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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*

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2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

LISTENING HAS BECOME a lost art in our contemporary culture. Paradoxically, with the vast number of messages that we are exposed to, we are presented opportunities to listen to a message that resonates with the questions we are facing in our lives. God is present in our search for meaning – if only we are patient and attentive to the Spirit operating continuously in our lives, inviting us to “come and see.”

Following Jesus involves listening for the message that both draws us in and teaches us a response to our question that is consistent with living in the Spirit. Consider our experience when we’re looking for something – and the panic at not knowing if or when we will find it, along with the feeling of joy that comes when we find exactly what we are looking for. In a similar way does our Teacher – Jesus – work with us in our own lives. We are anxious in our searching, but there is joy when we hear God’s call.

Come and see the enormous feast that awaits us – if only we are open to the Spirit guiding us to move from where we are where God intends us to be. We will benefit if we consider that we are being continuously invited to come and see through our lives.

(Reflection of John O’Brein, of Living with Christ)

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.

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.



Monday, January 18, 2021

8:30 a.m. + Reynaldo Arriola

Tuesday, January 19, 2021

8:30 a.m. Special Intention of Francis & Jennifer Cheung

Wednesday, January 20, 2021

8:30 a.m. For the Callaghan Family

Thursday, January 21, 2021 Multi-intention

8:30 a.m. + Erlina G. Lumibao

Friday, January 22, 2021

8:30 a.m. + Rosie O’Dea

Saturday, January 23, 2021

9:00 a.m. + Victor D’Souza

4:30 p.m. + Sarah Condie

Sunday, January 24, 2021

11:00 a.m. + Tom Meagher

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 the 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 announce the weekend live-stream mass schedule. In the event we are able to offer Communion Services, we will only live-stream the Saturday 4:30 p.m. Mass, in order to make more room for the Communion Services. The live-streamed mass, once it is completed, still remains on the website for later viewing. Be sure to read the weekly FLOCK NOTES, carefully, for more immediate updates. Thank you!

A MESSAGE FROM MSGR. PAT

In these very challenging times, please know of our prayers and thoughts for all parishioners, and members of your family, relatives and friends.

I know we all look to the New Year 2021 as the year in which we will begin a time of healing and recovery from the effects of the COVID-19 virus. Like you, I long for the day we can gather in person and as a community. In the meantime, we must strive to be patient, as well as being safe and careful as we make every attempt to fight off this terrible virus that has crippled our world and taken so many lives. I find that, when I go to prayer, I find the inner peace I need to find a semblance of calm and comfort in the midst of this new reality. To pray for others, is also important, as we sometimes forget there are so many others in even more difficult situations, especially the sick, the lonely, and those who grieve the loss of a loved one.

As I mentioned, at the beginning of this new year, I would like to suggest you make St. Joseph more of a familiar saint and protector as we celebrate the Year of St. Joseph.

St. Joseph is a favourite saint of His Holiness, Pope Francis. 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 his requests. This "sleeping" on them idea, comes from the reference, in the scriptures, to St. Joseph being visited by angels in his sleep. They speak to him and guide him on a course of action he should take. Angels are messengers from God, guiding and speaking on God's behalf. The Angel Gabriel appeared to Mary to inform her she would conceive Jesus. Joseph was also visited by an angel, in his sleep, and told not to be afraid, but to take Mary as his wife. God's plan, for the salvation of the world, would be accomplished through Mary, Joseph and Jesus, the Messiah, born of Mary. In his love for Mary and Jesus, Joseph also became their great guardian and protector. May he do the same for each one of us, especially in this time of pandemic!

I have placed a statue of St. Joseph in our church, for the coming year, so that at every Mass, and in private prayers, we can remember to invoke his intercession.

I will be providing each parishioner a prayer card of St. Joseph; it will arrive shortly. In the meantime, consider the following prayer, composed by Pope Leo XIII, in his 1889 encyclical, "Quamquam Pluries".

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, ad 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.

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.



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