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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*

Gerry Robin - *Accountant*

Aldrin Fernandes - *Custodian*

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

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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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3rd Sunday of Easter



THERE ARE TIMES when we feel like the disciples in today’s Gospel – not sure when or if the Lord might return and not knowing what we are supposed to do as we wait. For me, this was during the pandemic, when I was not able to enter a church for nearly a year in order to prevent the spread of COVID. I related to the disciples, not knowing what to do on the edge of such a precipice, without my routine connection to the Lord.

When reading how Jesus appeared to the disciples after the Resurrection, I reflect on times when I did not initially recognize Jesus’ presence in my own life, especially during the early days and months of the pandemic. I am reminded that it is not always through His presence in the flesh, but rather the compassionate action of others, that we see Jesus in our lives even today.

Today’s Gospel is not just about the challenges of recognizing the Lord. It is also about how Jesus approaches Peter, reminding him that he is forgiven and still invited to follow. This shows us that it is not enough to see Jesus through the actions of others; we must respond to Jesus’ invitation and lead by our own actions, so that those whom we meet may also see the Lord.

(Reflection of Julianna Deutscher 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. Registration is open, via the parish website. If you have any questions, email us at: stedwardyouthministry@gmail.com.

ShareLife

This weekend is ShareLife Sunday “ShareLife is the way the rubber hits the road. This is how we validate the legitimacy and integrity of our Christian life: not by the words we speak, but by the love we share, in practical ways. That’s what we do with ShareLife.”
– Cardinal Thomas Collins

**April 30th/ May 1st is ShareLife Sunday
Thank you for supporting ShareLife!**

Monday, May 2, 2022

8:30 a.m. + Mary O’Donnell Dutchuk

Tuesday, May 3, 2022 Multi-intention

8:30 a.m. + Ignacio Young
+ Susana Rodriguez
+ Ernesto Rodriguez
+ Maria Elena Navarro
+ Roberto C. Navarro
+ Herenia M. Navarro
+ Ma Teresa Tolentino

Wednesday, May 4, 2022

8:30 a.m. + Gum-Yun Lee

Thursday, May 5, 2022 Multi-intention

8:30 a.m. + Raymond Tellis
Deceased Members of the Lo & Wong Family

Friday, May 6, 2022

8:30 a.m. + Felice Ferri

Saturday, May 7, 2022

9:00 a.m. + Larry & Joan Monette
+ Shin-Jong Lee

4:30 p.m. + James Hutchinson

Sunday, May 8, 2022

8:00 a.m. + Bernadette Carvalho
9:30 a.m. + Pai Tsu Lim
11:00 a.m. + Fred Webster



Congratulations to the students of our parish schools who received their First Communion this Saturday, April 30th and Sunday Afternoon, May 1st, at extra Masses arranged to accommodate these special celebrations.

MAY 1, 2022

**Archdiocesan Day of Prayer for Vocations
Friday, May 6, 2022
Throughout the Archdiocese of Toronto**

The Archdiocesan Day of Prayer for Vocations is on **Friday, May 6, 2022**. As asked by Cardinal Collins, on this day, parishes throughout the archdiocese hold prayer initiatives dedicated to vocations. This year we are inviting you to take a moment to pray for two intentions: for an increase of vocations to the priesthood and religious life, and for endurance in vocations already committed. We also ask you to keep Ordinandi in your prayers along with all those who are discerning and who are currently in formation. To know how this is being celebrated in your parish community, please contact your local parish.

CONTACT: Your local parish

**Ordination Prayer Vigil
Friday, May 13 – 5:30 p.m. (Mass) to midnight (Vigil)
St. Michaels Cathedral Basilica
65 Bond St., Toronto CENTRAL REGION**

Please join us, for the Ordination Prayer Vigil, for our soon-to-be priests. This beautiful event is being held at St. Michael's Cathedral Basilica on **Friday, May 13** starting with Mass at 5:30 p.m. followed by the vigil from 6 p.m. to midnight. For more information please contact the Office of Vocations. Please note, this event is open to the public.

CONTACT: vocations@archtoronto.org

Ordination

Deacon Fraser McLaren will be ordained to the Priesthood on **Saturday, May 14th, at 10:00 a.m. at St. Michael's Cathedral Basilica**. All are welcome.

The following day, **Sunday, May 15th at 11:00 a.m.**, Father Fraser will celebrate his First Mass here at St. Edward's. All are welcome.

Vocations

How am I being called to feed the lambs of Jesus? Could it be as an ordained or consecrated person? 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

St. Edward's Catholic Women's League – Reminder

Maureen Donaghy Tree Planting Project: for those who ordered trees, pickup is in the church hall on Sat. May 7, 1:00 to 6:00 pm or Sun. May 8, 9:00 am to 1:00 pm.

Pick and Choose Raffle: Raffle items will be on display and tickets available in the church hall on Sat. May 7th, 1:00 to 6:00 pm or Sun. May 8th, 9:00 am to 12:45 pm. The draw will take place at 12:45 pm; you don't have to be present to win a prize. Tickets are \$2 each, three for \$5 or an arm's length for \$10. Thank you for your support!

Concert

Together in Worship Canada presents: "He is Risen"

Sing along with a 20 voice choir while enjoying seasonal choral and festal organ music. Friday, May 13th – 7:30 p.m. at Blessed Sacrament Church, 24 Cheritan Ave., Toronto. Tickets are **\$15:00** – seniors and **\$20:00** – adults. Available now and at the door. All are welcome. **Masking is optional**
Contact: Diego or Tony at:
togetherinworshipcanada@gmail.com

**A Day of Reflection and Prayer for the Bereaved
Saturday, May 7 – 9:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.
Manresa Jesuit Spiritual Renewal Centre
2325 Liverpool Rd., Pickering EASTERN REGION**

A day of reflection for men and women. Where is God in my pain? How is God working in my grief? Grieving a loved one can shake or give a new shape to our faith. At this gathering, you will have the opportunity to share your grief story in a community of faith and to reflect in a prayerful way on your experience, to draw renewed strength and hope to continue the journey.

Facilitated by **Sr. Claire Marchal and Mary Hyland**. A suggested offering of \$50 per person. Includes break, lunch and Mass along with program.

**CONTACT: Mary Hyland
PHONE: 905-441-0957**



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May 7 – 13, 2022
Ottawa & Online

For more information and details go to marchforlife.ca

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