

THRITY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

IMAGES OF STRIFE and the temple being destroyed are terrifying but familiar. The images in today's readings remind us that we live in an in-between time.

In the second reading, Saint Paul calls us to live our waiting with commitment by turning away from idleness and by imitating the kingdom for which we wait, a kingdom the psalmist says is just, equitable and joyful. Jesus encourages us to trust God more fully, for He will give us words and wisdom so we may witness to His love.

In 2016, at the end of the Jubilee Year of Mercy, Pope Francis named the 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time the World Day of the Poor. The Pope entreats the faithful to reach out in solidarity to those most in need. This calls us to live our waiting with commitment, stepping out of certainties and comforts, and entering vulnerability.

As we approach Advent, we ask for the grace to be fully present with love and compassion to the suffering of our time. By doing so, we prepare our hearts to receive God's love born as an infant messiah. Jesus reminds us not to be "led astray" or "to prepare your defense in advance." Our lives lived in faithful witness to the kingdom that is to come become a sign of joy and hope for today.

(Reflection of Michael & Vanessa Nicholas-Schmidt, of Living with Christ)



Mass Intentions

Monday, November 18, 2019
8:30 a.m. + Maria Gervasio

Tuesday, November 19, 2019 Multi-intention
8:30 a.m. + Anita Eugenia

Wednesday, November 20, 2019
8:30 a.m. + Lucia Cho

Thursday, November 21, 2019
8:30 a.m. + Joseph Man Lai Wong

Friday, November 22, 2019
8:30 a.m. + Shuet Ying Yu

Saturday, November 23, 2019 Multi-intention
9:00 a.m. + John Gregoris
+ Felino & Adamson

4:30 p.m. + Franc Zelko

Sunday, November 24, 2019
8:00 a.m. Protection of the Unborn Children
9:30 a.m. + Vincenzo & Anna Saracino
11:00 a.m. Deceased Members of Marotta Family

The Gospel according to Matthew

Our series on the *Gospel* is held every Monday morning and continues until Monday, December 2nd. Join us on Monday mornings as we explore the *Gospel according to Matthew*, from 9:30 a.m. to 10:30 a.m. in the parish hall. Coffee and refreshments will be served from 9:00 to 9:30 a.m. All are welcome!

Laudato Si'

"Praise be to you, my Lord, through our Sister, Mother Earth, who sustains and governs us, and who produces various fruit with coloured flowers and herbs." – Francis of Assisi

Our sister now cries out to us in pain.

Pope Francis appeals to us to hear the cry of the earth in his letter *Laudato Si'*.

Join us on Monday evenings at 7:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. in the parish hall, as we hear what Pope Francis has to say. The series continue until Monday, December 2nd. All are welcome!

Senior Residence Mass in November 2019

Wednesday, November 20th – Del Manor – 10:30 a.m.
Day of Confessions

We shall host a Day of Confessions during Advent on Friday, December 20th at various times of the day. This will allow parishioners the opportunity to receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation. Following is the schedule for the day.

7:00 a.m. – 8:30 a.m.

11:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

6:30 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.

Youth Ministry

Our EDGE (grade 6, 7 and 8 students) and Lifeteen (high school students) programs are both now in full swing! Please see the banners in the foyer for complete schedules or speak to our Youth Director, Jessica Bews for more information.

Upcoming nights:

Friday, November 22, 7:00 – 9:00 p.m.: Lifeteen – **Fortified**

Friday, November 29, 7:00 – 9:00 p.m.: EDGE – **Museum**

SAVE THE DATE
ANGEL TREE

Weekends of Nov. 30/Dec. 1st, Dec. 7/8 and Dec. 14/15

NOVEMBER 17, 2019

"FOR OUR COMMON HOME"

Cardinal Collins has encouraged support for the Development and Peace campaign, entitled, "For Our Common Home". This campaign is a two year program focused on ecological justice and the vision of Laudato Si. The theme for the first year of the campaign (this year) is "A Future for the Amazon, a Future for All." Cardinal Collins, in his support of the campaign, stated, "At a time when environmental concerns are at the top of the minds of most citizens and the Amazon rainforest is literally going up in flames, "For Our Common Home" helps Canadians understand and address a global problem."

The Development and Peace committee of St. Edward's Church will be highlighting this theme and some action items on the weekend of Christ the King (November 24th). More information will be forthcoming in future bulletins and on the bulletin board. Please refer to the website of Development and Peace for a comprehensive study of this year's campaign (www.devp.org/en)

Bundle Up for St. Vincent de Paul! – Nov. 23rd/24th, 2019

The Society of St. Vincent de Paul is collecting clothing; all seasons (men, women and children) to be given to those in need or to be sold to help support Special Works in the community. Please bring your donation next weekend November 23rd/24th. A SVDP truck will be parked in the parking lot. Thank you for your continued support.



Please Come! You're Invited!
Christmas Craft & Bake Sale
Saturday Nov. 23rd 2:00 to 6:00 pm
Sunday Nov. 24th 9:00 am to 1:00 pm
Featuring:

Hand-crafted items suitable for gift giving Preserves, baking & confections Home Décor Raffle – Harvest Basket & much, much, more

Hosted by
St. Edward's Catholic Women's League

**TORONTO CATHOLIC DISTRICT SCHOOL BOARD
STAFF ARTS
48th ANNUAL
CHRISTMAS CONCERT**

HOSTED THIS YEAR BY ST, EDWARD'S PARISH
Friday, December 6, 2019

(Followed by a Wine & Cheese Social in Parish Hall)

Tickets: Concert: **\$15** Concert & Reception: **\$25**

To reserve: Contact TCDSB at: 222-8282, ext. 2787



SENIORS' CHRISTMAS LUNCHEON

Msgr. Pat wishes to invite the Seniors of the Parish to our annual Seniors' Luncheon on Thursday, December 5th, at 11:30 a.m. (Lunch to start at Noon). There is no charge for the seniors; Msgr. wishes to thank all in their senior years for their faithful service to the Church over the years and for their continued witness of faith in these current times. The Social Committee is once again overseeing this event along with volunteers from other parish groups. In order to be prepared for numbers attending, please register for the lunch following all masses this weekend and next. There will be a table in the parish lobby to retrieve your ticket for the luncheon. If a care-giver needs to attend with a senior, please mention that at the registration table, or contact the parish office. This is a very special event each year and we look forward to celebrating it with our senior community.

Pro-life Christmas Cakes & Christmas Cards

Pro-life Christmas cakes and Christmas cards will be on sale on the weekends of Nov.23rd/24th and Nov. 30th/Dec. 1st, in the church foyer.

55+ Club

All men and women, 55+ and up, are welcome to join our weekly meetings on Wednesday, from 1 – 3 p.m. All are welcome.

Knitting Group

The seniors' 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 the needy. For more information, contact Marie Heard at 416-222-5139.