

THIRTY-SECOND SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

THE SADDUCEES REJECTED resurrection because it was not in the Pentateuch, the only books they considered Scripture. They tried to discredit Jesus through a Leviticus law requiring that if a man without children died, his brother would marry the widow and their first son would be considered the dead man's son. But what if the second brother died childless, and a third, up to seventh brother? Which of the seven would be her husband when they rose from the dead? Surely the idea of resurrection was problematic.

But Jesus rejected their premise. Resurrected life was not the same as our pre-resurrection life. The Resurrection transforms us into a different state of being, where things like marriage no longer occur. Jesus also addressed their view that resurrection was not in the Torah. In Exodus, God spoke to Moses as the God of Abraham, Isaac and Jacob, all of whom were long dead by Moses' time. But God is the God of the living, so those three must still be alive in some way.

Jesus himself is the basis for our own resurrection. He lived a human life like each of us and, just as we will, he died. But he rose from the dead three days later. This is the central mystery we celebrate in the Eucharist, and our hope for the future. (*Reflection of John McLaughlin, from Living with Christ*)

Are You Considering a Religious Vocation?

Our God is a God of the living not of the dead. Have you had an experience of this living God and want to share it with others? You may be called to the priesthood or religious life. If you think God is calling you to be a priest, religious or deacon, **contact Fr. Chris Lemieux, Vocation Director, Archdiocese of Toronto at: 416-968-0997 or email: vocations@archtoronto.org**

Shepherds' Trust Special Collection November 12/13, 2016

There will be a second collection next weekend for The Shepherds' Trust. The mission of The Shepherds' Trust is to raise awareness and funds so that elderly and disabled priests are provided with sufficient financial resources to lead a dignified life after many years of ministry. The fund supports the needs of retired clergy in the Archdiocese of Toronto who have served for many years. By supporting The Shepherds' Trust, retired priests are given the dignity of adequate pensions, health care and other assistance in their golden years.



Mass Intentions

Monday, November 7th, 2016

8:30 a.m. + Bernadette Carvalho

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Wednesday, November 9th, 2016 Multi-intention

8:30 a.m. Special Intention of Abraham & Sarah Kim
Deceased Members of the Leaver Family
+ For the repose of the souls of Zhuang Family
+ Louis Yuen

Thursday, November 10th, 2016

8:30 a.m. + Byung-Rae Cho

Friday, November 11th, 2016

8:30 a.m. + Thena Ton

Saturday, November 12th, 2016

4:30 p.m. Special Intention of Thomas Callaghan

Sunday, November 13th, 2016

8:00 a.m. + Yung Fu Yuan

9:30 a.m. + Eugenio Girimonte

11:00 a.m. + Pietro Mazzitelli

Month of November – All Souls

During the month of November, parishioners are welcome to write the names of their beloved deceased on the envelopes provided and place them on the table in front of the altar. All the deceased will be remembered at Masses throughout the month of November.

Traditional Lessons and Carols Service St. Edward's Church Saturday December 10th at 6:00 p.m.

Take a break from the hustle and bustle of the Holiday season. Join the choir and musicians of St. Edward's parish for a reflective evening of sacred music. We will present a glorious selection of Advent music. Join in singing well known Christmas hymns. Light refreshments to follow.

All welcome.

NOVEMBER 6, 2016

*The Alemão family
Joyfully invites you to the ordination of*

Ryan Arnold Alemão

&

Favin Alemão

To the Transitional Diaconate

*His Eminence Thomas Cardinal Collins
Will celebrate the Ordination Mass*

On Sunday, November 13, 2016 at 3 p.m.

*At St. Francis de Sales Roman Catholic Church,
1001 Ravenscroft Road, Ajax, L1T 4X1*

*Please join us for a casual reception immediately
Following the Ordination Mass*

All School Open House – **Thursday, Nov. 10 – 2 p.m. to 4 p.m.**
Hawthorn School Atrium - 101 Scarsdale Rd., Toronto
Visit our new licensed co-ed day care and take advantage of the promotional fee. Hawthorn School is the only accredited all-girls' independent school in Toronto, providing Catholic education. Hawthorn's all-girls environment, small class sizes, and one of the lowest student-to-teacher ratios in Toronto, provides a unique kind of learning that is proven to prepare students for reaching and succeeding in the next phase of their learning and beyond.
Contact: Malena Saishio or Flor Vitro at 416-444-3054
Email: admissions@hawthornschool.com

New Sunday Missals

The new St. Joseph Missals will be available after each Mass, for persons wishing to obtain their own copy. Each Missal costs \$5.00. A special table will be reserved at which you can purchase the missals.

Calling All Children of St. Edward's Parish

Come join a special Children's choir for the Christmas
Vigil Mass – December 24th – at 4:30 p.m.

- Church musician Marc Michalek and Clea Soare will prepare the children. Children from Grades 3 – 12 are most welcome. Rehearsals required.
- Rehearsal dates: **Thursdays, Dec. 8, 15, and 22, in the church from 6 – 7 p.m.**

For more information, contact: **Marc Michalak, Music Director** at: marcfmichalak@gmail.com

Looking for Catechists for Sacraments

St. Edward the Confessor Parish is looking for volunteer catechists for the Sacraments. Catechism classes for the Sacrament of Reconciliation and Holy Communion take place on Sunday mornings following the 9:30 a.m. mass. Catechism classes for the Sacrament of Confirmation take place either on Thursdays at 7:00 p.m., or Saturdays mornings (specific time TBD). If you are interested in supporting our sacramental programs, kindly email Kimberly Go at stedwardyouthministry@gmail.com.

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.

Bus Trip to Ordination

Fr. Pat is arranging for a bus to Ajax, Ontario, for the Diaconate Ordination of Favin Alemão, Sunday, November 13th, departing the parish at 1 p.m. and returning at approximately 5:30 p.m. Sign-up list available after all Masses this weekend. Limited seating.

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.

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.

Hawthorn School and Day Care Open Houses

Day Care Open House – Saturday Nov. 19 – 11 a.m. to 3 p.m.