

## 26th Sunday in Ordinary Time

How many times have people been stereotyped and even excluded when we have heard or thought, “but they are not one of us!” Today, we are presented with two instances in which the followers of Moses and Jesus fail to grasp that the Spirit of the Lord has no limits and is certainly not under their control.

The apostles did not understand Jesus’ inclusive love and outreach. While Moses recognized the Spirit, he understood that not everyone did: “Would that all the Lord’s people were Prophets, and that the Lord would put his spirit on them!”

But we are born into a world in which the Spirit of God is already at work. Saint John Paul II affirmed that the Spirit of God is both God’s presence and activity in the world.

Jesus invites us all to live with reverence for a missionary God who moves and acts in ways unknown to us – and to do so with openness and respect for all creation. Our primary responsibility is to prayerfully discern God’s presence and how to be faithful today to our baptismal commitment. Jesus gives us a fundamental guideline for both our discernment and discipleship: “Whoever is not against us is for us.”

*(Reflection by Rev. Jack Lynch, S.F.M. from Living with Christ)*

### A Program for Girls, Age 12 – 16

The Federation of North American Explorers (FNE-Dove Explores) will be holding weekly meetings in the parish (lower hall) on Tuesdays 7:15 – 8:45 p.m. This group offers a Christ-centered program. Activities include games, prayers, crafts, badge program, hiking, camping, pilgrimage, etc. For more information, contact Karen Li at 416-223-1993, or [fne.dove@gmail.com](mailto:fne.dove@gmail.com) or visit [www.fneexplorers.com](http://www.fneexplorers.com)

### Alpha is starting Wednesday September 30!

Join us at Wednesday at 6:30pm to experience Alpha. Alpha is a series of dinner and discussion of life’s most meaningful questions in a friendly and accessible environment. Admission is free and friends are welcome. Come see why 27 million people have tried Alpha. For more information or questions contact Lisa Canning at: [lisa@lisacanning.ca](mailto:lisa@lisacanning.ca) #tryalpha

### First Friday, October 2<sup>nd</sup>

Adoration at 6:30 – 7:00 p.m.

Stations of the Cross at 7:00 p.m.

Mass at 7:30 p.m.



## Mass Intentions

Saturday, September 26<sup>th</sup>, 2015

4:30 p.m. + Maria Augello

Sunday, September 27<sup>th</sup>, 2015

8:00 a.m. + Alice Reilly

9:30 a.m. + Salvatore Lacaria

11:00 a.m. + Doris Darmain

Monday, September 28<sup>th</sup>, 2015

8:30 a.m. Special Intention of Tom Callaghan

Tuesday, September 29<sup>th</sup>, 2015

8:30 a.m. Special Intention of Devora Jang

Wednesday, September 30<sup>th</sup>, 2015

8:30 a.m. + Rachele Carnovale

Thursday, October 1<sup>st</sup>, 2015

8:30 a.m. Wedding Anniversary of Mary & Greg Donaghy

Friday, October 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2015

8:30 a.m. Special Intention of Angela Jeung

7:30 p.m. Intentions of the Ramos Family

### Project Hope

In response to the global refugee crisis, Cardinal Thomas Collins has launched “Project Hope,” a special emergency appeal. This 100-day campaign aims to raise \$3 million in order to settle 100 refugee families in the Archdiocese of Toronto as soon as possible. The effort will also require 100 volunteer committees to assist with settlement services.

Fr. Pat, and Maureen Donaghy, will form a committee here at St. Edward’s parish, to work closely with the Office of Refugees of the Archdiocese. If interested in joining this committee, leave your name and contact information with Josie Paladino, parish secretary, at 416-221-9131. Over the first week of October, the list will be compiled.

Fr. Pat wishes St. Edward’s to support a family of four, to approximately \$30,000. You can also donate through the parish with a cheque made payable to St. Edward’s Church—Project Hope. We shall be working closely with Luciano Moro, Outreach Worker, for the Office of Refugees. Please keep all our efforts, and persons impacted in your prayers.

## DATE

### For those Wishing to Become Catholic

The RCIA course begins on Tuesday, Oct. 20<sup>th</sup>, in the parish hall, for those wishing to become Catholic. For more information, contact the office or Bill Nalepka at 416-222-2124 or email [nalepka@rogers.com](mailto:nalepka@rogers.com)

### Pre-Marriage Course

St. Edward's is pleased to host a pre-marriage course in the parish hall on the following dates:

Mondays 7:00PM – 9:15PM

October 19, 26

November 2, 9, 16, 23

Saturday, November 14 at 9:45AM – 3:00PM

All Sessions Required

\$150.00 per couple

To register, contact the office or pick up a Registration Form at the Welcome Table

### St. Edward's Knights of Columbus

The monthly meetings for the new parish council of the Knights of Columbus will be held the second Wednesday of each month in the parish hall at 7:30 p.m. Men, 18 and older, who wish to join the Knights of Columbus, are invited to contact Danny Rebello at: 416-226-1232. The next meeting is Wednesday, October 14, at 7:30 p.m.

### Schedule for Senior Residence Masses

**Canterbury Place:** Oct. 9<sup>th</sup>, at 10:30 a.m.  
(1 Canterbury Place)

**Lansing Senior Residence:** Oct. 9<sup>th</sup>, at 2:30 p.m.  
(10 Senlac Road)

**Del Manor :** Sept. 30<sup>th</sup>, at 10:30 a.m.  
(5351 Yonge St.) Oct. 28<sup>th</sup>, at 10:30 a.m.

### Catechist's Meeting

Fr. Pat will host a meeting for those who volunteered to help teach catechism for First Communion and/or Confirmation students, who are attending public or private schools, on Thursday, Oct. 1<sup>st</sup>, at 7 p.m. in the parish hall. The program and dates for the catechism classes will be finalized at that meeting in advance of the Registration Nights for Parents.

We are hoping this year to have classes on both a Sunday morning, after the 9:30 a.m. Mass, as well as a weeknight. Parents will be provided more information at the Registration Nights.

### SACRAMENT REGISTRATIONS

Students who attend our Catholic schools, public or private schools, and who wish to be prepared for the Sacraments of First Reconciliation, First Communion, or Confirmation, are required to register for the sacraments through their local parish. While the priest works closely with the students and teachers at the Catholic schools, the church is the primary place of registration since the Sacraments are celebrated at the parish where the students attend Mass. Below are the dates and times for this year's Registration.

#### **FIRST RECONCILIATION AND FIRST COMMUNION**

Parents/Guardians who wish to register their children for the Sacraments of First Reconciliation and First Communion are **required** to attend a Registration and Information Session at the Church on:

**MONDAY, OCTOBER 5<sup>th</sup>, at 7:00 p.m.**

Please bring a photocopy of your child's baptismal certificate; if you do not have one, simply contact the parish where your child was baptized and they will provide you an updated one.

#### **CONFIRMATION**

The Cardinal has moved the age of Confirmation to Grade 7. As such, this year, we will be preparing both the Grade 8 and Grade 7 students for the Sacrament of Confirmation. This will be a more demanding year and thus will require two separate Registration Nights. Kindly note the following dates for Registration for Confirmation, to be held at the church.

**TUESDAY, OCTOBER 6<sup>th</sup>, at 7 p.m.**

**(For Grade 7 Students)**

**THURSDAY, OCTOBER 8<sup>th</sup>, at 7 p.m.**

**(For Grade 8 Students)**

Parents are asked to bring with them a copy of the student's baptismal certificate. If unable to find one, simply contact the church where the child was baptized and they will provide you an updated one.

At each of the Registration Nights, Fr. Pat will outline the program of study for the respective schools, and the program for those attending public schools. For students attending public schools, classes will be held at the parish church; a schedule for those classes will be provided to the parents at the Registration Night. There will be some option of dates for the celebration of the Sacraments and parents will be asked to sign up for the dates which best suit them at the Registration Nights. The following are the dates that have been approved for St. Edward's Parish:

#### **FIRST COMMUNION MASS**

**Saturday, May 28<sup>th</sup>, 2016 at 11 a.m.**

**Sunday, May 29<sup>th</sup>, 2016 at 2 p.m.**

#### **SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION**

**Saturday, April 30<sup>th</sup>, 2016 at 11 a.m.**

**Sunday, May 1<sup>st</sup>, 2016 at 2 p.m.**