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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*

Josie Paladino - *Secretary*

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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  
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**SOCIAL COMMITTEE** - Juliet Santos

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## Liturgical Ministries

**ALTAR SERVERS**

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## Parish Schools

St. Edward

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## Address

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12<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

THE READINGS TODAY are a reminder of who we are and whose we are. God answers Job after Job's struggle to understand why tragedy has come into his life. Paul's letter reminds us that God is still active, re-creating us and the world around us. Mark's Gospel shows us disciples who are frightened by the weather: their boat that appears sturdy and capable when the waters are calm now appears so tiny and vulnerable. Once the disciples waken him, Jesus calms the storm and asks why they are afraid. In all these readings, we have very strong images that speak to us of trust and peace.

We find ourselves often getting swept up in the storms of life and this can be overwhelming. We can relate to Job and the disciples – we struggle with trusting God and we easily get anxious. We wonder where God is as we face challenging circumstances.

“Peace! Be still!” Jesus is inviting us to trust Him fully. Though we may be feeling uncertain or scared, God is letting us know God's faithfulness is stronger than what we are feeling in any given moment. We are to trust God's perspective rather than our own.

We always want to know why things are happening. Instead, let us ask God how these circumstances can help us grow in holiness.

*(Reflection of Adriana Rencich of Living with Christ)*

*A Father's Day Prayer*

*Heavenly Father,  
you entrusted your Son Jesus,  
the child of Mary,  
to the care of Joseph, an earthly father.  
Bless all fathers  
as they care for their families.  
Give them strength and wisdom,  
tenderness and patience;  
support them in the work they have to do,  
protecting those who look to them,  
as we look to you for love and salvation,  
through Jesus Christ our rock and defender.*

*Amen.*

*- Author Unknown*

**HAPPY FATHER'S DAY**



**Monday, June 21, 2021 Multi-intention**

**8:30 a.m.** + Connie Choi  
+ George & Wahiba Baladi

**Tuesday, June 22, 2021**

**8:30 a.m.** Birthday Wishes for Michael Kim

**Wednesday, June 23, 2021**

**8:30 a.m.** + Anton Lawrence and  
+ Anthony Pillai

**Thursday, June 24, 2021 Multi-intention**

**8:30 a.m.** + Brendan Choi  
**Special Intention: Angel Theresa &  
Laurent Borredon**

**Friday, June 25, 2021**

**8:30 a.m.** 90<sup>th</sup> Birthday Wishes for Dermuid Swan

**Saturday, June 26, 2021 Multi-intention**

**9:00 a.m.** Intention of Angel Theresa and  
Laurent Borredon

**4:30 p.m.** + Repose Soul of Jeffrey Callaghan

**Sunday, June 27, 2021**

**8:00 a.m.** + Pauline Thornton  
**9:30 a.m.** Birthday Wishes for Pius Wong  
**11:00 a.m.** + Grace Aguanno

**ShareLife Speaker Series: Caring for Seniors**

**Thursday, June 24 – 7 to 8 p.m.**

*A VIRTUAL EVENT HOSTED BY SHARELIFE*

We often worry about how to care for the emotional wellbeing of our parents and senior family members as they age. These challenges grew during the pandemic, as many of us were unable to safely visit them in person. What are some of the challenges seniors experience, but may be hesitant to share with us? And how do we respect their independence, while ensuring they do not suffer from loneliness and isolation?

Amanda Fellows from Catholic Family Services of Simcoe County– a ShareLife-funded agency – will provide valuable insights on how we can best support our senior family members. Following the 25-minute presentation, Amanda will answer your questions.

**REGISTER:** <http://bit.ly/sharelifeseniors>

JUNE 20, 2021

Dear Parishioners

It was good to see so many people return to both daily and weekend Mass(es) this past week, even though our numbers had to be kept to 15% capacity.

Each Monday, please remember you can sign up for the weekend Masses through the EVENT BRITE link that is sent to each parishioner every Monday night. If anyone has difficulty, or unable to use a computer, simply contact the parish office, but do so early in the week.

This weekend, we also celebrate the Sacrament of Confirmation, which had been postponed due to the lock downs. Please pray for all the students of our parish schools that will receive the Sacrament of Confirmation, on both Saturday and Sunday afternoon, at special Mass times set up to accommodate them the numbers. A second Confirmation weekend has been reserved for July 17<sup>th</sup>.

As well, on the last weekend of this month (June 26/27) additional Masses will be held to accommodate students making their First Communion.

I am truly pleased we can ensure the majority of our students receive the Sacraments before the end of the school year. I look forward to supporting and celebrating with the others in the month of July.

I conclude, also wishing everyone a Happy Father's Day. We have enclosed in this bulletin a special prayer for all fathers. I will also remember them at Mass.

God Bless you. Be well and know of my prayers. Thank you for your support and prayer in these very challenging times,

Msgr. Pat

### St. Monica's Parish Virtual Summer Camp

**Weekdays: Monday, July 12 to Friday, August 13**

*A VIRTUAL EVENT HOSTED BY ST. MONICA'S PARISH*

All youth, ages 4 to 12 years old, are invited to register for St. Monica's free virtual summer camp. We create opportunities for campers to learn about and participate in the Catholic faith in ways that engage and relate to their lives. Daily uploads will lead our campers and their families to Christ, right in the comfort of their home.

**REGISTER:** <http://bit.ly/StMonicaParishCamp>

**CONTACT:** St. Monica's Parish

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**POSTER:** <http://bit.ly/StMonicaCamp>

### 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*

### Summer Retreat with Fr. Jacques Philippe

**Saturday, June 26, 2021 – 10:30 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.**

*A VIRTUAL EVENT HOSTED BY NEWMAN CENTRE CATHOLIC MISSION*

The Newman Centre is excited to invite you to a summer retreat with world-renowned spiritual director, Fr. Jacques Philippe. He will present an inspiring retreat on the Sacred Heart of Jesus. We will pray the rosary together as well as the Litany to the Sacred Heart.

With over one million copies sold in 24 languages, Fr. Philippe's writings on prayer, interior freedom and peace of heart have become classics of modern Catholic spirituality.

This will be a live webinar and seats are already filling up. Please register and spread the word!

**REGISTER:** <https://summer2021retreat.eventbrite.ca>

**POSTER:** <http://bit.ly/FrJacquesPhilippe>

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