your outlook on the day. It is a treasure of the Church that awaits your discovery, and costs nothing other than a half hour of your time. With the long days of summer upon us, giving this time to God will not fail to re-create your spiritual life. Let us together thank our wonderful Creator for the gift of summer.....*Fr. John-Mark*

GARDENERS NEEDED: Thank you to those who contacted us and let us know they are willing to volunteer to care for the Church gardens, however we still need a few more volunteers. Light duties, no experience needed. Please contact the office.



Happy Birthday
Celebrating in July



Leah Teano, Christine Smith,
June Hayter

Celebrating? Let us know and we'll post in the bulletin.

Little Levity: Pierre was driving his truck delivering a truck load of Vicks Vapor Rub when it overturned on the DVP. Amazingly, there was no congestion for eight hours.

Peace begins with a smile St. Teresa



Kids Korner

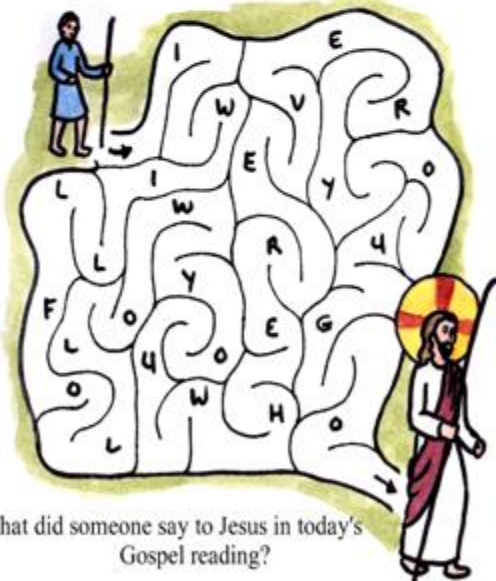
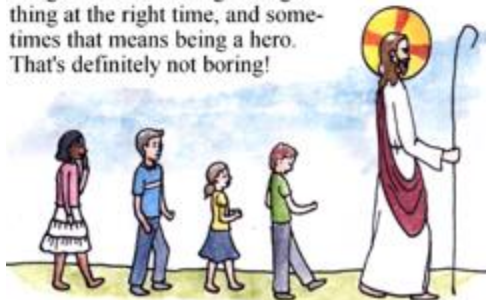
Follow Jesus

Luke 9:51-62

In today's Gospel reading, Jesus asks some people to leave everything behind and follow Him. God is actually asking all of us to follow Him! Does that mean that we have to start wandering from town to town preaching? No! It means that we should try to become holy like Jesus.

God calls everyone to be holy. Some people become holy as priests or religious sisters or brothers but those are not the only ways to become holy. Kids, married people and single people can all live out God's plan for holiness by doing His will every day.

You might think at first that being holy sounds boring, but it's not! Holiness means being like God. It means using the gifts God gave you to do good things. It means doing the right thing at the right time, and sometimes that means being a hero. That's definitely not boring!



What did someone say to Jesus in today's Gospel reading?

Use the letters in the maze to fill in the blanks and find out!

