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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

Adoration/Benediction

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 – Friday 9:00 a.m. – 3:00 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

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22nd SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

AS CATHOLICS, OUR faith isn't merely about being a pew-sit-ter. In today's readings, God is calling us to follow Him by being doers of His word, rather than only going through the motions of worship every Sunday. The readings help us grasp the theme of obedience to God by being an authentic Christian.

How do we show true devotion to God? First, we must tap into the source of our faith from within and look at the intentions of our heart.

This message is emphasized in the Gospel of Mark when Jesus chastises the Pharisees for losing sight of the true spirit of faith and being judgmental hypocrites. They attempt to discredit Jesus by condemning His disciples for not following Jewish tradition when they were eating without washing their hands. Yet they miss the point of faith. It's not worshipping God from traditions. It goes deeper than the rules they have made.

Jesus teaches us that worship through rituals can be empty if we actually don't follow the commandments, don't live out our faith from within and our intentions aren't genuinely good.

May God's ultimate gifts of love and mercy help our hearts be close to Him. May God help us prepare ourselves for His kingdom by authentically following our faith with pure intentions and actions.

(Reflection of Christl Dabu, of Living with Christ)

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



Monday, August 30, 2021

8:30 a.m. + Ida Baraya

Tuesday, August 31, 2021 Multi-intention

8:30 a.m. + Luk Shun Kwan

Intention of Cheung's Family

Wednesday, September 1, 2021

8:30 a.m. + Christopher Pereira

Thursday, September 2, 2021

8:30 a.m. + Augusto Lerch

+ Edwin Pinto

Friday, September 3, 2021

8:30 a.m. For the Protection of the Unborn Children

Saturday, September 4, 2021 Multi-intention

9:00 a.m. Intention of Cheung's Family

+ Luk Shun Kwan

In Thanksgiving – Nora Manosa

4:30 p.m. + Emily Doherty

Sunday, September 5, 2021

8:00 a.m. + Joseph Yuan Yung Fu &

Maria Cheung Kee Sau

9:30 a.m. + Vincenzo & Anna Saracino

11:00 a.m. + Luk Shun Kwan

Msgr. Pat – 40th Anniversary

In gratitude to God, Msgr. Pat invites prayers for his 40th Anniversary of Priesthood, on Sunday, September 19th, 2021. Due to the pandemic, unfortunately there will not be a reception. However, an additional Mass will be held, at 12:30 p.m. on that day. (Bishop Robert Kasun will be present at that Mass.)

Please remember Msgr. Pat in your prayers as he prepares to celebrate this important milestone in his priestly ministry.

AUGUST 29, 2021

Dear Parishioners:

Two of our former seminarian-interns, Martin Lugo and Fraser McLaren, will be ordained to the diaconate by His Eminence Thomas Cardinal Collins, Archbishop of Toronto, on Saturday, September 4th, at 7 p.m., at St. Michael's Cathedral Basilica. I invite all parishioners to join in prayer and celebration on this great occasion for our local church. The Ordination will be live-streamed from the Cathedral-Basilica.

We also look forward to the arrival of our new seminarian-intern, Jeremy Ling Hong Zou, on September 14th. His home parish is St. Agnes.

As well, please pray for a young man from our parish, Lucas Brolley, who will be entering St. Augustine's Seminary to begin his formation and studies for the priesthood. Lucas wrote a letter to all parishioners, which I have included in this week's bulletin.

Please pray for these men as they offer their lives in service to the Lord and His Church. It is a great blessing for us all.

Msgr. Pat

Dear Parishioners of St. Edward,

For those of you, I have not had the pleasure to meet, I wanted to introduce myself. My name is Lucas Brolley, and I am a relatively new parishioner of St. Edward. I began attending in March of 2020, after moving back to Toronto.

Throughout my time here, I have had the opportunity to continue to discern the Lord's will for my life. After having the opportunities, to meet with Msgr. Pat, lector at daily Mass, and volunteer on Sunday Masses, I am happy to announce that later this month, I will be entering St. Augustine's Seminary to begin Priestly Formation for the Archdiocese of Toronto.

I would especially like to thank Msgr. Pat, Fr. David, Deacon Dave, Sean Jacob, and you the Parishioners of St. Edward for your tremendous witness of faith, and for the way you have shown me the love of our heavenly father. As I prepare to enter, please know that you will continue to be in my prayers, and I humbly ask for your prayers as well. A life lived for Christ is a wonderful adventure, but we cannot live it alone.

In Christ,
Lucas Brolley

Humanitarian Relief – Natural Disasters in Haiti

The Archdiocese of Toronto has opened a humanitarian relief fund to assist Haiti, which in recent days has been stricken by a 7.2 magnitude earthquake and a tropical storm.

At least 1,900 people are dead, 9,000 are injured and 30,000 are homeless after a strong earthquake devastated the country on Saturday, August 14, 2021. Many people with habitable houses were sleeping outside due to fear of aftershocks causing more damage. Then on Monday evening, Tropical Storm Grace dumped more than 30 cm of rainfall onto Haiti's coastal areas, resulting in floods and mudslides.

Those wishing to help may do so in the following ways:

- Online through the Archdiocese of Toronto website: www.archtoronto.org
- By phone to the Development Office – 416-934-3411
- Through the parish, making cheques payable to: **Name of Parish – Natural Disaster in Haiti – Disaster Relief**

Worldwide Marriage Encounter Experience Friday, October 22 to Sunday, October 24

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