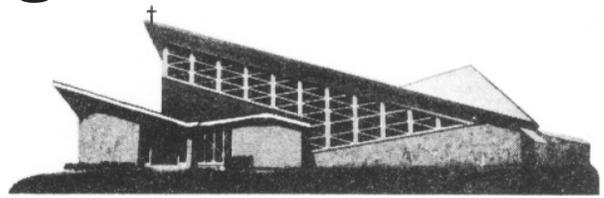


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Mr. Brendon Orian	Youth Ministry

Support Staff

Mr. Troy Sabaot	Caretaker
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CHURCH OFFICE HOURS

Mon & Fri - Closed Thursday
 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 noon
 1:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.
Evening Reception
 Wed.
 5:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.

SUNDAY LITURGY — Saturday 5:00 p.m.
 Sunday 9:00 a.m. and 11:00 a.m.
SPANISH MASS — Sunday 2:00 p.m.
WEEKDAY MASSES — Monday, Tuesday, Thursday & Friday 8:20 a.m.
 Wednesday (Rosary at 6:30 p.m.) 7:00 p.m. (OLPH Devotions)

EUCCHARISTIC HOLY HOUR

On first Friday of each month following morning mass.

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION — Saturday 4:00 p.m. - 4:45 p.m. By appointment any time.

PARISH REGISTRATION — All parishioners especially those who live outside our parish boundaries are expected to complete a Parish Registration form and use Sunday Offertory Envelopes. This will greatly assist the Parish Team when parishioners request sacraments, funerals or letters of reference.

N.B. — When parishioners move you are asked to notify the parish office.

INFANT BAPTISMS — It is highly recommended that parents contact the parish office at least two months in advance of the birth of their child. Parents are obliged to participate in our baptismal preparation program.

SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE — The Archdiocese of Toronto requires that you contact your parish priest at least one year in advance of the planned date of your wedding and that you participate in a marriage preparation course.

PARISH HOME CATECHISM PROGRAM — Children attending public, private or alternative school are required to participate in this program from grade 1 - 7 in order to prepare to receive the sacraments.

VISITATION OF THE SICK — Please notify the Rectory when a member of your family is in the hospital.

BULLETIN DEADLINE — Monday 9:00 a.m. in writing or by e-mail.

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FIFTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



THIS IS THE FINAL BULLETIN FOR THE SUMMER. THE BULLETIN RETURNS AUGUST 22ND. SEE YOU AT MASS!!

Message from the Pastor

The Peace of Christ be with you all!

We celebrate this Sunday the Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time. On this Sunday's readings we notice how our lives are connected with a mission. Christ has chosen us since we were born to experience God's love for us in Christ. We all have witnessed how great is Christ's unconditional love for us. This love fills our lives and fulfills all of our expectations. In front of such a marvellous plan of God for us, we can only praise Him and be grateful for everything that He does for us. This immense compassion and mercy that we touch every day is not only for us, but it is to be spread to all those around us. All the peace and joy that we experience in Christ, and especially when we come to mass, we need to share with others. It is not for us to keep to ourselves. We are all missionaries to the people that we meet daily. From the way we live and the peace and love that we irradiate, we are bringing Christ's peace to our families and our neighbours. At times, we want to convince them and to see a change in them, but it is enough to bring Christ's presence to them and He will do the rest. We have around us many people who are searching for meaning in their lives, who are wounded or are struggling; through us, Christ will show his mercy and they will be able to experience peace and consolation in whatever they are going through. Let us allow Christ to reach other people through us!

This is the last bulletin before the summer. I hope that all of us have a great and restful summer. We all are looking forward to coming out and spend time with others and in nature. We have been isolated for many months and we need each other's company and we need to get away. Let us enjoy putting the Lord in the midst of our plans and we will enjoy our holidays even more, and it will really give us the rest that we are looking forward to.

During the Summer we are going to continue to mediate on the Sunday readings on Mondays at 7pm through zoom. You can join us and if you wish to know the zoom link please call the parish office. From June 30th, the Churches are open at 25%, which means we can have 133 people at mass. I really encourage you to come on a regular basis to the Eucharist. Let us profit from having again the mass in person. It is going to fulfill our lives. It is much better to follow the mass in person than online. The online masses were the only thing that we had when we were closed, but if you are able, please come to celebrate in person. The masses will be again at 8:20am on Mondays, Tuesdays, Thursdays and Fridays. Wednesdays will be at 7pm. The weekend masses will be at 5pm on Saturdays, 9am, 11 am and 2 pm in Spanish on Sundays. Confessions will be available again on Saturdays from 4pm to 4:45pm. On Sundays, confessions will be from 1:30pm to 2pm in Spanish. You can also book an appointment for confession by calling the parish office. If you go away, I encourage you to attend mass wherever you go.

May God give us a restful and peaceful summer in the Lord!

Fr. Francisco Fernandez, Your servant and your Pastor

Pope Francis Homily, 15th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Today's Gospel passage (cf. Mk 6:7-13) narrates the moment Jesus sends the Twelve [Apostles] on mission. After calling each of them by name "to be with him" (Mk 3:14), listening to his words and observing his gestures of healing, he now calls them again to "send them out two by two" (6:7) to the villages he was going to visit. It is a sort of "internship" of what they would be called to do following the Resurrection of the Lord, through the power of the Holy Spirit.

The Gospel passage pauses on the style of the missionary which we can sum up in two points: the mission has a centre; the mission has a face.

First of all, the missionary disciple has his centre of reference who is Jesus himself. The narrative indicates this by using a series of verbs which have him as the subject — "He called to him"; he "began to send them"; he "gave them authority"; "he charged them", "he said to them" (vv. 7, 8, 10) —, so that the going out and working of the Twelve appears to be radiating from a centre, reaffirming the presence and work of Jesus in their missionary actions. This demonstrates that the Apostles have nothing of their own to proclaim, nor any abilities to manifest, but rather that they speak and act as "emissaries", as messengers of Jesus.

This episode of the Gospel also applies to us and not only to priests but to all baptized people called to witness to the Gospel of Christ in the various spheres of life. And for us too, this mission is authentic only in so far as its unchanging centre who is Jesus. It is not an initiative of faithful individuals nor of groups and not even of large gatherings. It is the mission of the Church, inseparably united to her Lord. No Christian proclaims the Gospel "on his/her own", but is only sent by the Church who received the mandate from Jesus himself. Indeed it is Baptism that makes us missionaries. A baptized person who does not feel the need to proclaim the Gospel, to proclaim Jesus, is not a good Christian.

The second characteristic of the missionary's style is, so to speak, a face, which consists in the poverty of means. His accoutrement responds to a criteria of modesty. Indeed the Twelve have the order to "take nothing for their journey except a staff; no bread, no bag, no money in their belts" (6:8). The Teacher wants them to be free and unhampered, without reserves and without favours, certain only of the love of the One who sends them, strengthened only by his Word which they go to proclaim. The staff and the sandals are the gear of pilgrims because that is what the messengers of the Kingdom of God are, not omnipotent managers, not irreplaceable officials, not celebrities on tour. Let us think for example of this Diocese of which I am Bishop. Let us think about some saints from this Diocese of Rome: Saint Philip Neri, Saint Benedict Joseph Labre, Saint Alessio, Blessed Ludovica Albertoni, Saint Frances of Rome, Saint Gaspare del Bufalo and many others. They were not officials or business people, but rather humble workers of the Kingdom. This was the face they had. And to this "face" also belongs the way the message is received: it can happen that one is not welcomed or listened to (cf. v. 11). This too is poverty: the experience of failure. The experience of Jesus who was rejected and crucified anticipates the destiny of his messenger. And only if we are united to Him, who died and Rose, can we find the courage to evangelize.

May the Virgin Mary, the first disciple and missionary of the Word of God, help us to convey to the world the message of the Gospel in a humble and radiant exultation, beyond any rejection, misunderstanding or tribulation. (July 15, 2018)

**Office hours for July
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Friday 9am to 5pm, Thursdays closed**

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PARISH HOME CATECHISM PROGRAM (PHCP) 2021-22

St. John the Evangelist PHCP provides faith formation classes for elementary school children who attend public, private or alternative schools. Our mission is to assist parents in developing the Catholic Faith in their children. In order to help students develop the faith foundation necessary to receive the sacraments, they are required to attend PHCP from grades 1 through 7. The PHCP runs two Wednesday evenings per month, **6:15 – 7:15 p.m.**, September through to May. Classes begin **Wednesday, September 29th**.

NEW FOR 2021-22: Beginning September 2021, the St. John the Evangelist PHCP would like to invite all school-age children in the parish (grades 1-7) to join us in the PHCP.

PHCP REGISTRATION:

- Registration for PHCP **begins August 30th and ends September 10th**.
- For your convenience, registration forms are now available on the parish website.
- Please register in person in the parish office during regular business hours or you may place your registration package, labelled PHCP in the Sunday collection basket.
- The registration fee for PHCP is \$60 per child.

A PHCP Information Meeting for parents and guardians is planned for **Tuesday, September 14th at 7:00 pm in the Church**. Details are to follow.

If you are interested in registering your child for PHCP and would like more information about the program, please contact Cathy Dykeman, PHCP Coordinator, **905-706-1126**.

Please Note: Parents/guardians are required to provide at registration **baptismal records** for their children who are **NEW** to the PHCP and who were **not** baptized at St. John the Evangelist Church.

“Young people are the window through which the future enters the world.” –Pope Francis



Masses For The Week

Sat Jul 10 – 5:00pm

Int. for Dave & Joanne
req. by The Ellis Family

Mon Jul 12 –8:20am

Int for Fr. Sandy MacDonald
req. by The Staff of St. John the Evangelist Parish

Tues Jul 13 – 8:20am

+Patricia Sulchy
req. by Ken Michalko & Sylvie Forte

Wed. Jul 14– 7:00pm

+Brian Gallagher
req. by Valerie & Les Davis
Int for Sernand Tiron
req. by Christiane Prior & Family
+Thomas Brennan
req. by Patsy & James Jamieson & Family
+Thomas Brennan
req. by Myra Brignele
+Thomas Brennan
req. by Jean & Billy McCormick

Thur. July 15 – 8:20am

In Thanksgiving for 32nd Wedding Anniversary
req. by Maria & Pablo Enrique

Fri. July 16– 8:20am

+Michael Jack
req. by The Newman Family

Sat July 17 – 5:00pm

+Elpidio Peralta
req. by Maria & Pablo Enrique

Please see enclosed sheet for Summer Mass Intentions from July 19 to Aug 21, 2021. Many mass intentions are open for booking, please call the office.

July 4 – 10, 2021 Tabernacle Candle for the Intentions of Yasmeen
July 11-17, 2021 Tabernacle Candle In Thanksgiving
Requested by Mary Yearwood

R.C.I.A

The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (R.C.I.A.) provides instruction and spiritual formation to anyone 16 years of age and older who are not baptized, or baptized in another Christian community, who would like to become a member of the Catholic Church. Catholic adults who have not yet celebrated their First Eucharist or the Sacrament of Confirmation may also take part. RCIA Sessions take place on Thursday evenings from 7pm to 9pm in the Parish Centre beginning soon. Interested participants should contact Fr. Francisco at the Parish Office as soon as possible to register: (905) 668-3676.

Youth Ministry Updates

Hello everyone! After more than a year of the pandemic we are getting closer to a time where we can meet in person again. This hopefully means a return to in person youth ministry next year. Brendon, our youth minister, is already planning the next ministry year. Edge (Gr 6-8) and Life Teen (Gr 9-12) will be coming back again. Edge will be running on Wednesdays that PHCP is not running and Life Teen will running on Thursdays. Both programs will run from 6:15-7:15pm. The fee for each program is \$40 per youth. This helps cover the cost of the program materials. A full schedule and permission forms will be shared on the parish website under youth ministry.

As the ministry continues to grow so do our needs for volunteers. We are especially in need of volunteers for Life Teen. If you love Jesus and love youth please prayerfully consider volunteering next year for either program. Anybody interested in finding out more about Edge or Life Teen can contact Brendon at sjewhitbyyouth@gmail.com

Holy Hour with confessions in the church on Thursday evenings at 7pm - July 22, Aug 5, Aug 19
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