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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*

Sr. Eva Janning, CPS – *R.C.I.A.*

Sean Jacob – *Seminarian*

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Parish Ministries

55+ CLUB - 416-222-5139

CATECHISM COURSE(S) - Msgr. Pat O’Dea

CATHOLIC WOMEN’S LEAGUE - Elisabeth Quail

416-788-0858

GOOD SHEPHERD - Margaret Hawkins

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS - Deacon David Quail

jdfq@rogers.com

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THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD

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WHEN I WAS young, I was an assistant to a great manager. Bert was a terrific teacher and role model. Eventually he quit to go to a bigger company. I was in my 20s and the owners were reluctant to promote me immediately, but they did give me the job on an “acting” basis. At first I was a mix of pride and insecurity – confident in the procedures that Bert established, but secretly aware of my own shortcomings.

The feast of the Ascension of the Lord is a template for changes that leave us behind when someone we admire leaves. Imagine how the disciples felt after sharing in Jesus’ life, death and resurrection, and then, as Ephesians records, “He ascended.” Not only has their teacher left them – He has disappeared from their world. Now they are truly alone.

In reality, they are not alone and will never again be alone, because Jesus left them with more than a set of procedures, more than a plan. They have, in the life they lived with Him and in the inspired Scriptures they will write, a complete plan for the salvation of humankind. That is the true meaning of the Ascension – Jesus Christ left behind nothing less than the keys to the kingdom of heaven where He has ascended to receive us. (*Reflection of Patrick M. Doyle of Living with Christ*)



Monday, May 17, 2021 Multi-intention

8:30 a.m. + Mary Grace Walsh

Tuesday, May 18, 2021 Multi-intention

8:30 a.m. + Johnny Tovari
+ Dominico Nguyen-Ron

Wednesday, May 19, 2021

8:30 a.m. + Alice Young

Thursday, May 20, 2021

8:30 a.m. Special Intention of Vincent & Lillian Ng

Friday, May 21, 2021

8:30 a.m. + James O’Dea

Saturday, May 22, 2021

9:00 a.m. Intention of Angel Theresa and Laurent Borredon
+ Vincenta Lim Yu
+ Luk Shun Kwan
+ Joyce Davis

4:30 p.m. + Guido Iapaolo
+ Raffaella Caldarola
+ Angelo Sollecito
+ Edith Vihorio
+ Cynthia Burdi

Sunday, May 23, 2021

8:00 a.m. + Jaqueline McCaig
9:30 a.m. + Theresa Han and Jun Jin
11:00 a.m. Special Intention of Liza Karunakaran



100TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE

The Catholic Women’s League of the Archdiocese of Toronto is celebrating its 100th Anniversary, Saturday, May 15th. The first convention was held in 1921.

Due to the pandemic, their Convention will be held virtually. Cardinal Collins will offer special greetings. A live-streamed mass will take place on Saturday, May 15th, at 9:00 a.m., open to all in the diocese. The main celebrant will be Msgr. Pat, Spiritual Advisor for the CWL of the Archdiocese of Toronto. The mass can be accessed at: <http://bit.ly/CWL100th>.

May God bless the CWL members, past and present, for their years of dedicated service to the Church and grant them strength and guidance as they continue to serve God.

HUMANITARIAN RELIEF FOR INDIA

The Archdiocese of Toronto will send donations through Development and Peace to Caritas Internationalis, an international confederation of Catholic humanitarian organizations that is already in India helping those who are suffering during this devastating Covid-19 outbreak. Those wishing to help may do so in the following ways: Online through the Archdiocese of Toronto website: www.archtoronto.org; by phone through the Development Office (416-934-3411), or through the parish (make cheques payable to: St. Edward’s Parish – re: India COVID-19 Outbreak; Disaster Relief). Please continue to pray for the people of India and all those suffering from COVID-19 worldwide, including Canada.

CHURCH SCHEDULE DURING LOCK-DOWN

The Church will be closed for daily Mass during the lock-down. Msgr. Pat and Fr. Dave will continue to offer Mass, which you can access virtually through our parish website at: <http://www.stedward.ca>

Confessions are by appointment only; kindly email the parish to request an appointment. Funerals, weddings, and baptisms, can still be held with a limit of 10 people (including priest and possible server).

On weekends, the Saturday 4:30 p.m. Mass (ONLY) will be live-streamed in order to accommodate the Communion Services on Sunday. However, this live-streamed Mass can be viewed all weekend through the parish website. A FLOCK NOTE message will be sent to all parishioners, via email, each Tuesday which will link you to the EVENT BRITE schedule for the times of the weekend communion services. Keep in mind, each service is limited to 8 persons (the presider and the person who greets you on arrival complete the number 10 capacity per service). The Communion services will be held every 15 minutes, each lasting about 5-7 minutes. This provides the opportunity for people to arrive and leave in a safer way. Parishioners must register in advance and no walk-ins are permitted.

Thank you for your patience and understanding as we continue to do our best to serve you in these most challenging times. Let us pray for one another and for an end to the pandemic.



NEW WAY OF COLLECTING COINS FOR LIFE

- Label your own container (cottage cheese container is a good example).
- At the end of the campaign on May 31, 2021, send the money by e-transfer to:

deny@campaignlifecoalition.com,
or by cheque payable to
Campaign Life Coalition,
157 Catherine St., North, 2nd Floor,
Hamilton, ON, L8L 4S4

For more information, contact: Jenny Lee, at:
416-267-7126 or 1-800-730-5358

PRAYER IN TIME OF COVID

Gracious God, you who are the author of all life, and who desire the well-being of all people, during these dark days of Covid19, increase in us, respect and reverence for all human life.

Grant restored health to the sick,
comfort and hope to the dying,
strength to family members, friends, relatives,
clergy and volunteers,
renewed energy to hospital workers, PSWs,
nurses and doctors,
and perseverance to all in the health care professions.
Grant wisdom to scientists for the development of
effective and moral vaccines,
discernment and right judgment for legislators,
aid to the discouraged, poor and vulnerable,
courage and justice for front-line workers,
and keep always in our minds the vision of the true
common good of all the world.

We ask this through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Bishop Robert Kasun CSB

Auxiliary Bishop Central Region, Archdiocese of Toronto



Thank you for supporting ShareLife!

St. Edward's Parish has raised \$63,000.00 to date in its annual Share Life appeal for 2021. The campaign continues throughout the year. Since Covid-19 hit, more people have been turning to ShareLife agencies for help.

To learn more, visit sharelife.org

CATHOLIC FAMILY SERVICES OF TORONTO'S ONLINE COUNSELLING SESSIONS

Catholic Family Services of Toronto is now offering online quick access single sessions. Single-session counselling is a quick and effective way for individuals, couples or families to address a mental health or relationship concern. To arrange for a session, please contact: info@cfstoronto.com or 416-921-1163 or 416-222-0048. Leave us a message with your name, email and phone number, and a staff person will contact you.

Clients who are interested in pursuing other or additional services in the agency have the option to access our ongoing counselling, wellness or group programs.

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