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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*

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Parish Ministries

55+ CLUB - 416-222-5139

CATECHISM COURSE(S) - Msgr. Pat O’Dea

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32nd SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

WIDOWS FIGURE PROMINENTLY in this Sunday’s readings because of their vulnerability (they are most likely destitute), their self-offering and their complete trust in God. The first lives outside the Israelite fold in a region where Baal is worshipped; the second is one of Israel’s own. The first, by her faith, becomes an instrument helping to demonstrate the character, power and jurisdiction of the God of Israel. The second, by the same faith in God, models the appropriate behaviour for all sincere disciples: a constant dependence on, and love for, God.

By contrast, those who give only from their surplus, who serve themselves and their own interests, or who take advantage of the vulnerable, show that they have not truly recognized who this God is. The source and sustainer of all creation, God is also redeemer of that creation. Salvation is offered and accomplished by the very self-offering of Jesus Christ, who gave of himself out of love, once and for all. Praise the Lord, O my soul.

None can compare to this Trinitarian Holy One who is our constant advocate, the source of our sustenance, the protector of the vulnerable and achiever of justice. Before this God, our self-interest is unworthy. It is entirely appropriate, then, that we pray in today’s liturgy, out of gratitude and in need of mercy, for the grace of integrity.

(Reflection of Christine Mader, Waverley, NS. of Living with Christ)

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, you are welcome to do so throughout the month of November. A special prayer intention will be offered at each daily Mass in November

Bundle Up for St. Vincent de Paul!
November. 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!**



Monday, November 8, 2021

8:30 a.m. + Bernadette Carvalho

Tuesday, November 9, 2021

8:30 a.m. + Tom & Mary Callaghan

Wednesday, November 10, 2021 Multi-intention

8:30 a.m. Deceased members of the Leavers
+ Ignacio Young

Thursday, November 11, 2021

8:30 a.m. Blessings for Fr. Martin Lugo

Friday, November 12, 2021

8:30 a.m. Blessings for Deacon Fraser McLaren

Saturday, November 13, 2021 Multi-intention

9:00 a.m. Special Intentions of Cheung’s Family
Special Intentions for Clita Saldanha
+ Deceased members of the Nardi family

4:30 p.m. + Joseph Yuan Yung Fu

Sunday, November 14, 2021

8:00 a.m. Special Intentions of Cheung’s Family
9:30 a.m. + Uliana & Pasquale Garofalo
11:00 a.m. + Luk Shun Kwan



St. Vincent de Paul Society is looking for more members. Yes, the harvest is plentiful but the laborers are few. At this time, we are looking for someone who can be a Treasurer for our Society in the parish.

The responsibilities entail:

- Collecting the money from the Poor Box Donations periodically
- Depositing the money into the bank
- Giving tax receipts to our donors
- Keeping the books
- Purchasing Gift Cards from the Grocery Store
- Making out cheques when required
- Sharing reports to the conference and sending reports to the Central council
- Due to the society's protocols and the sensitivity of the position, you will have a period of training.

If you feel comfortable taking on these responsibilities, please do contact

**Jasmine Carvalho at 416-226-6577 or
Frank Leaver at 416-226-2744**

SACRAMENT REGISTRATIONS

We are now accepting registrations for the Sacraments of First Reconciliation and First Communion, for students in Grade 2, who are attending 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.archtotonto.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.

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.

Statement by Cardinal Thomas Collins, Archbishop of Toronto re announcement of Papal Visit to Canada – October 27, 2021

I am most grateful that Pope Francis has accepted the invitation of the Bishops of Canada for a pastoral visit to advance the healing and reconciliation journey with the Indigenous Peoples of this land.

I reiterate the unequivocal apology of the Canadian bishops from earlier this year as we sorrowfully acknowledged the historical and ongoing trauma and the legacy of suffering and challenges faced by Indigenous Peoples that continue to this day. We affirm our commitment to walk with the Indigenous people on the lengthy path of healing and dialogue. I pray that the visit of the Holy Father will provide a space for that journey to continue through authentic encounters of compassion, understanding and reconciliation.

To assist in establishing the foundation for his pilgrimage to Canada, later this year, from December 17-20, the Holy Father will welcome a delegation of Indigenous survivors, Elders, knowledge keepers and young people at the Vatican. Over the course of several days, through authentic listening and dialogue, Pope Francis will hear directly from those who have suffered.

I invite the faithful of the Archdiocese of Toronto to join me in prayer for all those who suffer from the legacy of the residential school system. We pray also for the delegates who will visit with the Holy Father in December. Finally, we keep Pope Francis close in prayer. May he be blessed with good health and strength to prepare him to join us at the appropriate moment to continue our journey of healing and reconciliation together.

Saint Kateri Tekakwitha, pray for us.

*Cardinal Thomas Collins
Archbishop of Toronto*



The Shepherds' Trust Special Collection, November 14

There will be a second collection today for The Shepherds' Trust. The mission of The Shepherds' Trust is to ensure retired priests are provided with sufficient financial resources to lead a dignified life after many years of ministry. Your generous gift will help our priests maintain a modest, but active and independent lifestyle in their retirement years. For priests who are ill or otherwise infirmed, the trust ensures they have access to nursing home facilities and medical care. Thank you for your support of this important work.



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World leaders have gathered for the 26th UN Climate Change Conference of the Parties (COP26). Although these powerful decision-makers are debating the future of the planet, they are probably too far removed from the realities of its most vulnerable people. It is up to us to hear and amplify the voices of those who are defending their rights and the environment against economic ravage. . Visit <https://devp.org/en> to learn more.

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