

THIRTHIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

30th Sunday in Ordinary Time

“WHO AM I to judge?” “I am a sinner.” Think about how these two quotes from Pope Francis apply to today’s gospel and to your life.

The Church does not close itself to one and open to the other. The Church is called the house of the Father with doors wide open to everyone, including those the Pharisee casually dismisses. The Lord looks at the heart and is always searching for us, patiently waiting for us to respond and to repent. Those who welcome the message experience a sense of the sacred. Our mission as followers of Jesus is to believe and live a life beyond our sensory experiences of the commercial world and invite others to get to know and experience the Divine.

Our affluent society dulls our sensitivity to the transcendental world of the Divine. Some people will say that faith is an illusion. We must stay positive about our faith: promote our faith. People hunger for the sacred. We shouldn’t deprive ourselves of that sense of the Divine, nor deprive others of experiencing the Divine in their lives.

Let us embrace Mission Sunday’s call to spread the Good News to invite and help family, friends and others, to satisfy their hunger for the sacred and to enable them to live in union with Jesus, the Son of the living God.

(Reflection of Friar Ed Debono, from Living with Christ)



Mass Intentions

Monday, October 24th, 2016

8:30 a.m. Deceased Members of the Renda Family

Tuesday, October 25th, 2016 Multi-Intention

8:30 a.m. + Lauren Bouchard
+ Michelle Bouchard
+ Mario Corpus
+ Margaret Hall

Wednesday, October 26th, 2016

8:30 a.m. + Virginia Pizzoferrato

Thursday, October 27th, 2016

8:30 a.m. + Annabel Marchildon

Friday, October 28th, 2016

8:30 a.m. 44th Wedding Anniversary of Frank & Sylvia
Leaver

Saturday, October 29th, 2016

11:00 a.m. Healing Mass
4:30 p.m. + Kitty Quish

Sunday, October 30th, 2016

8:00 a.m. + Alsa Balthazare
9:30 a.m. + Sister Demetria Ordillano
11:00 a.m. Special Intentions of Thomas Callaghan
Cardinal’s Dinner

The 37th annual Cardinal’s Dinner will be held on **Thursday, November 10, 2016**, at the Metro Toronto Convention Centre, North Building, with appetizers at 6:00 p.m. and dinner at 7 p.m. To date, this dinner has raised over 6 million dollars for charities. The cost is \$190 per person. Fr. Pat will attend. Anyone wishing to join him, please leave your name and phone number at the parish office.

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.

Healing Mass

Fr. Pat will be celebrating a Healing Mass on **Saturday, October 29, 2016 at 11:00 a.m.**, at St. Edward’s. With the help of several guest priests, there will be Anointing of the Sick for the elderly, and for adults and children who are living with major illness, facing surgery or serious medical tests, (or who have suffered a serious accident and for those living with chronic and mental illness).

“Little Lambs” – Volunteer Teachers”

Looking for someone to join the Little Lambs ministry team. This is a great opportunity for anyone who wants to teach our youngest members (children up to 4 years old). Little Lambs Ministry is dedicated to providing children a loving environment to share the Catholic faith through fun and interactive stories, prayers, song, and art. This is a small commitment of approximately one hour per month. Anyone interested in becoming a teacher on the team or donating art supplies, please contact Father Pat and he will put you in touch with one of the Little Lambs teachers.

All Souls Day Mass

Wednesday, November 2 at 7:00 p.m.

Besides the regular morning Mass, at 8:30 a.m., a second Mass will be celebrated at 7:00 p.m. for all who have died, especially those in our parish who have died over the past year.

During the month of November, parishioners are welcome to write the names of their beloved deceased in the Book of Remembrance in front of the altar. All the deceased will be remembered in all Masses throughout the month of November.

Come & See Weekend at St. Augustine’s Seminary
Weekend of Nov. 4 to 6, 2016

OCTOBER 23, 2016

Single Catholic men 18 years and older are invited to cultivate a deeper prayer life and relationship with Jesus Christ; leading to a better discernment of God's call for their lives. Time for prayer, reflection and information on the process of becoming one of Christ's disciples as a Catholic priest. Please contact the Office of Vocations at: 416-968-0997; email: vocations@archtoronto.org

Sunday, November 13th – Hall EVENTS

Parishioners are invited to visit various displays following each Sunday Mass on Nov. 13th.

This will include olive wood items for sale (nativity sets, rosaries, etc.). As well, pro-life Christmas cards will be made available.

On the same Sunday, there will be a "Sharing Fair"; crafted items made by women in developing countries with the support of the Sisters of the Good Shepherd.

An invitation to all children and their families!



The Great Pumpkin Drop-In Party

On **Saturday, October 29 from 6:30 to 8:00pm**, join us for our very first **Great Pumpkin Drop-in Party** at St. Edward the Confessor's Parish Hall! Parents are welcome to drop in with their children to watch a classic Halloween movie. In anticipation for Halloween, or All Hallows Eve, enjoy delicious treats, warm drinks, arts and crafts, fun games and more. Hope to see you there! Organized by our Youth Director, Kimberly Go.

Information Session this Thursday evening, October 27th, at 7 p.m. Students, in Grade 7, who attend our Catholic, public or private schools are required to register for the Sacrament through their local parish. At the Registration, Fr. Pat will outline the program of study.

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.

26th Annual Mass of Memory (of the Irish Famine of 1847)

St. Paul's Basilica
83 Power Street, Toronto, ON
Sunday, October 30, 2016 at 3:00 p.m.

Sacred/Celtic Music: Eithne Heffernan
Principal Celebrant: Fr. Pat O'Dea

The Mass of Memory is dedicated to the many victims of the Irish Famine of 1847, including Bishop Michael Power. To remember also the men and women who gave their lives in the fight for Ireland's freedom on the 100th Anniversary of the Easter Rising.

Reception to follow. Proceeds to Children's Breakfast Club

55 + Club

Men and women, 55 and older are welcome to attend our weekly meetings in the parish hall, every Wednesday from 1 – 3 p.m.

Knitting Group

The senior's knitting group is still very active with their projects for Out of the Cold and Tiny Shroud Ministry. They are in need of donations of wool to make warm items for those in need. For more information, contact Marie Heard at 416-223-5139.

Bundle Up for St. Vincent de Paul! **November 5/6, 2016**

Please bring your donation of gently used clothing, shoes, linens and household goods to support our neighbours in need.

REGISTRATION for SACRAMENT of CONFIRMATION

Parents who wish to register their children for the Sacrament of Confirmation are asked to attend a Parent Meeting and