St. Michael the Archangel

This Sunday, September 29th is the feast of St. Michael the Archangel. Cardinal Collins has asked all parishes in the Archdiocese to celebrate this feast as a solemnity on an annual basis. St. Michael the Archangel is the patron of the Archdiocese of Toronto and the patron saint of our Cathedral. You are also invited to offer the following prayer to St. Michael on a daily basis seeking his protection and intercession.

> Saint Michael the Archangel, defend us in battle, Be our protection against the wickedness and snares of the devil. May God rebuke him, we humbly pray; And do thou, O Prince of the Heavenly Host, by the power of God, thrust into hell Satan and all evil spirits who prowl about the world seeking the ruin of souls. Amen.

<u>New Youth Program!</u> (in addition to the EDGE program)

In October, we shall commence a new Youth Ministry program for the teenagers of the parish (Grades 9 and up). Life Teen is a wonderful opportunity for our youth to come together and to meet others within a faith-filled community.

The Life Teen Program will take place on alternate Friday evenings (the EDGE Program, for younger youth, in Grades 6 - 8), will be held on the other Friday nights). A full schedule will be announced shortly.

In the meantime, Jessica Bews (Youth Director) and Fr. Pat, are looking for Life Teen volunteers (adult volunteers) to assist Jessica with the program. For more information and to volunteer contact:

Jessica at: stedwardyouthministry@gmail.com or Fr. Pat at pastor.stedward@rogers.com

Friday, October 4th First Friday Holy Hour – 6:30 – 7:30 p.m. Mass – 7:30 p.m.



Monday, September 30, 2019 8:30 a.m. + Stephen Leung

Tuesday, October 1, 2019 Multi-intention 8:30 a.m. All Souls in Purgatory

Wednesday, October 2, 2019 8:30 a.m. + Adolf Rygiel

<u>Thursday, October 3, 2019</u> 8:30 a.m. In Thanksgiving & Good Health

<u>Friday, October 4, 2019</u> 8:30 a.m. + Bryan Tam 7:30 p.m. + Costance Langley

Saturday, October 5, 2019 Multi-intention 9:00 a.m. + Marie Callaghan

4:30 p.m. + Sisto Arduini

Sunday, October 6, 2019

8:00 a.m.	+ Michael McDermott
9:30 a.m.	+ Heesoo Byeon
11:00 a.m.	+ Eugenio Girmonte

St. EDWARD'S a site for the -Federal Election Debate from A Catholic Perspective Thursday, October 3, 2019 – 7:30 p.m.

While tickets for the John Bassett Theatre are sold out (over 1,000), St. Edward's is opening its parish hall, same evening, at the request of the Archdiocese, in order to live-stream the debate. However, you still need to reserve your ticket online; tickets are free. To order please visit www.archtoronto.org/election. Bring your ticket the evening of the debate. Doors open at 6:30 p.m.

<u>R.C.I.A.</u>

The course for those wishing to become Catholic began on Wednesday, September 18^{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

Talent Night – October 19, 2019

St. Edward's Talent Night, hosted by the CWL, will be held Saturday, October 19th at 7 p.m. in the church hall. Tickets are \$15 for adults and \$5 for children/students, and will be sold after all Masses September 28/29, October 5/6 and October 12/13. Performers can sign up at the ticket table, or by contacting Marie Barry. A few people are needed for Stage Crew duties; this is a good opportunity for high school students to complete some Community Service hours. Please contact Marie Barry at askmarieb@yahoo.ca or at 647-351-3788.

Lectio Divina

Cardinal Collin's talk to be live-streamed this Sunday in the parish hall October 6, 2019 Theme: Lot Genesis 19:1-28

> 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.

Good Shepherd Ministries Annual Thanksgiving Food Drive: Weekend of October 5th/6th, 2019

Please bring non-perishable food items to the Church on the weekend of October 5th/6th. Your donation will help make it possible for the Good Shepherd Ministries to continue to offer nutritious meals to those in need. Urgently needed items are: 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.

Evening at the Seminary Monday, October 7th at 4:45 p.m. St. Augustine's Seminary.

Inviting men in Grades 12 and older to come and experience seminary life. The evening will include Mass and supper with the seminary community followed by a short talk by Fr. Chris Lemieux.

Please register online at www.vocationstoronto.ca. For more information, please contact the Office of Vocations at: 416 968 0997;

email: vocations@archtoronto.org.

SACRAMENT REGISTRATIONS

Students attending our Catholic schools, public or private schools, and those who wish to be prepared for the Sacraments of First Reconciliation. First Holy 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. At each of the Registration Days, Fr. Pat will outline the program of study for the respective schools and for those attending public and private schools. For students attending public schools, classes will be held at St. Edward's Church. A schedule will be provided at the Registration event. If parents have questions or concerns, please contact our Sacramental Coordinator Jessica Bews at stedwardyouthministry@gmail.com

FIRST RECONCILIATION AND FIRST HOLY COMMUNION



Parents/Guardians who wish to register their children for the Sacraments of First Reconciliation and First Holy Communion are **required** to attend a Registration and Information Session at the parish on either **Saturday, October**

5, 2019 at 12:00 Noon or Thursday, October 10, 2019 at 7:00 p.m. Parents, 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 (even if overseas) and they will provide you with an updated one. There will be two dates for the celebration of the First Communion. Parents may choose their preference at the Parent's Registration meeting.

> FIRST COMMUNION MASS Saturday, June 6, 2020 at 4:30 p.m. Sunday, June 7, 2020 at 2:00 p.m.

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 parish on **Thursday, October 17**th **at 7:30 p.m.** Parents are asked to bring a

photocopy of the student's Baptismal certificate. If you do not have one, simply contact the parish where your child was baptized (even if overseas) and they will re-issue one for you.

> SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION Sunday, April 26, 2020