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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.*

Sean Jacob – *Seminarian*

Josie Paladino - *Secretary*

Jeswyn Devas - *Secretary*

Gerry Robin - *Accountant*

Lucas Pak - *Custodian*

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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17th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

CHRISTIANITY'S DEEPEST TRUTH is that it is not a list of precepts but rather a relationship with the Triune God. To accept this invitation to participate in the divine life is to also elevate our human relationships. Through our one baptism and one faith we are united in the Mystical Body. In the Holy Eucharist, this union is intensified in the most efficacious and wondrous way.

Paul rouses us from our sleep to urge us to live a life worthy of the call we have been given. This call, which was slowly and lovingly revealed by God, is seen in today's readings. The call is to live a eucharistic life: a life that is not radically individualistic but radically ground up and poured out, in love, for God and neighbour. Receiving His body, blood, soul and divinity into our souls and bodies, we become living tabernacles. Our purpose is to bring Christ to others. As Elisha says, we are to give to the people to eat.

The Eucharist is the mystery of Christ's love, which is the most beautiful thing on earth. Nowhere is the real presence of Jesus in the Eucharist clearer than in today's Gospel. All people hunger for God. We need to desire more than anything to forget ourselves and bring Jesus to the multitudes for salvation of the world.

(Reflection of Lorelei Kenny, of Living with Christ)

FIRST ANNUAL DAY FOR GRANDPARENTS AND THE ELDERLY: SUNDAY, JULY 25TH

On Sunday, 31 January last, the Holy Father announced the institution of a *World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly*, which will be celebrated every year on the 4th Sunday of July, close to the liturgical memorial of Saints Joachim and Anne, the grandparents of Jesus.

The theme of this first World Day is "I am with you always" (Mt 28.20). The theme's purpose is to convey the closeness of God and the Church to the elderly and also to emphasize the intergenerational closeness between the young and the elderly.

To mark this special day, Pope Francis will preside over a Eucharistic celebration, at the Vatican. The Holy Father also intends to publish a message for the occasion.



Monday, July 26, 2021

8:30 a.m. + Consolacion Gammad

Tuesday, July 27, 2021 Multi-intention

8:30 a.m. + Connie Choi
+ Edith Chin

Wednesday, July 28, 2021

8:30 a.m. + Francisco & Beata Gomez

Thursday, July 29, 2021 Multi-intention

8:30 a.m. + Connie Choi
+ Cawdida Lobo

Friday, July 30, 2021

8:30 a.m. + Eduardo Del Rosario

Saturday, July 31, 2021 Multi-intention

9:00 a.m. Intention of Cheung's family
Intention of Connie Price
Blessings for Sean Jacob
For the Protection of the Unborn Children

4:30 p.m. + Max and Julie Alvares

Sunday, August 1, 2021

8:00 a.m. + Joseph Yuan Yung Fu and
Maria Cheung Kee Sau

9:30 a.m. + John Callan

11:00 a.m. + Luk Shun Kwan

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 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.

FAREWELL FOR SEMINARIAN

Sean Jacob, our seminarian, is coming to the end of his internship at St. Edward's Parish. He was assigned to the parish last September and will complete his internship on July 31st. Sean has the month of August when he can travel or be with family, before returning to St. Augustine's Seminary for his final year of studies. He is very grateful for his time with us and has learned much in the way of parish life by his many and varied experiences this past year. Msgr. Pat would have wished to provide the parish an opportunity to thank Sean by providing a farewell reception. Unfortunately, because of the present situation, that will not be possible. However, Msgr. Pat has invited Sean to offer his final greetings and reflection at all Masses this weekend, July 24th and 25th. Weather permitting, Sean will greet people outside, following social-distance guidelines.

Parishioners wishing to offer personal cards are welcome to drop them in special boxes that will be marked for the occasion. Thank you for your support and prayers for Sean as he continues his formation at St. Augustine's Seminary.

R.C.I.A. – FOR THOSE INTERESTED IN BECOMING CATHOLIC

The program for those who may wish to learn more about the Catholic faith, and/or who may wish to join the Catholic Church, is known as the Rite Of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA). Sr. Eva Janning, who coordinates this course so wonderfully each year, has announced that anyone who wishes to consider becoming a Catholic for this coming year, should contact her by filling in the special forms available on our parish website:

<https://stedwardtheconfessorno.archtoronto.org/>

The program, this year, will commence on Wednesday, September 22nd and consecutive Wednesdays. Depending on numbers, and social distance, Sr. Eva may teach and communicate with you, either in a small class setting, or virtually, or a combination of both. Please contact Sr. Eva, or Msgr. Pat, if more information is needed, or if you need assistance with the information provided on the parish website.

Msgr. Pat and/or Sr. Eva will contact each person who signs up to arrange for a preliminary interview. Sr. Eva may also be reached at : eajanning@gmail.com

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 CEMETERIES & FUNERAL SERVICES – ARCHDIOCESE OF TORONTO

Re: Annual Mass for the Faithful Departed

Due to the protocols surrounding COVID-19, this year's Annual Mass for the Faithful Departed has unfortunately been cancelled at our seven Catholic cemeteries.

His Eminence Thomas Cardinal Collins, Archbishop of Toronto, will celebrate and livestream a special Mass in honour of our faithful departed on Wednesday, August 18, at 7 p.m. at St. Michael's Cathedral Basilica. The Mass can be viewed here:

www.stmichaelscathedral.com/live.

Thank you for your ongoing support of Catholic Cemeteries & Funeral Services and for your continued prayers.



ShareLife agencies are there for you, too...

Please remember that ShareLife organizations are also there to help you. If you, your family or other loved ones are in need of support from the services of a ShareLife funded agency, visit sharelife.org and click on the "Need Help?" button.

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