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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.*

Jeremy Ling Hong Zou – *Seminarian*

Josie Paladino - *Secretary*

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Gerry Robin - *Accountant*

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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

GOOD SHEPHERD - Margaret Hawkins

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

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YOUTH MINISTRY - Keith Villanueva
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24th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

WHEN JESUS PRESSES the disciples with the question, “Who do you say that I am?”, Peter replies that Jesus is the Messiah, the long-expected Saviour, the Anointed One. When Jesus foretells His death and Resurrection, He rebukes a well-intentioned and loving Peter by saying, “Get behind me, Satan!” What did Peter and the disciples need to understand?

In a painful way, they needed to know what kind of Messiah Jesus was going to be. He was not going to be a powerful, earthly king. Instead, the Son of Man would be the Suffering Servant for the world. He would undergo great suffering, rejection and death, and after three days rise through the power of the resurrection. The disciples needed to set their minds on God’s merciful and loving ways of seeing and doing things. Not an easy task; but their actions would be the living mark of their faith in serving others.

When we understand Jesus’ true identity, we are invited to enter more intimately into a loving relationship with God. We are encouraged by the Holy Spirit to follow Jesus in greater faith and trust, to experience the mercy and love of God in our hearts, and find meaning and purpose in our service to a broken world. Lord, help us to know and follow you, now and always.

(Reflection of Julie Cachia, 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, September 13, 2021

8:30 a.m. + Norina Sasso

Tuesday, September 14, 2021 Multi-intention

8:30 a.m. + Luk Shun Kwan

+ Ngo Chun hu

Special Intention of Rosa Kim

Wednesday, September 15, 2021

8:30 a.m. Birthday Wishes for Meryl Almeida

Thursday, September 16, 2021 Multi-intention

8:30 a.m. + Eulsoon Kim

+ Francesca Rushworth

Friday, September 17, 2021

8:30 a.m. + Norina Sasso

Saturday, September 18, 2021 Multi-intention

9:00 a.m. For Cheung’s Family

+ Fe Castaneda

+ Fr. Jose Madassery

4:30 p.m. + Maria Cheung Kee Sau

Sunday, September 19, 2021

8:00 a.m. Intention of Natalie & Ryan Tam

9:30 a.m. + Luk Shun Kwan

11:00 a.m. + Jolanta Ciesielski

12:30 p.m. + James & Rosie O’Dea

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.

Welcome

On Tuesday, September 14th, our new seminarian-intern, Jeremy Ling Hong Zou arrives at St. Edward’s. A warm welcome to Jeremy!

SEPTEMBER 12, 2021

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

Discover the possibilities of a marriage lived as God intends it!

Restore your loving communication with your spouse and rekindle the romance in your marriage. The Worldwide Marriage Encounter experience is a special weekend for you to spend together as a couple and share your feelings, hopes and dreams. It is a skill-building enrichment program where together, you, as husband and wife, learn how to be the best couple you can be. No group discussion. Based on Catholic values but open to couples of all faiths.

ENGLISH CONTACT: Gerard & Marge
905-792-1925 gerard.marge@rogers.com

SPANISH CONTACT: Gustavo & Milena Junca
647-773-3963 milenapenaq@gmail.com

WEBSITE: www.wwme.org

BROCHURE (COUPLES): <https://bit.ly/WWMEcouples>

BROCHURE (PRIESTS): <https://bit.ly/WWMEpriests>

POSTER: <https://bit.ly/WWMEposter2021>

VIDEO: <https://bit.ly/WWMEvideo>

STEWARDSHIP SUNDAY: SEPTEMBER 19, 2021

Cardinal Thomas Collins has instituted Stewardship Sunday as an annual on the 25th Sunday of Ordinary Time. This year Stewardship Sunday will be on September 19, 2021.

“A steward is a servant entrusted for a time with the goods of the Master. The steward uses but does not own these goods and must eventually give an account to the Master for the way in which they have been cared for and made fruitful.” ~ Cardinal Thomas Collins

Hope for Afghanistan – Virtual Interfaith Prayer Vigil Thursday, September 23 – 6:30 p.m.

A VIRTUAL EVENT HOSTED BY THE OFFICE FOR INTERRELIGIOUS DIALOGUE AT THE ARCHDIOCESE OF TORONTO

This is an incredibly difficult time. We are devastated by the fall of Afghanistan's elected government and our hearts break for the Afghan people and all those in grave danger of Taliban retaliation. Chaotic scenes at the airport in Kabul, stories of fear and danger, as well as reports of deaths and increasing violence are still fresh in our mind.

We invite you to a **Virtual Interfaith Solidarity Prayer Vigil** and request that you pray for the families and friends of those who are living in fear and are worried about their uncertain future.

REGISTER: <https://bit.ly/RegisterHopeForAfghanistan>

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



Living the Gospel by supporting residents of long-term care...

The Houses of Providence in Scarborough is a ShareLife-funded agency that provides long-term care for seniors.

“It's been hard during COVID-19,” says Mary, one of its residents, “but we understand the precautions that staff are taking. Providence staff have been absolutely wonderful and are doing a good job. I thank them every time I see them for their hard work.”

Did you know that you can contribute to ShareLife agencies like the Houses of Providence through Pre-Authorized Giving? Please consider making a monthly contribution to ShareLife using PAG.

October 3rd is the next ShareLife Sunday. Please give generously during the special collection or anytime at sharelife.org.

POOR BOX

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