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Weekend Masses

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*

Rev. Mr. David Quail – *Permanent Deacon*

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Parish Ministries

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FIFTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

5th Sunday in Ordinary Time

“EVERYONE IS SEARCHING for you,” the disciples say to Jesus. Two thousand years later we still search for Jesus, each in our own way, even when we do not realize it. There is a hunger in the human heart that only God can fill.

Once, while camping with friends, one of our young children wandered away from the group. She went in the wrong direction and found herself alone in the woods. We soon realized she was not in the camp and I started searching in the direction that felt right. I found her running deeper into the woods. Later she told me she had been trying to find me, but it was I that found her. She was looking in the wrong place, but we would have found her no matter how long it took.

It is the same with Jesus – we may be searching for him, but he is intently seeking us and he will never give up. He is the shepherd who searches for the lost sheep, the patient one who stands knocking at the door, the God who draws near to us when we draw near to Him. As we enter into the Eucharistic celebration, our part is to let God find us, not to hide but rather to receive Him as He gives Himself in the guise of bread and wine.

(Reflection of Kathleen Giffin, of Living with Christ)

LOCK DOWN

IMPORTANT: Please note that with the ever-changing situation on COVID-19 measures, in Toronto, we will update parishioners, weekly, through the FLOCK NOTE message that announces the weekend schedule. If Communion Services are to be held, on a weekend, we will live-stream only the Saturday 4:30 p.m. Mass, in order to have more time in the church for the Communion Services. The live-streamed mass, once it is shown, is then uploaded on to the website for later viewing on the weekend. Be sure to read your weekly FLOCK NOTE, carefully, for recent updates. If you wish to be added to FLOCK NOTE, just email the parish office and inform us.

Mass intentions for Saturday and Sunday Masses will be said at the live-stream Saturday 4:30 p.m. Mass.



Monday, February 8, 2021

8:30 a.m. + Bernadette Carvalho

Tuesday, February 9, 2021

8:30 a.m. + Rose Sebastian Pillai

Wednesday, February 10, 2021 Multi-intention

8:30 a.m. + Janina Glazar

Thursday, February 11, 2021

8:30 a.m. + Jang Gap Son

Friday, February 12, 2021

8:30 a.m. Intentions of the Wong Family

Saturday, February 13, 2021 – Multi Intention

9:00 a.m. Blessings for Fr. Rev. Teodor Sawielewicz

4:30 p.m. + Jessie Benedict

Sunday, February 14, 2021

11:00 a.m. + Claire McDermott

+ Frank Inserra

+ Mary Lalonde

MESSAGE FOR ALL YOUNG ADULTS

We would like to invite all the young adults of the parish, ages 18 – 35, to join us for an on-line get-together. In the meeting we would like to introduce and get to know one another as well as discuss future plans for youth ministry in the parish. Please send an email to stedwardyouthministry@gmail.com with your contact information and weekly availability. Thanks

Lectio Divina

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

February 7, 2021

Theme: A Life of Honour

Psalm 15 and 112

Cathedral Vespers Choir: 6:45 pm

Vespers with Cardinal: 7:00 pm

Lectio Divina starts: 7:30 – 8:15 pm

FEBRUARY 7, 2021

ASH WEDNESDAY
FEBRUARY 17, 2021

Cardinal Collins has approved that parishes, who are able to do so, may administer the ashes to parishioners throughout the day, in special prayer services that will be similar, in length, to the Communion Services held on Sundays. Msgr. Pat approved this for our parish at St. Edward's.

The proces for registering will be similar to the weekly Communion Services. Parishioners will be sent, on Monday, February 15, a FLOCK NOTE message that will highlight the times for the Ash Wednesday services. These services will be held every 20 minutes, starting at 9:20 a.m., and concluding in the evening at 8:45 p.m. Persons attending MUST register. No walk-ins allowed.

During this year of pandemic, the ashes will NOT be placed on your forehead, to avoid touching of the skin. Instead, the celebrant will simply sprinkle a few ashes over the head of each person. The presider will be masked and each group will be no more than 8 people (similar to the Communion Services). The Eucharist will also be distributed. Each service should last about 7 minutes and there will be twenty minutes intervals between services to allow for a safe arrival and departure and to ensure social distance.

The Cardinal has also given permission for these services to be held on the Thursday and Friday after Ash Wednesday, to accommodate the possible need for people to receive the ashes, yet perhaps unable to do so on Ash Wednesday.

The Thursday and Friday schedule of services will also be announced on the same FLOCK NOTE that will be sent out with the schedule of times for Ash Wednesday. We hope this very generous schedule will permit many of our parishioners to be able to receive the ashes as we begin the Lenten season.

For those unable to attend, in person, please note that the ASH WEDNESDAY MASS will be celebrated the same day, February 17, 2021, at the regular mass time of 8:30 a.m. Please join us for Mass on Ash Wednesday as all at home can join in a Spiritual Communion. Go to: www.stedward.ca to view mass.

INTERRELIGIOUS DIALOGUE ON ECOLOGY:
POPE FRANCIS AND ASIAN RELIGIONS ON
THE PROTECTION OF THE ENVIRONMENT

Thursday, February 11, 7 – 9 p.m.

A virtual event hosted by Scarboro Missions

Website: <http://bit.ly/FraserCentreWebsite>

This lecture will first summarize Pope Francis' teaching on the care for the Earth, our common home, as expressed in *Laudato Si' and Querida Amazonia*. Next, it will explore how the papal teaching can find support in Asian religions, Daoism and Buddhism. It will conclude with reflections on how this interreligious dialogue can be a source of inspiration for our common work for ecojustice.

BEREAEMENT AND SUPPORT GROUP
VIRTUAL SESSIONS

During this time of pandemic and grief, the Archdiocese is sponsoring a Bereavement Support Group (virtual sessions) on Tuesdays, March 2, 9, 16, 23, and 30, from 7 to 8:30 p.m. "Grieving with Great HOPE" is a Catholic faith-based program, facilitated by Sr. Gabriel Mary Riddle, CPS, and assisted by seminarians from St. Augustine's Seminary of Toronto.

There is no cost, but online registration is required by Tuesday, February 23rd, at: <http://bit.ly/BS-RegisterMar2021>. If you have any questions, please contact Sally Amaral at: 416-934-3400, ext. 518.

EXTENDING OUR EMBRACE

Wednesday, February 24, 1 – 2 p.m.

A virtual event hosted by the Office for Interreligious Dialogue.

The United Nations World Interfaith Harmony Week initiative seeks to bring people together to increase respect and understanding among peoples of all faiths.

This year has been very challenging for all of us. Yet, in spite of the need for social distancing, there are many unsung heroes among our faith communities who have found ways of extending their embrace and compassion to the wider world. Come and join this special virtual event. To register: <http://bit.ly/ExtendingOurEmbrace>



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