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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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Jeswyn Devas - *Secretary*

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Parish Ministries

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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 - Mike Mastromatteo

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ST. VINCENT DE PAUL - 437-388-4960

YOUTH MINISTRY - Keith Villanueva

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Monday, February 6, 2023

8:30 a.m. Special Intention for Frank & Sylvia Leaver

Tuesday, February 7, 2023 Multi-intention

8:30 a.m. Special Intention of Alexander Kim
+ Din Shik Chan

Wednesday, February 8, 2023

8:30 a.m. + Bernadette Carvalho

Thursday, February 9, 2023 Multi-intention

8:30 a.m. + Neah Chua
+ Raiza Delgado de Liendo
Blessings for Daniel Liendo

Friday, February 10, 2023

8:30 a.m. + Josephine Low

Saturday, February 11, 2023 Multi-intention

9:00 a.m. Special Intention for Timothy Leung
Special Intention for Margarita Carneiro
+ Piero Paolo Baiocco

4:30 p.m. Special Intention of Therese & Mary Leung

Sunday, February 12, 2023

8:00 a.m. + Willy Celem

9:30 a.m. + Emilio & Adelina Carlesimo &
Deceased Members of his Family

11:00 a.m. Special Intention for the Reyes Family

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!

Native Peoples' Mission

Are you Indigenous and Catholic? Did you know that St. Ann's Parish at 120 First Ave., in Toronto is home to the Archdiocese of Toronto's Native Peoples' Mission? We offer an enculturated weekly Sunday Mass at 12:30 p.m. that honours traditional spirituality. All are welcome. More information at:
<https://nativepeoplesmission.archtoronto.org/>. Miigwech.

“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 – peak” 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!

HEALING AFTER ABORTION

Day of Prayer and Healing for Women

Saturday, March 4, 2023

Time: 9 am to 5 pm

Location: Please contact the Sisters for more information 416-463-2722

The Sisters of Life are hosting a Day of Prayer and Healing for women seeking healing after abortion. The day is an opportunity to experience the loving mercy of God and the joy of healing in Christ, in a confidential and sacred space. It will include a witness of mercy, a Scripture reflection, personal prayer, opportunity for Sacramental Confession, and the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass. There is no fee for the day, lunch will be provided.

Contact: The Sisters of Life

Phone: 416 463 2722

EMAIL: toronto@sistersoflife.org

WEB: <http://www.sistersoflife.org/>

Congratulations

Congratulations to Sr. Eva Janning on behalf of the entire parish community on her 60th Anniversary of Profession as a Missionary Sisters of the Precious Blood. May God continue to bless her.

A Prayer for Marriage & Family by Pope John Paul II

Lord God, from you every family in heaven and on earth takes its name.

Father, you are Love and Life.

Through your Son, Jesus Christ, born of woman, and through the Holy Spirit, fountain of divine charity, grant that every family on earth may become for each successive generation a true shrine of life and love.

Grant that your grace may guide the thoughts and actions of husbands and wives for the good of their families and of all the families in the world.

Grant that the young may find in the family solid support for their human dignity and for their growth in truth and love.

Grant that love, strengthened by the grace of the sacrament of marriage, may prove mightier than all the weakness and trials through which our families sometimes pass.

Through the intercession of the Holy Family of Nazareth, grant that the Church may fruitfully carry out her worldwide mission in the family and through the family.

Through Christ our Lord, who is the Way, the Truth and the Life for ever and ever.

Amen

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.

**ORDINANDI DINNER
Thursday, March 9**

The annual Ordinandi Dinner will be held on Thursday, March 9, at 5 p.m. for 6:15 p.m. at the Pearson Convention Centre, 2638 Steeles Avenue East (Steeles/Airport Rd), Brampton, to celebrate those to be Ordained to the Priesthood this coming Spring, from St. Augustine's Seminary and Redemptoris Mater Seminary. Deacon Sean Jacob, former seminarian-intern at St. Edward the Confessor Church, will be one of the honorees and a featured speaker. Tickets are \$80 per person. To reserve, contact the parish office by phone or email by February 15th.

Palliative Care HopeLine

The Palliative care services are helpful not only when a person is approaching death but also during the earlier stages of an illness. Accessing resources to support a palliative and end-of-life journey can seem overwhelming for newly diagnosed patients, caregivers, and family members. The **HopeLine**, established as part of the Catholic Charities/Archdiocese of Toronto Palliative Care Project and operated by the Saint Elizabeth Foundation, will act as an information resource tool to help callers establish connections with hospice palliative care options within their home community. Supported in part by **ShareLife** funding, the **HopeLine** is open to individuals in the Archdiocese of Toronto's catchment area who are interested in discovering palliative/end-of-life support services and holistic care for themselves, their caregivers and extended family and friends. This resource seeks to connect people with services that align with Catholic faith teaching.

If you are in search of locating hospice palliative care resources and services in your community, call the **HopeLine** at 416-619-5700 – leave your name, phone number, and the name of the community in which you live and we will return your call as soon as possible. Please note – this service is an information line and is not an emergency or crisis line – in case of an emergency please call 911.

A Pathway to the Future!

The Office for Interreligious Dialogue invites high school students to participate in the Youth Interfaith Video Contest sponsored by the Dominican Friars of Toronto in collaboration with The Catholic Register, and Salt + Light Media.

The theme of the contest is, “**A Pathway to the Future,**” taken from the United Nations’ International Day of Human Fraternity (February 4).

<https://www.un.org/en/observances/human-fraternity>

This is an opportunity for young learners to explore the theme and appreciate the value of diverse faith traditions. We encourage participants to not only highlight the contest theme but to reach out to collaborate and engage with people of diverse cultural and religious backgrounds.

The contest begins on Monday, February 6 and closes on Monday, April 17. The length of the video should not be more than three minutes. For complete contest details, please see the poster at <https://bit.ly/3ZF99kF>.

The video can be submitted at this link: <https://www.catholicregister.org/videocontest>.

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