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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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CHILDREN’S LITURGY OF THE WORD

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TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

25th Sunday in Ordinary Time

HOW MUCH OF what we do each day in ordinary life demonstrates our ability to plan ahead? I should iron my shirt for the morning, make a start on that assignment, figure out how long it will take me to cycle to work, make a grocery list, set aside something for retirement. Just as the dishonest steward of today's Gospel, we are often successful thinking on our feet and getting out of jams.

Can we be as resourceful and clear-headed with the practice of our Christian faith? Jesus' kingdom teaching demands decisive action. Given that it is possible to serve only one master with utter devotion, in what or whom will we place our trust? The Christian is meant to choose God above all else, loving God alone with unswerving devotion. Once such a choice is made, it is revealed even in the smallest actions, a consistent ethic of life.

We can take from today's readings some ideas about plans for action: give freely to others, rather than enslaving or destroying them; demonstrate a sincere and active concern for the salvation of all, even those who can harm us; be ready to sacrifice ourselves for others for the sake of the kingdom. Why? Because this is what God is like, revealed to us in Jesus the Christ. *Blessed be the name of the Lord!* (Reflection of Christine Mader of Living with Christ)

National Day for Truth and Reconciliation – September 30, 2022

This year's National Day for Truth and Reconciliation will take place on Friday, September 30th, 2022. Cardinal Collins will preside at the 7:30 a.m. Mass from St. Michael's Cathedral Basilica with participation from Indigenous members of the community. All are welcome in person or via livestream at: www.stmichaelscathedral.com/live/.

The Archdiocese of Toronto will also hold a special collection the weekend of October 1st/2nd, 2022 to support the Indigenous Healing & Reconciliation Fund. The fund will support both local and national programs proposed by Indigenous communities to nurture the ongoing reconciliation journey. You can donate through your local parish or online anytime at: www.archtoronto.org/healingandreconciliation.

Senior Residence Masses in September 2022

Wednesday, September 21st – Del Manor – 10:30 a.m.



Monday, September 19, 2022

8:30 a.m. + Mariyamma Joseph

Tuesday, September 20, 2022 Multi-intention

8:30 a.m. + Maria Rita Carta

Wednesday, September 21, 2022

8:30 a.m. + Theresa & Nina Domenico

Thursday, September 22, 2022 Multi-intention

8:30 a.m. + Peter Kwan Pil Seo
Birthday Wishes for Grace Patacsil

Friday, September 23, 2022

8:30 a.m. + Rodolfo Quiros Jr.

Saturday, September 24, 2022 Multi-intention

9:00 a.m. + Roberto & Herenia Navarro
Birthday Wishes for Ayanna Alexander

4:30 p.m. + Vincenzo & Anna Saracino

Sunday, September 25, 2022

8:00 a.m. + Alice Reilly
9:30 a.m. + August Lerch
11:00 a.m. + Celina Rabanal Canepa

CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD

Children's Liturgy of the Word is a program for children aged 3-7 which features prayers and the Gospel reading tailored for young children's understanding and attention.

We will begin the program on **Sunday, September 18, 2022 at the 9:30am Mass**. The program's aim is to make the Liturgy of the Word accessible to young children and make their experience of the Mass as meaningful and understandable as possible. Children will be invited to the Parish Hall during the beginning of Mass and will return at the Prayers of the Faithful.

This year, we shall be combining Children's Liturgy with the previous Little Lambs program as a single program for all children to enjoy and grow.

At this time, we would kindly ask any interested parents or guardians to complete the online registration form at the following link: <https://forms.gle/qtbEuJsjqyKFhmgC7>

The Gospel according to St. Paul

Proclaiming the Gospel got St. Paul into a lot of trouble. Three times, he found himself behind bars. From jail, he wrote letters to instruct and encourage his fellow Christians.

Father David Warren is offering a six-part exploration of the *Letter to the Colossians* and the *Letter to the Ephesians*. The series will begin on Monday, September 19th. We will meet on *Zoom* from 9:45 – 11:00 a.m.

If you haven't already signed up for Father Dave's Bible Study Group, you can sign up on the parish website. Just look under the heading *Latest News*.

Learn why proclaiming the Gospel got St. Paul into trouble.

CWL General Meeting

All women of the parish are invited to the meeting on Tuesday September 20th at 6:30 pm in the church hall. We'll have our annual potluck dinner and paper bag auction. For more information please contact Marie Barry at askmarieb@yahoo.ca or at 647-351-3788. Looking forward to seeing you! Feel free to bring a friend.

Thank You from the CWL

Many thanks to all parishioners who supported the Maureen Donaghy Tree Planting Project. In total we planted 185 trees, including a magnolia tree beside the grotto, which we have dedicated to the memory of Maureen and all CWL members who have passed on before us. Thanks also for supporting the Pick & Choose Raffle; we're very grateful for the success of both ventures and your support is greatly appreciated!

Listening to Indigenous Voices

You are invited at St. Edward's for six consecutive Monday evenings from September 26th to October 31st, from 7:00 – 8:30 pm, to gather in the spirit of Truth and Reconciliation to engage in true Dialogue, as we raise awareness about the history and injustice left to our Indigenous brothers and sisters. Limited capacity

Led by: **Catherine Von Zuben**

Cost: \$20.00

Register by email at: catherine.vonzuben@outlook.com

Vocations

We cannot serve two masters. Which one are you willing to follow? Could it be you are being called to serve the Master as a priest, deacon, sister or brother? If God is calling you contact **Fr. Matt McCarthy, Director of Vocations, Archdiocese of Toronto at 416-968-0997.**

Email: vocations@archtoronto.org



R.C.I.A.: For Those Wishing to Become Catholic

The course for those wishing to become Catholic will begin on Wednesday, September 21st, from 7 – 9 p.m. For more information, contact Sr. Eva Janning at 647-542-3309, or email: ejanning@gmail.com

55+ Club

All men and women, 55+ and up, are welcome to join our weekly meetings on Wednesday, from 1 – 3 p.m. A variety of activities planned for the year.

Dear Parishioners of St. Edward's,

My name is Alvin Joys, I am currently in my fifth year of formation at St. Augustine's seminary, and it is an honour and privilege to be your parish intern this upcoming year!

A little bit about me - I was born in India but raised in Canada where I have been since the age of 5, and I belong to both St. Padre Pio Church in Woodbridge, as well as the St. Alphonsa Syro Malabar Church in Mississauga. Prior to entering the seminary, I completed a degree in Computer Engineering at the University of Waterloo, where in my final year I began to discern the priesthood and entered formation shortly after graduation. In my spare time, you can find me listening to music, trying to learn an instrument, reading, playing sports, or trying new food.

Thank you once again for welcoming me here to the parish. I am very excited to be here, and I look forward to meeting you all and serving you in whatever way I can this upcoming year! Please pray for me as I continue to discern this year, and be assured of my prayers for you all.

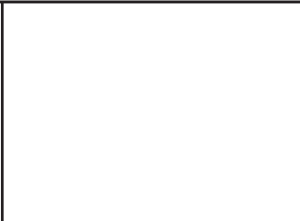
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