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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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PALM SUNDAY

Passion (Palm) Sunday

GOD KNOWS WE can be a stubborn people, tied to entrenched habits, behaviours and opinions.

Palm Sunday launches a week that espouses a new way of doing things, untying us from old behaviours and beliefs. But the Palm Sunday message of beckoning new regime has always been met with stubborn resistance. The two apostles who were sent ahead into the village to untie a donkey colt and bring it back for Jesus to ride into Jerusalem surely must have quietly resisted the request. The apostles likely dreaded the task of untying and taking a colt that did not belong to them in the midst of protective bystanders.

After initially questioning the apostles for untying the colt, the villagers apparently accepted the apostles' explanation that the master needed it and dropped their objections. An underlying Holy Week theme for Jesus and all His followers is to eschew human single-mindedness and instead accept the will of God. The two apostles and the villagers untied themselves from natural inclinations and acquiesced to the divine plan.

As Jesus rode the colt toward Jerusalem and a date with profound suffering and death to provide us redemption from sin, bystanders threw off their cloaks of unbelief and spread them on the road that led to Christ's new kingdom. We should be open to doing the same. *(Reflection of Frank Campbell, of Living with Christ)*

YOUTH MINISTRY IS BACK!

St. Edward's is bringing back youth ministry with Youth Nights! We will come together every Friday night from 7:00 – 8:30 p.m. to learn more about our faith, play games, and spend time in prayer. We will be using some EDGE material to teach as well as have open discussions about our own faith journey.

The ministry will be organized by long time Core member, Keith Villaneuva, and seminarian-intern, Sean Jacob, as well as familiar faces from previous years and some new faces. Join us each Friday night, at 7 p.m., as we play a few rounds of Fishbowl!

We invite you all to register at the following:
<https://forms.gle/JF4TznAu4h4sUwd3A>

Stay tuned for more information provided through email as well as on our Instagram page @st.edsym!



Monday, March 29, 2021 Multi-intention

9:00 a.m. + Connie Micus
Special Intention of Michael Sansaverino

Tuesday, March 30, 2021

8:30 a.m. + Antonietta Bumbaca

Wednesday, March 31, 2021 Multi-intention

8:30 a.m. + Marilisa Leon Moretti

Thursday, April 1, 2021 Mass of the Lord's Supper

7:30 p.m.

Friday, April 2, 2021 Celebration of the Lord's Passion

11:00 a.m. Good Friday Service
1:00 p.m. Good Friday Service
3:00 p.m. Good Friday Service
7:00 p.m. Stations of the Cross

Saturday, April 3, 2021 Easter Vigil

7:30 p.m. For Our Holy Father Pope Francis

Sunday, April 4, 2021 Easter Sunday

8:00 a.m. + Joseph Yuan Yung Fu and
Maria Cheung Kee Sau
9:30 a.m. + Virgilio Villas
11:00 a.m. + Purificacion Peredo
12:30 p.m. + Fr. Don Maclean

Divine Mercy Novena

The 9-Day Divine Mercy Novena is held from Good Friday, April 2nd, leading up to Divine Mercy Sunday, April 11th. During this time of pandemic, prayers will be led virtually, live from St. Edward's Church. Simply join in by visiting <http://www.stedward.ca> at the times noted below. Since some of the times follow a daily or weekend mass, those who may be registered, and in attendance, at that specific mass, may remain in the church as the novena will begin following each mass. For those not in attendance at mass, please pray the novena virtually through the special link provided. **Prayer Times:**

Good Friday, Apr. 2nd – 7 p.m. After the Stations of the Cross.

Holy Saturday, Apr. 3rd – 10 a.m. After the Blessing of the Easter Food.

Easter Sunday, April 4th – After the 12:30 p.m. Mass.

Monday Apr. 5th – Friday, Apr. 9th, After the 8:30 a.m. Mass.

Saturday, Apr. 10th – After the 9:00 a.m. morning Mass.

Divine Mercy Sunday, Apr. 11th – After the 11 a.m. Mass.

The Mass of Chrism
March 30, 2021 - 11:00 a.m.

The Mass of Chrism will be livestreamed from St. Michael's Cathedral Basilica, on Tuesday, March 30th at 11:00 a.m.

All are welcome to join in the celebration via livestream at: www.stmichaelscathedral.com/livestream

Traditional Lenten Disciplines

Fasting & Abstinence: Catholics aged 14 and older abstain from meat on Ash Wednesday, Good Friday and all the Fridays of Lent. In addition, on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday, Catholics from age 18 – 59 fast, limiting themselves to one full meal and two smaller meals each day.

2021 Virtual Ontario Prayer Breakfast
Monday, March 29 – 7:30 a.m. to 8:30 a.m.

Hosted virtually, live from St. Edward the Confessor by Neil MacCarthy, PR and Communications, Archdiocese of Toronto.

Please note that our morning Mass will be at 9:00 a.m.
NOT 8:30 a.m. Doors will open at 8:45 a.m.

The 53rd Ontario Prayer Breakfast will be held **virtually** this year on Monday, March 29th from 7:30 to 8:30 a.m.

Join us at the beginning of Holy Week as we enjoy a time of prayer, musical reflection and hear from individuals whose faith has sustained and guided them on the frontline of care and ministry during the pandemic.

The Ontario Prayer Breakfast is organized by the Christian community, bringing together a diverse group of professional, political, corporate and faith leaders from across our province. In past years, close to 1,000 attendees would gather together, regardless of denominational, political or ideological affiliations to join in a time of prayer for our leaders, our province and our communities.

Complimentary registration and more information can be found at: ontarioprayerbreakfast.ca.

Reserve your ticket early. Space is limited to 1,000 virtual guests.



EASTER SCHEDULE

PALM SUNDAY

Saturday, March 27th
Mass at 4:30 p.m. and 6:30 p.m.

Sunday, March 28th
Mass at 8:00 a.m., 9:30 a.m., 11:00 a.m. & 12:30 p.m.

HOLY THURSDAY – April 1st

Mass of the Lord's Supper at 7:30 pm.
(No 8:30 a.m. Mass)

GOOD FRIDAY - April 2nd

Celebration of the Lord's Passion
11:00 a.m.; 1:00 p.m. and 3:00 p.m.

Stations of the Cross – 7 p.m.

HOLY SATURDAY – April 3rd

Easter Vigil Mass – 7:30 p.m.
(No 4:30 p.m. Mass)

EASTER SUNDAY – April 4th

Masses: 8:00 a.m., 9:30 a.m., 11:00 a.m., and 12:30 p.m.



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