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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

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CATECHISM COURSE(S) - Msgr. Pat O’Dea

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askmarieb@yahoo.ca 647-351-3788

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jdfq@rogers.com

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ST. VINCENT DE PAUL - 437-388-4960

YOUTH MINISTRY -Keith Villanueva
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8th Sunday in Ordinary Time

MY FATHER RAN a service station in a grimy industrial district of my hometown. Among the replacement fan belts and gaskets on one wall of his garage's service bay hung an archetypal mechanic's sign. It read, "Please engage brain before starting mouth."

This simple fact is that too often our unthinking words betray the real us. In the first reading, the Jewish scribe Sirach, who compiled his ethical teachings about 200 years before the birth of Jesus, faces this fault. He knows our words to disclose the "cultivation of the mind."

Words and deeds combine to reflect our true selves. We are called as followers of Jesus to listen to him. He offers us the way to reshape our lives so that our actions bear good fruit. Successfully removing the log from our eye, which Luke speaks of, suggests a first step. This will promote the "steadfast love" the psalmist speaks of, causing us to flourish into old age. Paul similarly exhorts the Corinthians and us to continue to "be steadfast, immovable, always excelling in the work of the Lord." If we are faithful in word and deed, then our struggles to lead a good life will not be in vain. Death will have no sting.

We must learn from our teacher. Now what about that log in our eye? *(Reflection of Michael Dougherty from Living With Christ)*

Synod on Synodality

Pope Francis has launched the Synod on Synodality: a two-year global process of listening to the faithful that will help the church reflect on how we can do God's will in the world today. The comments of the faithful will ultimately be discussed at a meeting of the bishops in the Vatican in 2023. To learn more about the Synod on Synodality and to share your thoughts, please visit:

www.archtoronto.org/synodality.

Youth Ministry

The St Edward youth ministry for youth grades 6 to 8 reassumed on Friday, February 18, 2022, and running to the end of June. It is a weekly program for youth to grow deeper in their relationship with God and one another via catechesis, praying together, and various games/activities. Sessions will be conducted weekly via Zoom from 7 pm to 9 pm until restrictions may be lifted for us to gather in person. Registration is open, and is accessible via the parish website. If you have any questions, feel free to email us at stedwardyouthministry@gmail.com.

2021 Donation Tax Receipts

The 2021 tax receipts have been issued and mailed out.



Monday, February 28, 2022

8:30 a.m. + Teresa Han & Jin June

Tuesday, March 1, 2022 Multi-intentions

8:30 a.m. + Brendon Choi
Healing for Elisabeth Quail

Wednesday, March 2, 2022 Ash Wednesday

8:30 a.m. + Caterina Colonello
12:00 p.m. + George Yuquico
7:00 p.m. + Ezra Delfin

Thursday, March 3, 2022 Multi-intentions

8:30 a.m. + Neil O'Sullivan

Friday, March 4, 2022

8:30 a.m. + Kathleen & Benny McNamee

Saturday, March 5, 2022 Multi-intentions

9:00 a.m. Birthday Wishes for Gloria Kang
4:30 p.m. + Vincenzo Caringi

Sunday, March 6, 2022

8:00 a.m. + Marie Julia Ng
9:30 a.m. + Maureen Donaghy
11:00 a.m. + Yolanda Moreno Rodrigues

ORDINANDI DINNER 2022
Tuesday, March 1, 2022 at 7:00 p.m.
Via [youtube.com/archtoronto](https://www.youtube.com/archtoronto)

Please join us to celebrate virtually new priestly vocations.

Meet and honour our Ordinandi at St. Augustine's Seminary and Redemptoris Mater Seminary who will be ordained to the priesthood this year. Hear about the unique faith journey that led them to this most noble commitment. There is no cost to view this event.

For more information on the event and to donate, visit: serracanada.com/2022-ordinandi-dinner

Northmount School for Boys
"Save the date! – March 1st, 10:30 a.m."

Northmount School for Boys will be holding an in-person Open House. As Toronto's only independent Catholic all boys' School, JK – Gr8, our community invites you to use this opportunity to see how a Northmount education might be right for your son. For more details, or to RSVP, please visit Northmount.com.

Traditional Lenten Disciplines

Penance: Lent is a time for penance and repentance, for almsgiving and prayer, for working to change attitudes that are not pleasing to God.

Fasting & Abstinence: Catholics aged 14 and older abstain from meat on Ash Wednesday, Good Friday and all the Fridays of Lent. In addition, on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday, Catholics from age 18 – 59 fast, limiting themselves to one full meal and two smaller meals each day.

Prayer: Catholics are encouraged to pray more during Lent, especially with Scripture. Lent is also an ideal time to receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation in preparation for the celebration of Christ's Passion, Death and Resurrection.

Almsgiving: Moved by the sacrifice of Christ, many Christians combine almsgiving with fasting, giving to the poor the money they saved by eating, drinking or buying less as they rely more upon God's abundant grace.

**Ash Wednesday
Wednesday, March 2nd, 2022**

Lent begins on Ash Wednesday, March 2nd. Msgr. Pat has arranged for 3 Masses that day. Ashes will be distributed during the Mass. Following the homily, the ashes will be blessed, and a general prayer will be said over the faithful who attend, and then people will be invited to come forward similar to coming for Communion. Each of the parish schools will have separate rites of the distribution of ashes during the day. Please note the following Mass times for Ash Wednesday:

**8:30 a.m.
12:00 Noon
7:00 p.m.**

Fridays During Lent

Holy Hour 9:00 am – 10:00 a.m. (after Morning Mass)
Stations of the Cross will be held at 7:00 p.m.

Church Bulletin Advertising

Liturgical Publications will be setting up the advertisements for our church bulletin. The advertising will begin in April 2022 & supports the bulletin service. Please support the bulletin and advertise your product or service. Call Liturgical Publications at 905-624-4422.

**Annual Mass of St. Patrick
Thursday, March 17 – 10 a.m.**

St. Michael's Cathedral Basilica 65 Bond Street, Toronto
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The annual Mass of St. Patrick from St. Michael's Cathedral Basilica in Toronto will take place on Thursday, March 17 at 10 a.m. Cardinal Thomas Collins will be the presider. The homilist will be Fr. Seamus Hogan, Associate Professor of Church History, St. Augustine's Seminary of Toronto.

You may also participate in the celebration via livestream at: www.stmichaelscathedral.com/live.

Vocations

"In the Lord your labour is not in vain". Is the Lord calling you to work in His vineyard? Pray to hear God's call. If God is calling you, to be a priest, religious or deacon, contact Fr. Matt McCarthy, Director of Vocations, Archdiocese of Toronto at 416-968-0997.

Email: vocations@archtoronto.org

**Come & See - Day Retreat
March 19, 2022 at St. Augustine's Seminary**

Inviting single Catholic men 18 years and older, to cultivate a deeper prayer life and relationship with Jesus Christ; leading to a better discernment of God's call for their lives. Time for prayer, reflection and information on the process of becoming one of Christ's disciples as a Catholic priest.

Register online at www.vocationstoronto.ca/comesee
For more information, please contact your Parish Priest or the Office of Vocations at vocations@archtoronto.org.
Poster: <https://bit.ly/ComeandSeeMarch2022>

CWL



Marie Barry, President of the CWL has recorded a video message and announcement, which can be viewed at: <https://youtu.be/Y8vYQggnt3g>

Marie discusses the role of the CWL and invites new members to join. For more information, contact her also through e-mail at: askmarieb@yahoo.com

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