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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*

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Parish Ministries

55+ CLUB - 416-222-5139

CATECHISM COURSE(S) - Msgr. Pat O’Dea

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30th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

THE READINGS TODAY present a vision of praise and gratitude. Psalm 126 is one of the 15 psalms of ascent that were sung by Jews as they “ascended” the stairs of the Temple three times annually to celebrate their festivals. Verse five notes, “May those who sow in tears reap with shouts of joy.” And it is with heartfelt cries of joy that we are able to acknowledge Jesus the Christ as High Priest and Saviour in the Letter to the Hebrews.

An example of Jesus’ compassionate dealings with sinners and those who suffer is seen in today’s Gospel. His interaction with Bartimaeus, the blind beggar, reflects Jesus’ love for the forgotten members of His body. The beggar refuses to be silenced, so great is his distress. His faith surpasses all humiliation or fear of rejection. “What do you want me to do for you?” “Let me see again.”

What does the beggar want to see? What do we want to see again? What would we answer to Jesus’ simple question. “What do you want me to do for you?” It is a daunting thought that the Son of God would ask us this question. What will your answer be? Today, on World Mission Sunday, let us renew our commitment to spreading the Good News in our towns, cities, country and beyond.

(Reflection of Marilyn Elphick of Living with Christ)

St. Michael’s College School Virtual Open House

Tuesday, October 26 & Thursday, October 28 – 7:30 pm

A Virtual Event Hosted by St. Michael’s College School

Discover and experience St. Michael’s College School, an independent school for boys in Grades 7 to 12, near downtown Toronto. Explore robust academics, arts, athletics and activities programming and dynamic mentorship, leadership and experiential learning opportunities! Registration required

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First Mass

Rev. Martin Lugo will be ordained to the Sacred Order of Presbyter, by His Eminence Thomas Cardinal Collins, Archbishop of Toronto, on Friday, November 5th, at 7 p.m., at St. Michael’s Cathedral Basilica. Everyone is invited to join in prayer and celebration on this great occasion for our local church. The Ordination will be live-streamed from the Cathedral-Basilica.

Father Martin will celebrate his first Mass on Saturday, November 6th, at 4:30 p.m., here at St. Edward’s.



Monday, October 25, 2021 Multi-intention

8:30 a.m. Deceased Members of D’Andrea & Fornacier Family
+ Mary Lalonde
+ Omar Mauser

Tuesday, October 26, 2021 Multi-intention

8:30 a.m. + Inocencio Romero
+ Helena Lee
+ Teresa Han & Jin June

Wednesday, October 27, 2021

8:30 a.m. Special Intention for Chin Tek Andrew Kim

Thursday, October 28, 2021

8:30 a.m. Birthday Wishes for Veronica

Friday, October 29, 2021

8:30 a.m. + Jeffrey Callaghan

Saturday, October 30, 2021 Multi-intention

9:00 a.m. Special Intentions of Cheung’s Family
Deceased Members of the Maranan Family

4:30 p.m. + Lino Scaini

Sunday, October 31, 2021

8:00 a.m. Special Intentions of Cheung’s Family

9:30 a.m. + Adolf Rygiel

11:00 a.m. + Luk Shun Kwan



Living the Gospel by supporting the Deaf community...

We've all felt the pain of disconnection since the start of the pandemic. For the Deaf community, the connections severed by the pandemic are even more profound. Many became isolated from their peers and could no longer access the programs they relied upon.

Silent Voice is working to restore those connections. This ShareLife-funded agency is the only one in the area providing virtual programming for Deaf children, among its many services in American Sign Language. Your support of ShareLife is making the connections we need to get through this pandemic together.

Next Sunday, October 31 is the final ShareLife Sunday. Please give generously during the special collection or anytime at sharelife.org.

THE GOSPEL ACCORDING TO ST. PAUL



It's not polite to read other people's mail. But Christians have been reading the letters of St. Paul for almost two thousand years. He doesn't seem to mind.

Father David Warren is inviting you to explore the letters of St. Paul in a six-part series every Tuesday morning. We will meet on *Zoom* from 9:30 to 11:00 a.m.

If you have not already signed on for Father Dave's Bible Study Group, you may do so on the parish website.

4TH ANNUAL PARISH MINISTRY CONFERENCE 'WITH BURNING HEARTS' OCTOBER 26-30, 2021

The Archdiocese of Toronto is hosting a seminar, free to all who wish to join, on the theme of re-vitalizing parishes.

Guest speakers include His Eminence Cardinal Thomas Collins, Linda Dayler, DM, and David Dayler, a selected panel of pastors and laity and keynote speaker, Joe Paprocki. Register online at:
<http://www.archtoronto.org/conference>



All Souls Day

NOVEMBER 2, 2021

Besides the regular morning Mass (8:30 a.m.), we will add an evening Mass at 7:00 p.m. on All Soul's Day, November 2nd. Kindly note the 7:00 p.m. evening Mass will be registration only through EVENT BRITE, which will be posted as an addition to the weekend Masses the week prior.

MONTH OF NOVEMBER

The month of November offers us the opportunity to pray for our deceased in a special remembrance at all Masses. In particular, we pray for deceased members of our families and those within our parish community who died in the past year.

For those who wish to write the names of loved ones at the Remembrance Table, envelopes will be available, or simply mail in your requests (if unable to attend Mass), at any time, during the month of November. Let us pray for all those who have died, especially during this past year.

Bundle Up for St. Vincent de Paul! – Nov. 20th/21st, 2021

The Society of St. Vincent de Paul is a non-profit charity whose volunteer members collect clothing, shoes and linen to donate, exchange for vouchers or sell in order to support our works of charity. Please bring your donation of clothing, shoes and linen on the weekend of **Nov. 20th/21st**.

A SVDP truck will be parked in the parking lot. **Please tie your donation bags for easier handling. Thank you!**

SACRAMENT REGISTRATIONS

Starting this weekend, we shall begin accepting registrations for the Sacraments of First Reconciliation and First Communion, for students in Grade 2, who are attending one of our parish Catholic schools, or public and private schools.

As well, parents of students in Grade 7 may register their children who wish to be prepared for the Sacrament of Confirmation.

Registrations will be available on our parish website: <http://stedwardtheconfessorno.archtoronto.org>. Please be sure to read the Registration Form carefully and to fill in all the required information. You will also need to submit, with the form, a copy of the child's Catholic Baptism certificate.

Registration Forms must be received by **November 15th**. Following the registration deadline, all registered parents will receive a special notice by email, inviting them to a Parent Webinar (one webinar for First Communion; a separate one for Confirmation) to review with Msgr. Pat the plan for 2022. At that time, Msgr. Pat will review the dates that will be made available for the celebration of the Sacraments at the parish. These details are also mentioned on the Registration Form, and its covering letter.

Students attending private or public schools will be required to take a virtual course through the parish. The schedule of classes will be announced at the Parent Webinar.

Students in the Catholic schools affiliated with our parish will receive their instruction during regular class time; Msgr. Pat and seminarian, Jeremy Zou, will also be involved in this teaching, along with the Grade 2 and Grade 7 teachers.

Again, all information on how to register, what is required, and the flow of the program are contained on the Registration Form. Please be sure to read it carefully before submitting it.

Let us pray for all students preparing to receive these important sacraments in the coming year.

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