

TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Dear Parishioners:

I wish to thank Dane and Anne MacCarthy, of the Toronto Serra Club, for helping to arrange the visit, last weekend, of the Priests, Sisters, and Brothers of the Toronto diocese who are involved in promoting awareness of vocations to the Religious Life. Following each Mass, people had the opportunity to visit the various exhibits in the parish hall and to meet more personally with the Religious representatives.

In speaking of Vocations, I wish to congratulate Bill Nalepka, and his wife, Angie (and their daughter, Veronika), on the news that Bill has been accepted to enter into the Spiritual Year of the Permanent Diaconate Program, with classes to be held once per month at St. Augustine's Seminary. Bill and Angie will join with couples from other parishes as they discern whether or not to formally enter the program after one year. I invite your prayers for Bill and his family that God may bless them in this important step in their lives and in the life of our parish.

On this Thanksgiving Weekend, I wish everyone a happy and restful time with family and friends. We shall have a morning Mass on Thanksgiving Day, Monday, Oct. 12th, at 8:30 a.m.

In conclusion, I leave you with the following reflection for Thanksgiving Day.

A Thanksgiving Day Prayer

Lord so often times, as any other day
When we sit down to our meal and pray
We hurry along and make fast the blessing
Thanks, amen. Now please pass the dressing
We're slaves to the olfactory overload
We must rush our prayer before the food gets cold
But Lord, I'd like to take a few minutes more
To really give thanks to what I'm thankful for
For my family, my health, a nice soft bed
My friends, my freedom, a roof over my head
I'm thankful right now to be surrounded by those
Whose lives touch me more than they'll ever possibly know
Thankful Lord, that You've blessed me beyond measure
Thankful that in my heart lives life's greatest treasure
That you, dear Jesus, reside in that place
And I'm ever so grateful for your unending grace
So please, heavenly Father, bless this food You've provided
And bless each and every person invited.

Amen!

-Scott Wese Mann

Feast of St. Edward the Confessor

The feast day of our patron Saint, St. Edward the Confessor, is this Tuesday, Oct. 13th. Besides the regular 8:30 a.m. Mass, we shall have a second Mass at 7 p.m. Refreshments will follow. The Knights of Columbus shall be present at the evening Mass. All are welcome!



Mass Intentions

Saturday, October 10th, 2015

4:30 p.m. + Teresa Donato

Sunday, October 11th, 2015

8:00 a.m. + Alice Alemao

9:30 a.m. Special Intention of Jacob Park & Family

11:00 a.m. Special Intention of Yolanda Chin

Monday, October 12th, 2015

8:30 a.m. + Trouscie Almonte Newman

Tuesday, October 13th, 2015

8:30 a.m. + Rachele Carnovale

7:00 p.m. Special Mass in Honour of St. Edward the Confessor

Wednesday, October 14th, 2015

8:30 a.m. Special Intention of Michael Kim

Thursday, October 15th, 2015

8:30 a.m. Birthday Wishes for Joseph Kim

Friday, October 16th, 2015

8:30 a.m. + Delfin Mozo & Julia Dayno

Alpha

Join us on Wednesdays 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 #tryalpha

St. Edward's Fall Fair/Bazaar

Sat. Oct. 17, 2015, 10 a.m. – 3 p.m.

Help needed for baking, advance preparation of sale item, for the day of the fair and set-up & clean-up. Sign-up sheets are at CWL table in the lobby.

St. Edward's Knights of Columbus

The monthly meetings for the Knights of Columbus will be held the second Wednesday of the month in the parish hall at 7:00 p.m. Men, 18 and older, who wish to join are invited to contact Danny Rebello at: [416-226-1232](tel:416-226-1232). The next meeting is Wednesday, October 14, at 7:00 p.m.

CWL General Meeting – Thursday Oct. 15, 2015

Mass at 7:00 p.m., followed by meeting in the hall. All women of the parish are invited.

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For those Wishing to Become Catholic

The RCIA course begins on Tuesday, Oct. 20th, 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

Launch of New Website

Have you ever had a question about an event or a group at St. Edward's parish and not known where to find the answer? Those days are long in the past as St. Edward's is pleased to announce the unveiling of our new website! The website will contain information on every group or ministry at the parish, upcoming events and information on all the sacraments. Have you ever wondered what time masses are at? We have that. Have you ever forgotten to take a bulletin? We have that too. The website is an amazing all-purpose tool to find out anything you could possibly want about the parish! In honour of the Feat of Saint Edward, the website will be released on Tuesday, October 13 2015. The URL for the website is <http://www.stedward.ca> and we encourage everyone to check it out and look around. If you have any feedback about the website, there is a handy form on the Contact Us page and all sorts of comments are welcome. We would like to thank Winnie LoBaker and Favin Alemao, and of course Father Pat, for their amazing work in helping to get the website set up and are excited to see it finally unveiled! Have a fantastic and blessed Thanksgiving weekend!

Regards, Website Management Team
Jonathan Morin & Kimberly Flores

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.

SACRAMENT REGISTRATIONS

Students in our Catholic Schools who are being prepared for the Sacraments of First Reconciliation, Eucharist and Confirmation were all registered this past week at the parish. Fr. Pat will work closely with all our Catholic schools during this year of preparation. Please keep all of our students in prayer.

Public or Private School Preparation

Students who are not attending Catholic schools, or who have missed preparation for the Sacraments in recent years, will take their classes directly at the parish. At the Registration nights, they were provided with a choice of either a Sunday or a Thursday class time. As a reminder to parents, and students, the class times are:

FIRST RECONCILIATION

Sundays

Oct. 25th – Dec. 6th
following 9:30 a.m. Mass
Downstairs Hall
or

Thursdays

October 29th – Dec. 10th
7 – 8 p.m.
Parish Hall

FIRST COMMUNION CLASSES

Sundays

Feb. 21,28, March 6, 20, April 3,10,17
following 9:30 a.m. Mass
(Downstairs Hall)

Or

Thursdays

Feb. 25, March 3,10,31, April 7, 14,21
Parish Hall

Pre-Marriage Course

St. Edward's will host a pre-marriage course on Mondays, beginning Oct. 19th. To register, contact the parish office.

Rosary in October

For those who are able to join us, the Rosary Apostolate will gather in the church at 9:15 a.m. each Tuesday in October, (the month of the Rosary), to pray the Rosary.

"Speaker" – Dr. Simone of Canadian Food For Children speaking on Monday, October 26th at 7:00 p.m. At St. Edward's

Everyone is invited – Please bring items for CANADIAN FOOD FOR CHILDREN – List is available at CWL table in the lobby.

Walk With God Marathon

Sunday, Oct. 18, 8:00 a.m.
Exhibition Place
905-707-7800/Walk @ FLL.CC