Dear Parishioners:

I was delighted to see so many people come out last Saturday and Sunday for the viewing of the film, "Mother Teresa: The Legacy" and to meet the film producer and director, Ann Petrie. I thank the Archdiocesan Catholic Women's League for sponsoring the event and equal thanks to our own local council of the Catholic Women's League for providing refreshments. It was indeed a special surprise to have with us the new auxiliary-bishop of Toronto, Bishop Robert Kasun, C.S.B., who celebrated the Saturday evening mass and offered the homily. He has a great love for St. Mother Teresa and particularly enjoyed watching the film and being part of the inter-active question-and-answer period which followed. Of course, a special thanks to Ann Petrie, who shared with us her personal memories of having worked with Mother Teresa for almost ten years and capturing her life and spirituality on film. As one parishioner remarked, "It was truly a blessed event." Let us pray to our new saint, that she may encourage us to be more mindful of those in need.

Fr. Pat



Saturday, October 1, 2016 4:30 p.m. + Eugenio Girimonte

Sunday, October 2nd, 20168:00 a.m.+ Michael McDermott9:30 a.m.+ Liwanag and Paquito Boquerin11:00 a.m.+ Violet Biaden

Monday, October 3rd, 2016 Multi-intention 8:30 a.m. Special Intention for Angela Chung

<u>Tuesday, October 4th, 2016</u> 8:30 a.m. + Bienvenido Pangilinan

Wednesday, October 5th, 2016 8:30 a.m. + Marie Callaghan

Thursday, October 6th, 20168:30 a.m.+ Jo-nam Joseph Park

Friday, October 7th, 20168:30 a. m.Blessings for Fr. Pat7:30 p.m.Special Intention for Henry Choi

Saturday, October 8th, 2016 4:30 p.m. + Bernadette Carvalho

Sunday, October 9th, 2016

8:00 a.m.+ George Greive9:30 a.m.+ Palmieri De Bonis11:00 a.m.Special Intentions of Thomas Callaghan

Banns for Ordination

Mr. Favin Alemao is to be ordained to the Diaconate for the Archdiocese of Toronto on November 13, 2016 at St. Francis de Sales Parish, Ajax. Please remember him in your prayers. Canon Law obliges Catholics to reveal any impediment to sacred orders to the bishop or pastor.

Pre-Marriage Course

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

Mondays 7:00 p.m. – 9:15 p.m. October 17, 24, 31 November 7, 14, 21 Saturday, November 12 at 9:45 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. All Sessions Required \$150.00 per couple

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

Good Shepherd Ministries Annual Thanksgiving Food Drive: Weekend of October 8th/9th, 2016

Please bring non-perishable food items to the Church next weekend, October 8/9. Your donation will help make it possible for the Good Shepherd Ministries to continue to offer nutritious meals to those in need.

<u>Urgently needed items are:</u> canned meats, canned fruits, canned tuna & salmon, canned soups and stews, peanut butter, ground/instant coffee, breakfast cereals, pasta & sauces, cookies and crackers, tea, jams, sugar & rice.

Friday, October 7th, First Friday Holy Hour, Benediction and Mass

Join us on Friday, October 7^{th} , for First Friday Holy Hour (6:30 – 7:30p.m.), followed by Mass at 7:30p.m. All are welcome.

Mass of Welcome for Bishop Robert Kasun, C.S.B.

All are invited to a special Mass of Welcome for the newest Auxiliary Bishop of the Archdiocese of Toronto, Bishop Robert Kasun, on Thursday, October 6, 2016 at 10:30 a.m. at St. Michael's Cathedral (65 Bond St.).

Thanksgiving Day Prayer

Heavenly Father, on Thanksgiving Day We bow our hearts to You and pray. We give You thanks for all You've done Especially for the gift of Jesus, Your Son. For beauty in nature, Your glory we see For joy and health, friends and family. For daily provision, Your mercy and care These are the blessings You graciously share. So today we offer this response of praise With a promise to follow You all of our days. Ey Many Fairchild

St. Edward's Knights of Columbus

The monthly meetings for the <u>new</u> parish council of the Knights of Columbus will be held the <u>second</u> Thursday of each month in the parish hall at 7 p.m. Men of the parish, 18 and older, who wish to join the Knights of Columbus, are invited to contact Peter Bernotas at 905-764-8623.

Senior Residence Mass October – 2016

Friday, Oct. 14th – Canterbury Place – 10:30 a.m. Friday, Oct. 14th – Lansing – 2:30 p.m. Wednesday, Oct. 19th – Del Manor – 10:30 a.m.

R.C.I.A.: For those Wishing to Become Catholic

The course for those wishing to become Catholic began on Tuesday, Sept. 27^{th} from 7 – 9 p.m., in the parish hall. For more information, contact Sr. Eva Janning at 647-542-3309, email: eajanning@gmail.com

Ministry with Maturing Adults (50+): An Opportunity

A "Life Story Writing Programme" will be held here at St. Edward's Church beginning Monday, October 17th. This is an opportunity to look back over the process of life in order to gain deeper understanding and insight. The ten sessions will be held on consecutive Mondays from 10:00 a.m. – Noon. The facilitator will be Sister Mary Rose Marrin CSJ, Maturing Adults Minister. Brochures with additional information and registration directions are available at the Welcome Table.

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:

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 19th, 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

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

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 27th, at 7 p.m.

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 6th, 2017 at 11 a.m. Sunday, May 7th, 2017 at 2 p.m.

SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION Saturday, April 29th, 2017 at 11 a.m. Sunday, April 30th, 2017 at 2 p.m.