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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 of Easter

WHAT A GIFT faith is and how personal its lessons are! John's Gospel account reveals how Thomas, as with the other disciples, seeks the reassurance of the risen Christ for what he believes and cherishes. After encountering Jesus in the locked room, the once-forlorn disciple experiences transformation and joy to realize the truth – that Jesus presents Himself and calls, uniquely, to each of them to follow Him. With all that we can speculate about the feelings of Thomas, it is his embrace of the close and reassuring knowledge of God's love which confirms his faith.

Fittingly, Thomas found his faith by re-joining his fellow disciples. He was active in searching his heart for the truth and for making it possible to recognize that what he believed was a conviction of his belief. Small wonder, then, that in the earliest days of the Christian community described in the Acts of the Apostles, the disciples conduct their mission with zeal, tangibly feeling the blessing of Christ's gifts of grace to them and the certainty, as the psalm exhorts, that "His love endures forever."

When trial threatens to overwhelm our tolerance, active belief in the divine love of God endures as the solution. Christ imbues us with graces in answer to prayers, and, as with Thomas, responds intuitively to our need to be sustained in faith.

(Reflection of Rober O'Dacre, of Living with Christ)



Monday, April 12, 2021

8:30 a.m. + Antonietta Bumbaca

Tuesday, April 13, 2021 Multi-intention

8:30 a.m. + Norberto & Honorina Franco

Wednesday, April 14, 2021

8:30 a.m. + Antonietta Bumbaca

Thursday, April 15, 2021

8:30 a.m. + Antonietta Bumbaca

Friday, April 16, 2021 Multi-Intention

8:30 a.m. + Antoinetta Bumbaca

Saturday, April 17, 2021 Multi-intention

9:00 a.m. + Lorne Reynolds

4:30 p.m. + For the Repose Souls of Tom & Marie Callaghan

Sunday, April 18, 2021

8:00 a.m. Sylvia Leaver – for healing

9:30 a.m. + Adolf Rygiel

11:00 a.m. + Harry Fok

DIVINE MERCY NOVENA

Come and pray the 9 Day Novena of the Divine Mercy, from Good Friday, April 2nd, leading up to Divine Mercy Sunday, April 11th. Prayer cards will be available at the front of the Church.

Prayer Times:

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

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

Divine Mercy Sunday, April 11th
After the 11 a.m. morning Mass.

Archdiocesan Week of Prayer for Vocations

Monday, April 19 to April 24

For the week of April 19–24, let us all join, as a community, in prayer for vocations to the priesthood, religious or consecrated life. We also ask that you pray for our six soon-to-be priests, along with all who are discerning and who are currently in formation at St. Augustine's Seminary. Thank you for your continued support as we work and pray together to the Lord of the Harvest to send labourers into His vineyard.

PRAYER: <http://bit.ly/PrayerforVocations>

EMAIL: vocations@archtoronto.org

Ecumenical Readings of "For the Life of the World: Toward a Social Ethos of the Orthodox Church" And Its Implications in the Global Context

APRIL 11, 2021

Dear Parishioners:

I must confess that this past Holy Week was one of the most beautiful I have ever experienced.

Perhaps it had to do with the fact that we had to be more precise and careful in all we did to ensure a safe environment for all who attended.

More so, the fact, that even in spite of the pandemic, people were truly joyful in being able to come to celebrate the various aspects of Holy Week.

I was pleased to know that many of you were very appreciate of our efforts to ensure more Mass times, as well as having the early morning Easter sunrise Mass.

As you know, we celebrated, at the Easter Vigil, the sacraments for those newly received into the Church. Please join me in welcoming Jean-Francois Pierre, Rong (Blake) Luo, Richard Cho, and Yi (Emily) Jin, into the Catholic Church. As well, Gabryela Fiebe Polak, who took the adult course to prepare for Confirmation, was also Confirmed at the Easter Vigil. In the coming weeks, we will welcome two other persons who were part of the RCIA program.

I wish to thank all of the liturgical ministers, sacristans, student office workers, and all the volunteers who serve you so faithfully each weekend in welcoming you to church. They deserve our sincere thanks and appreciation.

Please know of my prayers and best wishes for all of you in these very challenging times. Please remain safe and well. As you know, all of our Masses are live-streamed; my hope is that you can join us, even from home, at <http://www.stedward.ca> God bless you.

Msgr. Pat

Lectio Divina

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

April 11, 2021

Theme: With My God I Can Scale Any Wall
Psalm 18: 1-30

Cathedral Vespers Choir: 6:45 pm

Vespers with Cardinal: 7:00 pm

Lectio Divina starts: 7:30 – 8:15 pm

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**Songs from the Seminary: An Evening of
Music in Honour of Our Blessed Mother**

Thursday, April 15 – 7 to 8 p.m.

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