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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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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

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ST. VINCENT DE PAUL - 437-388-4960

YOUTH MINISTRY - Keith Villanueva

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FOURTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME



Monday, January 30, 2023

8:30 a.m. Birthday Wishes for Martina Lo

Tuesday, January 31, 2023 Multi-intention

8:30 a.m. + Gang Gap Son
 + Francisco Vallejo Aguirre
 + Joseph Passalacqua

Wednesday, February 1, 2023

8:30 a.m. + Anthonypillai

Thursday, February 2, 2023 Multi-intention

8:30 a.m. + Ching-Yock & Ho Leung Lo

Friday, February 3, 2023

8:30 a.m. + Elmer Lamadrid

Saturday, February 4, 2023 Multi-intention

9:00 a.m. + Alex T. Garcia
 + Pons Batugal

4:30 p.m. + Antonio Gerardi

Sunday, February 5, 2023

8:00 a.m. + Namchul Kim
9:30 a.m. + Manela Jurado Montoya
11:00 a.m. Special Intention of Merlyn & Keith
 Saldanha

YOUTH MINISTRY

The St. Edward Youth Ministry for youth grades 6 to 8 – the **EDGE** Program - is resuming this year on **Friday, February 10, 2023**, and 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 every Friday from 7 pm to 9 pm. Please see one of the youth volunteers at the end of mass for more information about how to register. If you have any questions, feel free to email us at stedwardyouthministry@gmail.com. We look forward to seeing you there!

GOOD SHEPHERD MINISTRIES



A reminder that the casseroles for Good Shepherd Ministries are due the 2nd weekend of the month. Thank you for providing a hot nourishing meal for the homeless people at Good Shepherd Centre.

“Chosen”

The Chosen, the first multi-season show about Jesus's life, takes you deeper into gospel stories by portraying Jesus “through the eyes of those who met Him”. The Chosen has been seen by nearly 50 million people in 180 countries and has been translated into over 50 languages.

“The wedding feast of Cana is among the most moving things I’ve ever seen on screen” writes Father Roger Landry, The National Catholic Register. <https://www.ncregister.com/blog/the-chosen-as-scriptural-visual-art>

Come be a part of seeing and experiencing our faith and you may never read or hear those Biblical accounts the same way again.

Every Tuesday evening, starting February 7th from 7 till 9pm The Chosen (Season 1 and 2 – two episodes per evening) will be shown in the parish Hall. Doors open at 6:30 pm. Come early and get a good seat. More importantly bring your entire family and rediscover this epic all age appropriate visualization of Jesus’s ministry – you will not be disappointed.

“Sneak – peek” previews will be shown following each Mass over the weekend of Feb. 4/5th in the parish Hall. Spread the Good News, invite a Neighbor, you will be encouraged and inspired. There is no cost to attend – but perhaps a smile and a prayer would be plenty!

55+ Club

All men and women, 55+ and up, are welcome to join our meetings, every Wednesday, from 1 – 3 p.m. in the parish hall. New members always welcome.

2022 DONATION TAX RECEIPTS

Later in January, we will be preparing and mailing the 2022 donation tax receipts.

PERPETUAL MASS CARDS

Perpetual Mass cards are available through the parish office. The suggested donation for a hard cover is \$25 and for a soft cover \$15.

VOCATIONS

“Blessed are you when people revile you and persecute you and utter all kinds of evil against you falsely on my account. Rejoice and be glad, for your reward is great in heaven...” Do not be discouraged by jeers when considering being a priest, deacon, brother or sister. If God is calling you, contact **Fr. Matt McCarthy, Director of Vocations, Archdiocese of Toronto at 416-968-0997**. Email vocations@archtoronto.org

**A MESSAGE FROM MSGR. PAT
ANGEL TREE PROGRAM**

In this bulletin you will find an update on the results of the Angel Tree Christmas Program. I wish to thank Marie Barry for her report on the Good Shepherd Ministries and the Families in Need report, and her diligence in assisting Good Shepherd Ministries in isolating specific items the homeless might need in terms of winter clothing and other necessities, and even personally shopping for them. I thank Mike Mastromatteo, and the whole team of the St. Vincent de Paul Society, for their report on the campaign, plus the annual collection which assists their good works on a daily basis. In addition, approximately 80 children from the Catholic Children's Aid were gifted with toys and gift cards from parishioners who took tags for that cause. The Families in Need campaign also assisted a newly arrived Ukrainian family fleeing from war, and another family in need.

It is especially inspiring to note that this campaign assists not only those associated within our parish boundaries, but includes the homeless in Toronto, and children under the care of Catholic Children's Aid. Finally, I thank all the volunteers who assisted in this campaign. I especially thank ALL our parishioners for your generosity in helping the less fortunate, so they may know of our prayers, support and compassion. Thank you!

The Society of Saint Vincent de Paul – Report

The members of the Society of Saint Vincent de Paul at St. Edward's parish thank all parishioners for their support of the conference over the past year and at Christmas.

During the year we visited 68 families in the parish, assisting 148 adults and 102 children with food, furnishings and accommodation aid. We sponsored one child for Marygrove camp.

Parishioners generously donate \$12,022 to the Christmas collection, and along with support for the Angel Tree program and St. Edward School Joy Campaign this allowed us to provide Christmas help to 50 families.

We also provided support over the year to the Society's residential housing programs, including St. Clare Residence women's shelter in Willowdale.

The members of St. Edward's conference thank you sincerely for your support in this ministry to the needy in our community.

Parishioners who may be interested in joining the Society of learning more about the conference's works in the community can enquire through the parish office. We meet monthly at 7:00 pm on the second Wednesday of each month.

Angel Tree Christmas Program – 2022 Report

Good Shepherd Ministries Collections (gift cards):

PC Groceries:	\$ 200
Mark's:	\$ 725
Sportchek:	\$ 345
Walmart:	\$ 1,285
Mastercard/Visa:	\$ 400
Cash Donations:	\$ 377
Total	\$ 3,132.00

The gift cards for PC Groceries were given directly to Good Shepherd Ministries to utilize as needed. The other gift cards and cash donations were used to purchase:

- 8 good quality warm winter coats
- 1 pair of snow pants
- 34 pairs of thermal long underwear
- 63 pairs of thermal socks

With additional monies left after all other shopping, 30 (\$15) gift cards for McDonald's were given to Good Shepherd to disperse to the homeless who may seek help when their kitchen may be closed.

Families in need Collections (gift cards):

Winners/Homesense/Marshalls:	\$ 815
HBC (The Bay)/"Happy Her":	\$ 730
Old Navy/Gap/Banana Republic:	\$ 150
H&M	\$ 25
Walmart:	\$ 530
Gymboree/Children's Place:	\$ 25
Shoppers:	\$ 75
Visa:	\$ 100
PC Groceries:	\$ 410
Metro Groceries:	\$ 325
Total	\$ 3,185

Other Donations (Coupons):

Cineplex:	2 "Admit One" Coupons
H&M:	\$ 10 off purchase

A total of \$1,015 in gift cards, plus coupons, have been disbursed. The remaining \$2,170 is being held by the St. Vincent de Paul Society for on-going assistance to Ukrainian families being hosted by our parishioners, and others families in need.

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