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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*

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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

GOOD SHEPHERD - Margaret Hawkins

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS - Deacon David Quail
jdfq@rogers.com

SOCIAL COMMITTEE - Juliet Santos

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YOUTH MINISTRY - Sean Jacob
stedwardyouthministry@gmail.com

Liturgical Ministries

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Parish Schools

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Address

1 Botham Rd., North York, ON M2N 2J6

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18th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

HUMANS MUST CONSTANTLY strive to know, serve and love God. This is never easy, for it is difficult to accept one's lot in life. As we see in today's readings, people of faith often complain about being abandoned by God, as when, in the first reading, Moses leads the hungry people out of Egypt. But God provides manna and eventually safe passage.

What does the Lord ask in return? We must learn to surrender and trust in His divine mercy. In our frenetic world it is too easy for us to forget to pray and foster a relationship with Christ. When hardship strikes, we can turn inward and be resentful towards God instead of reaching out to him. We can become alienated and distanced from God because our hearts have hardened.

The bread from heaven we receive today is the grace that flows from meditating on the Word. But with patience and faith in Christ, we can eventually centre ourselves so that our words, thoughts and actions are based on our innate experience of God.

Only Christ can help us shed our old selves, the unbelieving aspect of our being, and take on a new self – one that trusts Jesus to soften our hearts and to accept that He is with us no matter what our life's circumstances.

(Reflection of Michael Finoro, of Living with Christ)

**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.

Offertory Envelopes – 2021

For those who have not yet picked up your offertory envelopes, please note that they are still available. When you come to Mass please ask the student at the desk and they will get it for you or call the office to arrange pick up.



Monday, August 2, 2021 Multi-intention

8:30 a.m. + **Luisia Lobo**
In Thanksgiving – Young Family
+ **Fidela Hilario Cabalatungan**

Tuesday, August 3, 2021 Multi-intention

8:30 a.m. + **Diogo Alphonso**
+ **Robert Nicholas, Shauna Nicholas Waites**
and **James Waites**

Wednesday, August 4, 2021

8:30 a.m. **Birthday Wishes for Anne Seo**

Thursday, August 5, 2021

8:30 a.m. + **Bernadette Wijeyarajh**

Friday, August 6, 2021

8:30 a.m. **Birthday Wishes for Pearl Almeida**

Saturday, August 5, 2021 Multi-intention

9:00 a.m. **Birthday Wishes for Patricia Cheung**
For Deceased & Living Members of Rita
Sears's Family

4:30 p.m. + **James Hutchinson**

Sunday, August 8, 2021

8:00 a.m. + **Bernadette Carvalho**
9:30 a.m. + **Juan Medina**
11:00 a.m. + **Anita Setien**

Street Patrol
Wednesdays until September 1
St. Patrick's Parish
131 McCaul Street, Toronto
CENTRAL REGION

Would you or your group like to help the homeless? Street Patrol is a walk through Toronto's downtown core, offering food and friendship to the homeless. Food and drinks are prepared independently ahead of time by you or your group. You may volunteer once or as many times as you wish. Individuals or small groups do not need to contact Street Patrol in advance. You may just show up. Larger groups (12 people or more), please book ahead.

CONTACT: Lucio
EMAIL: inmylife@rogers.com
PHONE: 416-738-9197
WEBSITE: <https://bit.ly/StreetPatrolTO>
FAQs: <https://bit.ly/StreetPatrolFAQ>

AUGUST 1, 2021

Thank You

Dear Parishioners,

I would like to thank you from the bottom of my heart for opening your arms and your hearts to me during this internship year. Although it was a very different time, I am glad I got to spend it at this parish and get to see you and join you for mass on a daily basis. The time I spent here at St. Edward the Confessor will forever be imprinted on my heart and I will continue to draw from the blessings and gifts that I received while staying at this parish. Thank you once again for your prayers, generosity and support this year and rest assured that all of you will continue to be in my prayers.

Sean Jacob - Seminarian

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: ejanning@gmail.com

Anger Iceberg

Saturday, August 21 – 9:30 a.m. to 3:30 pm

Mount Carmel Spiritual Centre

7020 Stanley Ave., Niagara Falls, Ont.

OUTSIDE DIOCESE

Getting angry is only the tip of the iceberg. Anger is a secondary emotion. This workshop will identify the causes of anger and explore our own beliefs and patterns of response. Presenter: Anna Racine (www.annaracine.org).

COST: \$65 (includes lunch and material)

EMAIL: reservations@carmelniagara.com

PHONE: 905-356-4113

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.

For those who are able, please give to ShareLife through the parish office or sharelife.org.

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