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Saturday 4:30 p.m.

Sunday 8:00 a.m., 9:30 a.m. & 11:00 a.m.

Weekday Masses

Monday - Friday 8:30 a.m.

Saturday 9:00 a.m.

Reconciliation: By Appointment

First Friday of the Month

9:00 – 10:00 a.m.

Following 8:30 a.m. Mass

Baptism: Contact the office to register your child. Baptism dates assigned at time of interview with Priest or Deacon.

Marriage: Contact the parish office for appointment.

Office Hours: Monday – Wednesday – Friday 9:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

Pastoral Team

Msgr. Patrick O’Dea, C.H.H. – *Pastor*

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BAPTISM OF THE LORD



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THE CELEBRATION OF the Baptism of the Lord draws the Christmas season to close. Tomorrow we move into Ordinary Time. And Jesus moves into the time of His public ministry.

Jesus' baptism prepares Him for ministry. As He rises from the waters, the heavens open and the Spirit descends upon Him. God says, "You are my Son, the Beloved; with you I am well pleased."

Secure in His identity as God's Beloved and graced by the Spirit, Jesus is ready for His mission. Do we see our baptism as preparing us for mission? Many of us were baptized as babies; we don't even remember it.

We may not have experienced the heavens being "torn apart" but we were claimed as God's children and received the Spirit in baptism. God continually reminds us that we are uniquely known and loved, uniquely gifted and called to serve. He "tears apart the heavens" to connect with us through the Mass, the sacraments, Scripture, Hymns, prayer and one another.

These ways may not seem special, compared with Jesus' baptismal experience. Ordinary Time may not seem special compared with Christmas time. But God is with us in the ordinary moments as much as in the extraordinary ones. Ordinary Time is a time of growth and maturing in discipleship.

Everyone's baptism is an invitation into Jesus' mission. Responding in the work of a lifetime.

(Reflection of Dinah Simmons, of Living with Christ)



Monday, January 11, 2021

8:30 a.m. + Pablo Natividad

Tuesday, January 12, 2021

8:30 a.m. + Judy Chen

Wednesday, January 13, 2021 Multi-intentions

8:30 a.m. + Wilfred Liptrot

Thursday, January 14, 2021

8:30 a.m. + Maria Tedesco

Friday, January 15, 2021

9:30 a.m. + Margaret Weymer

Saturday, January 16, 2021 Multi-intentions

9:00 a.m. Birthday Wishes for Rachel Burke

4:30 p.m. Birthday Wishes for Walter Lee

Sunday, January 17, 2021

11:00 a.m. + Peter and Hope McDermott

LOCK DOWN

While the church is closed due to the COVID – 19 lockdown, our Masses are live streamed. Visit our website at www.stedward.ca for our Mass schedule and the link to the live streaming of our Masses.

IMPORTANT: Please note that with the changing situation on COVID- 19 measures, in Toronto, we will update all parishioners, each week, through the FLOCK NOTE messages that are sent, that announce the weekend live-streamed Mass schedule. In the event we are permitted to offer Communion services (similar to Christmas) we may only live-stream one weekend Mass, to make room for the Communion Services. If only one mass is offered, on a weekend, it would be the 4:30 p.m. Mass. Be sure to read the weekly FLOCK NOTES carefully each week for more immediate updates. Thank you!

DAILY T.V. MASS - JANUARY 19

Msgr. Pat will be the main celebrant and homilist for the Daily TV Mass (which is normally shown on Vision TV) and Salt & Light on Tuesday, January 19th. Check your local cable stations for times and stations.

A MESSAGE FROM MSGR. PAT

I know we all look to the New Year 2021 as the year in which we begin a time of healing and recovery from the effects of the COVID-19 virus. Let us all be united in prayer for that great hope.

Perhaps, as one way of focusing our prayer, I would like to remind that the Holy Father, Pope Francis, has designated the coming year as the Year of St. Joseph. It actually began on December 8th, 2020 (Feast of the Immaculate Conception) and will conclude on December 8th, 2021. This coincides with the 150th anniversary of the Proclamation of St. Joseph as the Patron of the Universal Church, as well as the Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception of Our Lady.

The Apostolic Penitentiary also issued a decree granting special indulgences. Therefore, let us pray to St. Joseph for special comfort and relief from the tribulations that overwhelm our world today, especially the COVID-19 virus.

As you may know, St. Joseph is a favourite saint of His Holiness. The Pope often remarks that before he goes to sleep he places written intercessions under a statue of St. Joseph, on a table by his bed, inviting St. Joseph to sleep on them. This "sleeping" on them, is a reference to the scriptures, in which St. Joseph is consoled and guided by the angels while he is sleeping, and awakens to follow their direction. Angels are seen as messengers from God.

I have placed a statue of St. Joseph in our Church, highlighting his presence more visibly, so that, at every mass, and in private prayers, we can invoke his intercession.

The United States Catholic Conference of Bishops offered a special prayer for the Year of St. Joseph, that you might find helpful. This official prayer of St. Joseph was actually composed by Pope Leo XIII in his 1889 encyclical, "Quamquam Pluries". He asked that it be added to the end of the Rosary especially during October, the month of the Holy Rosary. This prayer is enriched with a partial indulgence. I trust this prayer will enrich your spiritual life.

THE YEAR OF ST. JOSEPH PRAYER

To you, O blessed Joseph, do we come in our afflictions, and having implored the help of your most Holy Spouse, we confidently invoke your patronage also. Through that charity which bound you to the Immaculate Virgin Mother of God and through the paternal love with which you embraced the Child Jesus, we humbly beg you graciously to regard the inheritance which Jesus Christ has purchased by his Blood, and with your power and strength to aid us in our necessities.

O most watchful Guardian of the Holy Family, defend the chosen children of Jesus Christ; O most loving father, ward off from us every contagion of error and corrupting influence; O most mighty protector, be kind to us and from heaven assist us in our struggle with the power of darkness.

As once you rescued the Child Jesus from deadly peril, so now protect God's Holy Church from the snares of the enemy and from all adversity; shield, too, each one of us by your constant protection, so that, supported by your example and your aid, we may be able to live piously, to die in holiness, and to obtain eternal happiness in heaven. Amen.

Lectio Divina

Cardinal Collin's talk to be live-streamed from
St. Michael's Cathedral Basilica

January 10, 2021

Theme: In Life's Struggle: Despair and Trust
Psalm 13 and 11

Cathedral Vespers Choir: 6:45 pm

Vespers with Cardinal: 7:00 pm

Lectio Divina starts: 7:30 – 8:15 pm

CHILDREN'S RESOURCES

The Children's Liturgy of the Word team have placed Sunday Resources for the children of our parish on the parish website: www.stedward.ca

These may also be downloaded for the children to keep and read.

NEW OFFERTORY ENVELOPES

Those who have not yet picked up the offertory envelopes for 2021 and wish to pick them up, please call the office to reserve a time to come. If you don't plan on using them, please advise the office and we can re-assign them to other parishioners. Thank you.



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