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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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Parish Ministries

55+ CLUB - 416-222-5139

CATECHISM COURSE(S) - Msgr. Pat O’Dea

CATHOLIC WOMEN’S LEAGUE - Elisabeth Quail

416-788-0858

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SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

6th SUNDAY OF EASTER

WE LIVE IN an unpredictable world. We can never know how things will turn out or how people will react to our words. We can't be sure what tomorrow will be and because of painful experiences we've had amidst a world of flux, we can become afraid. We begin to fear losing control over our lives, to fear the criticism of others and to fear unexpected injury of loss.

How should we respond to this fear? How ought we as Christians encounter the unknown future? Our temptation can be to maintain a sense of control. We do this in a thousand different ways: by seeking to manipulate others, by hoarding our goods for potential future need, by building barriers between ourselves and strangers or those who remind us of our vulnerability. But the truth is that we don't need to protect ourselves from the harshness of an unpredictable world.

Today God reminds us that we need not fear at all, because He is sovereign and He loves us. God chose freely to create all that exists out of love and He sustains us in existence out of that same love.

Love is the driving force of the universe. All we need to do is entrust ourselves to providence, to this current of grace. Today, Jesus gives us the simple solution to fear: "Abide in my love."

(Reflection of Gabrielle Johnson of Living with Christ)



Monday, May 10, 2021

8:30 a.m. + Maria Paron

Tuesday, May 11, 2021 Multi-intention

8:30 a.m. Fr. Larry Marcille-25th Anniversary to the Priesthood

Wednesday, May 12, 2021

8:30 a.m. + Raphael Kim

Thursday, May 13, 2021

8:30 a.m. + Nan Kyo Han

Friday, May 14, 2021 Multi-intention

8:30 a.m. + Kandasamy Nathan

Saturday, May 15, 2021 Multi-intention

9:00 a.m. Catholic Women's League of Toronto –
100th Anniversary

+ Theresa Han and Jun Jin

Intention of Angel Theresa and Laurent Borredon

4:30 p.m. + Frank Moraes

Sunday, May 16, 2021

8:00 a.m. + Richard Callan & sons Richard & Gerard

9:30 a.m. + Magdalena Dario Rangan

11:00 a.m. Special Intention of Angel Theresa & Laurent Borredon

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.

Ordinations

This weekend His Eminence Thomas Cardinal Collins will ordain two men to the Priesthood: Rev. Arthur Lee and Rev. Andrew Taylor. Congratulations! Please pray for them.

EWTN Live Coverage of Canada's National March for Life

Thursday, May 13 – 10:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.

WATCH ON EWTN

This year, we can't all march to Parliament Hill but we can still show our support for ending over 50 years of abortion on demand! EWTN brings Canada's 24th National March for Life to your home by offering complete live coverage of the events. Archbishop of Ottawa-Cornwall, Marcel Dampousse, celebrates the National Mass for Life at 10:30 a.m., with greetings from Archbishop of Toronto, Cardinal Thomas Collins and Archbishop of Montreal, Christian Lépine. The March for Life will air from 11:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.

CONTACT: EWTN Canada **EMAIL:** nflores@ewtn.com

WEBSITE: www.ewtn.com/tv/extra-watch-live/canada

POSTER: <https://bit.ly/MarchForLife2021>

MAY 9, 2021

A Prayer for Mothers

All-loving God, we give you thanks and praise for mothers young and old.

We pray for young mothers, who give life and count toes and tend to our every need; May they be blessed with patience and tenderness to care for their families and themselves with great joy.

We pray for our own mothers who have nurtured and cared for us; May they continue to guide in strong and gentle ways.

We remember mothers who are separated from their children because of war, poverty, or conflict; May they feel the loving embrace of our God who wipes every tear away.

We pray for women who are not mothers but still love and shape us with motherly care and compassion.

We remember mothers, grandmothers, and great-grandmothers who are no longer with us but who live forever in our memory and nourish us with their love.

Amen

Happy Mother's Day

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

CATHOLIC FAMILY SERVICES OF TORONTO'S ONLINE COUNSELLING SESSIONS

Catholic Family Services of Toronto is now offering online quick access single sessions. Single-session counselling is a quick and effective way for individuals, couples or families to address a mental health or relationship concern. To arrange for a session, please contact: info@cfstoronto.com or 416-921-1163 or 416-222-0048. Leave us a message with your name, email and phone number, and a staff person will contact you.

Clients who are interested in pursuing other or additional services in the agency have the option to access our ongoing counselling, wellness or group programs.

Counselling fees are charged according to a client's income level. No one is denied service because of their inability to pay fees.

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
alimanni@cfstoronto.com

New Way of Collecting Coins for Life

• Label your own container (cottage cheese container is a good example).

• At the end of the campaign on May 31, 2021 send the money by e-transfer to deny@campaignlifecoalition.com or a cheque payable to Campaign Life Coalition, with the name of the parish to: Campaign Life Coalition, 157 Catharine St. N., 2nd Floor Hamilton, ON, L8L 4S4.

For more information contact: Jenny Lee @ 416-267-7126 or 1-800-730-5358.

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