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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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Jeswyn Devas - *Secretary*

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Parish Ministries

55+ CLUB - 416-222-5139

CATECHISM COURSE(S) - Msgr. Pat O’Dea

CATHOLIC WOMEN’S LEAGUE - Marie Barry
askmarieb@yahoo.ca 647-351-3788

GOOD SHEPHERD - Margaret Hawkins

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

SOCIAL COMMITTEE - Monica Figueredo & Marie Barry

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL - 437-388-4960

YOUTH MINISTRY -Keith Villanueva
stedwardyouthministry@gmail.com

Liturgical Ministries

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FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT

1st Sunday of Lent

“BORN WITH A silver spoon in his mouth.” That’s how Satan saw Jesus – as a man whose divine nature gave Him power and privilege without limit. Satan calculated that if he could entice Jesus into abusing that power and privilege, he could prove that it was Satan who was the powerful one. But that was a serious miscalculation, because for Jesus, power meant nothing outside His work in service to God.

When I reflect, I realize that I lead a privileged life. For many people, myself included, the very fact of our education, social status, age, gender, race or even our religion affords us a different experience of life from other people in our world. The temptation offered to us is, as it was for Jesus in the desert, to take that privilege for granted or to abuse any power we have to gain an edge on others.

In Lent, the Church offers us an opportunity to realize what privilege or power we enjoy; to examine how we are using or abusing it; and to make changes that put God first. In today’s celebration, let us thank God for this chance to do a reset, to realize that all is gift and that God’s gifts are to be used in the service of God and others.

Reflection of Margaret Bick 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 and is 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 on Fridays, from 7:00 pm to 9:00 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, March 7, 2022

8:30 a.m. + Monica Yeung

Tuesday, March 8, 2022

8:30 a.m. + Bernadette Carvalho

Wednesday, March 9, 2022

8:30 a.m. For the Holy Father – Pope Francis

Thursday, March 10, 2022

8:30 a.m. + Paul Valenti and Francis Valenti

Friday, March 11, 2022 Multi-intentions

8:30 a.m. + Andrew Tan
+ Bruce Owen
Special Intention of Susan Barry

Saturday, March 12, 2022 Multi-intentions

9:00 a.m. Healing for Elisabeth Quail
Healing for Debra LeBlue

4:30 p.m. + James Hutchinson

Sunday, March 13, 2022

8:00 a.m. + Joseph Yuan Yung Fu & Maria Cheung Kee Sau
9:30 a.m. + Eileen Ahearn
11:00 a.m. + Katarzyna Faltyn & Parents

The Lenten Series

The Lenten series “An Introduction to the Interior Life” will be delivered weekly via Zoom on Mondays starting Monday, March 14th, 2022 for five weeks over Zoom. It will take place from 7:00pm to 8:00 pm in the evening and will be led by seminarian Jeremy Zou. The interior life is the work the Holy Spirit does in an individual to form him or her more and more unto the image of Christ. Jeremy will be sharing what he learned from the seminary in Catholic Spirituality regarding this topic. You can register via the parish FlockNote or the parish website.

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

MARCH 6, 2022

**Dynamic Women of Faith – Catholic Women’s
Conference - Saturday, March 19 – 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.**
A VIRTUAL LENTEN RETREAT HOSTED BY CATHOLIC MOM’S GROUP

Speakers and topics:

- Keynote Speaker: Antonia Salzano: Mother of Blessed Carlo Acutis
- His Eminence Thomas Cardinal Collins: Some Reflections by Cardinal Collins
- Donna-Marie Cooper-O’Boyle: Divine Mercy in a Woman’s Life
- Anna Nuzzo: Consecration to St. Joseph
- Rossana Di Zio Magnotta: Love, Loss and Faith
- Dorothy Pilarski: Start a Catholic Moms Group at Your Parish

REGISTER: <http://dynamicwomenfaith.com/>

EVENTBRITE: dwf2022@eventbrite.ca

EARLY BIRD PRICE: \$25 (before March 5)

REGULAR PRICE: \$35

POSTER: <https://bit.ly/DynamicWomenofFaith20>

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.

Lenten Fridays

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

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

St. Michael’s Cathedral Basilica 65 Bond Street, Toronto
CENTRAL REGION

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 at St. Augustine’s Seminary of Toronto.

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

Vocations

Jesus was led by the Holy Spirit into the desert for forty days of prayer and fasting. Are you open to being led by the Holy Spirit into the life-commitment God has prepared for you? 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>

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Senior Residence Mass – March 2021

Wednesday, March 16th – Del Manor – 10:30 a.m.

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