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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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CHILDREN’S LITURGY OF THE WORD

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26th Sunday in Ordinary Time



THE SEARCH SEEMS endless. We are often looking for more and better things. For many, there is an unhealthy obsession with getting ahead and getting richer in the materialistic sense. We can desire and enjoy these blessings, but did we share them and love others? Did we see Christ in others' suffering? On this World Day of Migrants and Refugees, the readings remind us of the irreversible tragedy that results from worshipping physical riches.

This message is brought home in the Gospel, contrasting the rich man's life of comfort, including daily sumptuous feasts, with the impoverished man's life of anguish. The poor man was named Lazarus, which fittingly means "the one whom God helps." God wants to comfort those who are suffering. However, when we are self-centered, we create a great chasm between ourselves and God.

Let us honour God's gift of salvation through acts of compassion, love and mercy. Let us give thanks to God's invitation to enrich ourselves spiritually by living more selflessly and welcoming those less fortunate to our sumptuous feasts. May we respond to the plight of migrants, refugees and others like Lazarus at our gates. May we find true joy and priceless spiritual riches in God's kingdom.

(Reflection of Christ Dabu of Living with Christ)

Monday, September 26, 2022

8:30 a.m. + Pearl Almeida

Tuesday, September 27, 2022 Multi-intention

8:30 a.m. + Norma Palma

Wednesday, September 28, 2022

8:30 a.m. + Adolf Rygiel

Thursday, September 29, 2022 Multi-intention

8:30 a.m. + Norma Palma

Best Wishes for Theresa Tang's 80th Birthday

Friday, September 30, 2022

8:30 a.m. + Ottavio Donato

Saturday, October 1, 2022 Multi-intention

9:00 a.m. Special Intention of Jiho Han Zeno & Jihuk Kan Andrea

4:30 p.m. Blessings for Sheffield & Jacinda's Wedding

Sunday, October 2, 2022

8:00 a.m. + Michael McDermott

9:30 a.m. + Onorio Carlesimo

11:00 a.m. + Yolanda Moreno Rodriguez

**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.

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.

The program started last **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 began 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.



Annual Thanksgiving Food Drive: Weekends of October 8th/9th, 2021

Along with our monthly "Neighbourhood Link" North York Food Drive we will have our annual Thanksgiving Food Drive for the Good Shepherd Ministries. We will be collecting non-perishable food items the weekend of **October 8th/9th** for the Good Shepherd Ministries. Your donation will help make it possible for them to continue to offer nutritious meals to those in need.

Urgently needed items are: canned meats, canned fruits, canned tuna & salmon, canned soups and stews, peanut butter, ground/instant coffee, breakfast cereals, pasta & sauces, cookies and crackers, tea, jams, sugar & rice.

Senior Residence Masses in October 2022

Friday, October 13th – Canterbury Place – 10:30 a.m.
Wednesday, October 19th – Del Manor – 10:30 a.m.

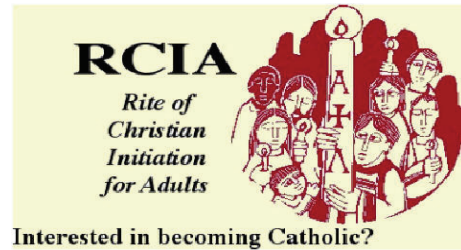
55+ Club

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.

Vocations

But if only someone would go to them. Pray for those who are called to 'run the race' as priests, deacons, brothers or sisters. 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 began last Wednesday, September 21st. from 7 – 9 p.m. For more information, contact Sr. Eva Janning at 647-542-3309, or email: eajanning@gmail.com

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.

Alvin Joys

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