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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.*

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Parish Ministries

55+ CLUB - 416-222-5139

CATECHISM COURSE(S) - Msgr. Pat O’Dea

CATHOLIC WOMEN’S LEAGUE - Elisabeth Quail

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FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

4th Sunday of Easter

MANY TIMES THROUGHOUT the Gospels we are told not to worry and not to be afraid because God loves us and is always with us to guide and to help. While this is comforting, it can be, at the same time, a challenging message for us to live by in these trying times.

In today's Gospel we are once again comforted and also challenged. It is comforting to remember that we are compared to sheep who have a loving shepherd who would lay down his life for his sheep.

As this Gospel tells us, Jesus' love and care extend to other sheep, not of this fold. We are, therefore, encouraged by Jesus to extend our care, not only to our close neighbours, but also to all of planet Earth: that is, the whole community of creation. This can, indeed, be a challenge.

As we ponder our role to be good shepherds at this time in history, we know how difficult it can be, especially in light of the climate crisis we are now facing. However, Jesus promises us that He will be with us, helping us to walk in His footsteps, however challenging that may be.

We can, therefore be comforted while we work for justice, putting our trust in God and giving God thanks.

(Reflection of Joan Doyle, of Living with Christ)

New Beginnings Online Programs

Bereavement Introductory:

Wednesday, May 12, 2021 @ 7:00 p.m.

No Charge

The *Online Bereavement Introductory Program* offers both women and men a learning environment which is safe, welcoming and non-judgmental. The program provides 4 weeks of psycho-education, which assists and accompanies the bereaved in exploring grief, experiencing healing and renewing faith. The program resources include PowerPoint, audio/video media and time will be allocated for questions and group discussion.

Separated/Divorced Introductory:

Thursday, May 13, 2021 @ 7:00 p.m.

No Charge

The *Online Separated/Divorced Introductory Program* offers both women and men a learning environment which is safe, welcoming and non-judgmental. The program provides 4 weeks of psycho-education which assists and accompanies the separated/divorced in exploring grief, experiencing healing and renewing faith. The program resources include PowerPoint, audio/video media and time will be allocated for questions and group discussion.

For more information and to register contact:
Arcangelo Limanni, MRE (416) 921-1163 ext. 2225
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Monday, April 26, 2021

8:30 a.m. + Antonietta Bumbaca

Tuesday, April 27, 2021 Multi-intention

8:30 a.m. + Marius Julius Aquino
+ Mary Vasanthy Thisanayagam

Wednesday, April 28, 2021

8:30 a.m. + Antonietta Bumbaca

Thursday, April 29, 2021

8:30 a.m. + Antonietta Bumbaca

Friday, April 30, 2021

8:30 a.m. + Antonietta Bumbaca

Saturday, May 1, 2021 Multi-intention

9:00 a.m. Intention of Angel Theresa and
Laurent Borredon
+ Reynaldo Conception

4:30 p.m. Living and Deceased Members of Morales Family

Sunday, May 2, 2021

11:00 am + Joseph Yuan Yung Fu & Maria Cheung Kee Sau
+ Iadipaolo Family
Thanksgiving for Neres & Esther Medina

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*

APRIL 25, 2021

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 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.

Lectio Divina

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

May 2, 2021

Theme: A Canticle of Triumph Through Sorrow
Tobit 13:1-8

Cathedral Vespers Choir: 6:45 pm

Vespers with Cardinal: 7:00 pm

Lectio Divina starts: 7:30 – 8:15 pm

DAILY TV MASS - MONDAY, APRIL 26 FEAST OF OUR LADY OF GOOD COUNSEL

Msgr. Pat will preside and preach at the Daily TV Mass, on Monday, April 26th, the Feast Day of Our Lady of Good Counsel. The special intention for the Mass is for the Catholic Women's League of Canada, and all its members, who pray to Mary, under her special title of Our Lady of Good Counsel.

Prayer to our Lady of Good Counsel

God of heavenly wisdom,
you have given us Mary, Mother of Jesus,
to be our guide and counselor.

Grant that we may always seek her motherly help in this life
and so enjoy her blessed presence in the life to come.

O Mother of Good Counsel,
Patroness of the National Council of Catholic Women,
Intercede for us,
that we may be wise, courageous and
loving leaders of the Church.
Help us dear mother, to know the mind of Jesus, your Son.

May the Holy Spirit,
fill us with reverence for God's creation,
and compassion for all God's children.

May our labors of love on earth
enhance the reign of God;
and may God's gifts of faith and living hope
prepare us for the fullness of
the world to come.

Amen



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