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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

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Monday, April 11, 2022

8:30 a.m. + Jacob Castiel Salas

Tuesday, April 12, 2022 Multi-intention

8:30 a.m. + Mrs. Rikki Beboso
 + Larry Monette
 + Francisco Moraes
 Deceased Members of the Munoz Family
 Special Intention of Jennifer Ganaba

Wednesday, April 13, 2022

8:30 a.m. + Angela Covelli

Thursday, April 14, 2022 – Mass of the Lord’s Supper

7:30 p.m. For our Holy Father Pope Francis

Friday, April 15, 2022- Good Friday

11:00 a.m. Passion of Our Lord
 1:00 p.m. Passion of Our Lord
 3:00 p.m. Passion of Our Lord

7:00 p.m. Stations of the Cross

Saturday, April 16, 2022 – Easter Vigil

7:30 p.m. Blessings for Msgr. Pat

Sunday, April 17, 2022 Easter Sunday

8:00 a.m. Special Intention of Oshineh Braimah
 9:30 a.m. + Angelina Santos Bronilla
 11:00 a.m. + Ken & David Mullin
 12:30 p.m. + Brendan Choi

ON THE EVENING of Palm Sunday two years ago, my elderly mother called to tell me that she felt very unwell. Over the next weeks she suffered her own "passion" until her death on Mother's Day. We are each assigned our own passion, our own "Way of the Cross" in one way or another.

Today's readings gives us a practice run through the passion drama(s) of our own lives in the company of Jesus. At the beginning of Mass we are invited to take up our palms and join in the procession of the ages – to celebrate all that is good, with overflowing faithfulness and spontaneous joy. Then we are plunged into the depths of Jesus' Passion. The long Gospel narrative underscores the steps of His suffering and our own: final moments of fellowship, then solitude, and finally the heartache and injustice of a life suddenly cut short by death. But this story is meant to encourage us as we enter into Holy Week (and all weeks that are "holy"); in the end, Jesus rises from the dead and gifts us with life and the Holy Spirit.

As we receive Jesus in Holy Communion today, let us recall that we are receiving our Redeemer's own strength to endure all sufferings and to rise again with him in Easter glory. *(Reflection of Beverly Ulang from Living with Christ)*

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. We will now meet weekly on Fridays, from 7:00 pm to 9:00 pm in the parish hall. However, we will NOT meet on Good Friday night. Registration is open, via the parish website. If you have any questions, email us at: stedwardyouthministry@gmail.com.

Special Collection on Good Friday

Each year on Good Friday, we are called to support Christians in the Holy Land through a special collection. The collection helps to maintain not only the Holy Places, but also the pastoral, welfare, educational and social works that the Church carries out to the benefit of the Christian brothers and sisters and the local population. Special envelopes are in your Offertory Boxes and will be available in the church for your use. Thank you.

Divine Mercy Schedule

Come and pray the 9 Day Novena of the Divine Mercy, from Good Friday, April 15th leading up to Divine Mercy Sunday, April 24th. Prayer cards will be available at the front of the Church.

*Good Friday, April 15th:
 After the 7 pm Stations of the Cross*

*Holy Saturday, April 16th:
 After the 10 a.m. Blessing of the Easter Food*

*Easter Sunday, April 17th:
 After the 12:30 p.m. Mass*

*Monday, April 18th – Friday, April 22nd:
 After each morning Mass*

*Saturday, April 23rd:
 After the 9:00 a.m. Mass
 Divine Mercy Sunday, April 24th:
 After the 11 a.m. morning Mass*

APRIL 10, 2022

Dear Parishioners:

The situation in Ukraine is obviously very distressing for many. I have been thinking about how we might further utilize Holy Week as a time of prayer and solidarity for those in the Ukraine and others in need.

I suggest we look to Holy Thursday for some inspiration. We are reminded, at the Last Supper, that Jesus, knowing He was to begin His Passion, instituted for us the Sacrament of the Eucharist, in which He is present to us in His Body and Blood. However, He also instructed us, in the example of His Washing of the Feet, that true discipleship in Him involves serving one another, as He came to serve and not to be served.

Given that the Church allows, on Holy Thursday, for a collection to be taken up for the poor and those in need, I would like to suggest that we take up a collection this Holy Thursday in support of Humanitarian Aid for the Ukraine. Envelopes are available in the church lobby or you can bring your own. I thank those who have already donated.

Secondly, for those wishing to support a more local need, churches of various faiths are coming together to support the North York Food Bank through gifts of non-perishable food items. You may bring these items to the specially marked bin in the church lobby on Holy Thursday, or even drop them off in the bins located at Scotiabank Empress Walk, 5075 Yonge Street. Items needed include: cereal, pasta sauce, hearty soups, red kidney beans, jam and Nut butter, instant noodles, gluten-free food, female hygiene & baby supplies, and toiletries.

I trust these projects will endeavour to make our Holy Week more centered in our faith and service to our brothers and sisters in need. Thank you!

Msgr. Pat

Evening of Confession

Tuesday, April 12th from 6:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.



HOLY THURSDAY ~ APRIL 14

7:30 P.M. - Mass of the Lord's Supper
Followed by Adoration of the Blessed
Sacrament until Midnight
(No 8:30 a.m. Mass)

GOOD FRIDAY ~ APRIL 15

The Liturgy of the Lord's Passion
11:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.
7:00 p.m. - Stations of the Cross

HOLY SATURDAY ~ APRIL 16

10:00 a.m. - Blessing of the Easter Fare:
(Swiecone)

7:30 p.m. - Easter Vigil Mass

**(Please note: The Easter Vigil Mass is the only
Mass celebrated on Holy Saturday)**

EASTER SUNDAY ~ APRIL 17

Mass times:

8:00 a.m. - 9:30 a.m. - 11:00 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

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