

TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

IT IS NATURAL for us to make plans. As human beings, we anticipate what is next. But can we become too rigid about our expectations of God's plans for us? When we become set on one particular plan, especially when we think it is God's plan, it can get us into a lot of trouble.

In this Gospel, Jesus begins to reveal a part of God's plan to the disciples, but it does not match their expectations of what should happen. Peter's response is to reject the idea that Jesus will be killed. For the disciples, suffering and death would mean defeat. God is powerful; the Messiah will triumph over adversity and oppression. Suffering and death don't make any sense. Where is the victory? They do not realize that this is the way God will save humanity and triumph for our sake over death itself.

Jesus tells the disciples who were having trouble moving beyond their own expectations of God's plan. "If anyone wants to become my follower, let him deny himself." To follow Jesus, we must let go of the idea that we know everything that should happen, and let grace lead our way. Let us find ways to remain open to plans bigger than our own. (*Reflection of Kelly Bourke, from Living with Christ*)



Mass Intentions

Monday, September 4th, 2017

8:30 a.m. + Vicky De Carlo

Tuesday, September 5th, 2017

8:30 a.m. + Annabel Marchildon

Wednesday, September 6th, 2017

8:30 a.m. + K & J Mikus

Thursday, September 7th, 2017 Multi-intention

8:30 a.m. + Joe & Sam Renda

Friday, September 8th, 2017

8:30 a.m. + Bernadette Carvalho

Saturday, September 9th, 2017

4:30 p.m. + Patrick Saldanha

Sunday, September 10th, 2017

8:00 a.m. + Yung Fu & Kee Sau Yuan

9:30 a.m. + Eraldo & Silvio Fallico

11:00 a.m. + Joseph Kwon

Pre-Marriage Course

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

Tuesdays 7:00 PM – 9:00 PM

October 17, 24, 31

November 7, 14

Saturday, November 4 at 9:45 AM – 3:00 PM

All Sessions Required

\$ 150.00 per couple

Registration forms are available online at www.stedward.ca or in the parish office.



St. Edward's Knights of Columbus

The monthly meetings for the parish council of the Knights of Columbus will be held the second Thursday of each month in the parish hall at 7 p.m. Our next meeting is Thursday, September 14th.

Men of the parish, 18 and older, who wish to join the Knights of Columbus, are invited to contact Peter Bernotas at 416-460-7089.

3 Hail Mary's

At the end of each Mass, a member of the Knights of Columbus will lead parishioners in offering 3 Hail Mary's for the sick of our parish, those who need prayers for special intentions, and for anyone who may pass on during the week from this life to eternal life. By reciting these 3 simple Hail Mary's may we as a community be bound together in thought and prayer for one another.

Communion Ministers

There are more openings for those who might wish to be trained as Eucharistic Ministers for our Sunday Masses, especially the 9:30 a.m. Mass. Training provided. Please contact Yolanda Chin at: y_chin@rogers.com or Fr. Pat at the office.

Senior Residence Masses in September 2017

Friday, September 8th – Canterbury Place – 10:30 a.m.

Friday, September 8th – Lansing – 2:30 p.m.

Wednesday, September 20th – Del Manor – 10:30 a.m.

SEPTEMBER 3, 2017

Archdiocesan Pilgrimage to Martyrs' Shrine
Saturday, September 9, 2017

All are welcome to join Cardinal Thomas Collins for an Archdiocesan Pilgrimage to Martyrs' Shrine in celebration of the 175th anniversary of our archdiocese.

Our parish will co-join with Blessed Sacrament parish on a bus trip to Martyrs' Shrine next Saturday, September 9th. Several activities are planned, including a Mass with Cardinal Thomas Collins. Cost: \$30.00. Details may be found on the bulletin board. **Please note:** Your seat on the bus will be confirmed once payment is received.



EDGE Youth Ministry

EDGE is back at St. Edward's!
Join us for a night of fun games and activities!
All students in grades 6, 7, and 8 are invited!

"Donuts" EDGE Night

Kick-Off Night: Friday, September 22 from 7:00-9:00pm
(Parish Hall)

Come join us and bring a friend!

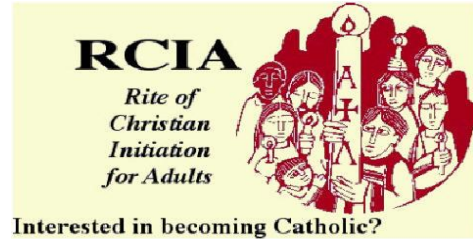
The EDGE Registration Fee for 2017-2018 (September to June) is \$50.00 per child. Contact Kimberly Go at: stedwardyouthministry@gmail.com to register or if there are any financial difficulties.

Calling All Catechists, Religious Educators, and High School Volunteers!

St. Edward's is looking to fill various volunteer positions for our two Sacramental programs for First Holy Communion and Confirmation. If you are someone seeking teaching experience, developing your teaching skills further, or community service hours, please contact Kimberly Go at stedwardyouthministry@gmail.com for more details.

Liturgical Publications

Please support the church bulletin and advertise your product or service. Call **Liturgical Publications** at 905-624-4422.



R.C.I.A.: For those wishing to be Catholic

The course for those wishing to become Catholic will begin on Wednesday, Sept. 20th from 7 – 9 p.m. For more information, contact Sr. Eva at 647-542-3309, email: ejanning@gmail.com

St. Edward's Children's Liturgy 2017-2018

Children's Liturgy is looking for some energetic, dedicated **youth volunteers and teachers** for the upcoming school year. Teachers (min. 18 years of age) will lead a group of children through the Liturgy of the Word at the 9:30 a.m. Mass. Volunteers should be available to teach from September 2017 to June 2018. Teaching materials and lesson plans will be made available for each session. Youth volunteers (Grade 9 and up) are also needed to help assist teachers with the program. A great way to complete required volunteer hours!

Please contact Martin (martin.c.yeung@gmail.com) or Melissa (Melissa_shek@yahoo.ca) for an orientation and for registration.

Little Lambs and Children's Liturgy

These programs will resume next Sunday September 10th, 9:30 a.m. Mass. All children are welcome

55 + Club

The 55+ Club will resume regular weekly meetings on Wednesday September 6th from 1 – 3 p.m. in the parish hall. New members always welcome.

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.