

THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

3rd Sunday of Easter

GOD LOVINGLY PURSUES US, calling us far beyond our own safety zones to share the good news of salvation. We see this clearly in the life of the apostle Peter.

He was chosen for discipleship by Jesus but he had a hard time. When Jesus was brought before the high priest, Peter was so afraid that he denied three times that he was Christ's disciple. After he saw Jesus' empty tomb, he went home and locked all the doors. When it looked like the great adventure with Jesus was a miserable failure, he went back to what he knew: his fishing boat.

However, the promise of Easter was genuine. Jesus really did rise from the dead. He met Simon Peter on his own territory, when he was fishing, and called him again. Call and response were unmistakable. Three times, Jesus asks "Do you love me?" Peter's answer was "Yes," "Yes," and "Yes I do, and I already told you I did."

Jesus tells Peter to take care of the flock, prepare for difficult times and "Follow me." Peter did that. So today, all around the world, we are still responding to God's call, still daring to take risks in service to the proclamation of God's unending love. We are compelled to share the good news of Jesus Christ, risen from the dead. Alleluia!

(Reflection of Marilyn F. Sweet, from Living with Christ)



Mass Intentions

Monday, May 6, 2019

8:30 a.m. + Domenico Mesiano & Teresa Donato

Tuesday, May 7, 2019 Multi-intention

8:30 a.m. + Sylvie Arend

Wednesday, May 8, 2019

8:30 a.m. + Bernadette Carvalho

Thursday, May 9, 2019

8:30 a.m. Birthday Wishes for Enrique Castillo

Friday, May 10, 2019

8:30 a.m. + Anne Marie D'Amico

Saturday, May 11, 2019 Multi-intention

9:00 a.m. + Gabriele D'Ugo

4:30 p.m. + Dorothy Laughlan

Sunday, May 12, 2019

8:00 a.m. + Richard & Richie Callan

9:30 a.m. + Maria Palumbo

11:00 a.m. Birthday Wishes for Angel

**Fr. David to lead us
In two new series after Easter.
All are welcome!**

The Gospel according to Mark

Our series on the *Gospel according to Mark* are offered each Monday mornings until Monday, May 20. We will meet from 9:30 to 10:30 a.m. in the parish hall. Coffee and refreshments will be served from 9:00 to 9:30. All are welcome!

The Joy of the Gospel

"Rejoice in the Lord always! Again, I will say, Rejoice!"
(Philippians 4: 4)

Pope Francis believes that we have lost the joy of the Gospel. He invites the whole Church to re-discover it.

We will meet on three Monday evenings from 7:00 to 8:00 to discuss what Pope Francis is saying to us in *The Joy of the Gospel*, his first letter to the Church.

Our series is offered on Monday evenings until Monday, May 13.

EDGE Youth Ministry - Fridays 7 – 9 p.m.

For students in Grades 6, 7 and 8

All young people, grades 6 – 8 are welcome to attend; no pre-registration needed. For more information, contact Jessica Bews at: stedwardyouthministry@gmail.com

Totus Tuus Summer Camp – July 21 – July 26, 2019

Registration for **Totus Tuus** is open! Totus Tuus, Latin for "Totally Yours" is a unique program featuring a team of four university/college-age students who engage youth in a fun week-long program focusing on our Catholic faith. The week is packed with skits, songs, games, and inspiring teaching.

The **Day program** for grades 1-6 will be happening Monday, July 22nd – Friday, July 26th from 9:00am-2:30pm. The cost for this program is \$80.00

The **Evening program** for grades 7-12 will be happening Sunday, July 21st – Thursday, July 25th from 7:00-9:00pm. The cost for this program is \$25.00

For more information or to volunteer, please contact Youth Director Jessica Bews at stedwardyouthministry@gmail.com or call St. Edward's Parish at 416-221-9131.

MAY 5, 2019

Dear Parishioners:

As you know, at the Easter celebrations, I was pleased to baptize and receive into the Roman Catholic Church a number of people who were part of the R.C.I.A. program this past year.

I congratulate the following people: **David George Draskovic, Hamid Reza Oloumi, Maggie Zi-Kei Lam, Reena Varatharaj Reddy, Yiqing Liu, Abitin Tabyanipannah, Fatemeh Abbas Aliyan, Alireza Jabarizadegan, Anthony Han, Sofia Abezgauz, and Mahbod Michael Bahramian.**

In addition, two other adults received the Sacraments: **Duane Patrick Kennedy** was Confirmed and **Jennifer Antoniette De Leon** received the Eucharist.

Congratulations

Congratulations to all the students of our parish schools who received the Sacrament of Confirmation this weekend at St. Edward's Church. May the Holy Spirit continue to guide and sanctify them and their families.

Lectio Divina

Cardinal Collin's talk to be live-streamed in the parish hall this Sunday.

May 5, 2019

Theme: Letters to the Churches - Apocalypse 3
Vespers with Cardinal: 7:00 pm
Lectio Divina starts: 7:30 – 8:15 pm

The parish hall will be open from 6:30 p.m.; coffee, juice and water provided, prior to start of the event. All are welcome. There is no charge.

ShareLife

Living the Gospel with Justice and Love...

"ShareLife represents a reliable signpost on the course mapped out by our Pastoral Plan—namely, its core direction of 'Catholic Outreach in Justice and Love.' The work of our agencies, and your generosity towards them, serve as a pathway through which acts of justice and love are realized, and the witness of the Catholic faith is strengthened." — *Cardinal Thomas Collins*

**Today is ShareLife Sunday.
Thank you for your generosity.**

Ordinations

Please pray for the four men who will be ordained to the Priesthood, Saturday, May 11th, at St. Michael's Cathedral-Basilica: Mauricio Gilo; Joao Gilberto; Eduardo de Oliveira Paixao, and Renan Roberto Costa. The Ordination Mass will be held at 10:00 a.m. All are welcome.

Vocations

How am I being called to feed the lambs of Jesus? Could it be as an ordained or consecrated person? If you think God is calling you to be a priest, religious or deacon, **contact Fr. Chris Lemieux, Vocation Director, Archdiocese of Toronto 416-968-0997 email vocations@archtoronto.org**

Daughters of St. Paul

The Daughters of St. Paul will be visiting our parish next weekend, May 11th/12th, 2019.

Meet the Sisters – who will bring with them their media mission of communicating Christ with their life using all forms of media! They will have a display of Catholic Books and media available to all parishioners. This visit of the Daughters of St. Paul to our parish is a wonderful opportunity to help you and your family grow deeper in our Catholic Faith.

Daughters of Saint Paul Bookstore and Chapel is located at 3022 Dufferin, Toronto ON. **Feel free to call the store to pre-order specific items and the sisters can bring them for you. 416-781-9131 www.paulinemediac.ca.**

CWL - Geraniums

The CWL will take Geranium orders after all Masses this weekend, May 4th/5th and May 11th/12th. Pickups are the weekend of May 18th/19th. Please visit the table in the foyer for more details and to place your order.

Coins for Life

For those who have not returned the Coins for Life boxes, please be reminded that they are to be returned this weekend May 4th/5th. Thank you for your generosity.

Senior Residence Mass – May 2019

Friday, May 10th – Canterbury Place – 10:30 a.m.
Friday, May 10th – Lansing – 2:30 p.m.
Wednesday, May 15th – Del Manor – 10:30 a.m.

55+ Club

All men and women, 55+ and up, are welcome to join our weekly meetings on Wednesday, from 1 – 3 p.m. A variety of activities planned for the year.