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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

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.

First Friday of the Month

Adoration/Benediction

Following 8:30 a.m. Mass

Pastoral Team

Msgr. Patrick O'Dea, C.H.H. – *Pastor*

Rev. Mr. David Quail – *Permanent Deacon*

Sr. Eva Janning, CPS – *R.C.I.A.*

Alvin Thevalakkara Joys – *Seminarian*

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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 - Mike Mastromatteo
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SOCIAL COMMITTEE - Monica Figueredo & Marie Barry

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL - 437-388-4960

YOUTH MINISTRY - Keith Villanueva
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SEVENTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME



Monday, February 20, 2023

8:30 a.m. Birthday Wishes for Mary Leung

Tuesday, February 21, 2023 Multi-intention

8:30 a.m. + Jim Fernandez Jr.

Wednesday, February 22, 2023

8:30 a.m. + Thomas Kim

12:00 Noon For Our Holy Father Pope Francis

7:00 p.m. Healing for Bob Lojko

Thursday, February 23, 2023 Multi-intention

8:30 a.m. For the Parishioners of St. Edward's

Friday, February 24, 2023

8:30 a.m. + Maria Gimena

Saturday, February 25, 2023 Multi-intention

9:00 a.m. Birthday Wishes for Claire Yoonjae Oh

4:30 p.m. + Jong Young Lee

Sunday, February 26, 2023

8:00 a.m. + Regina Um

9:30 a.m. + G. D'Angela

11:00 a.m. + Alfredo Davila

YOUTH MINISTRY

The St. Edward Youth Ministry for youth grades 6 to 8 – the **EDGE** Program – started 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!

Annual Mass of St. Patrick Friday, March 17th – 10:00 a.m.

St. Michael's Cathedral Basilica, 65 Bond Street, Toronto

The annual Mass of St. Patrick at St. Michael's Cathedral Basilica in Toronto will take place on Friday, March 17th at 10:00 a.m. Cardinal Thomas Collins will preside.

You may also participate in the celebration via livestream at: www.stmichaelscathedral.com/live.

“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 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.

Pope Francis Appoints New Archbishop for Toronto

Pope Francis has appointed Bishop Francis (Frank) Leo, currently Auxiliary Bishop of the Archdiocese of Montreal, as the 14th Archbishop of Toronto. The Archbishop-designate succeeds Cardinal Thomas Collins, who has served the Archdiocese since 2007. The new Archbishop will be installed at a ceremony at St. Michael's Cathedral Basilica on a date to be confirmed in the coming days. During this time of transition in the Archdiocese, we give thanks for Cardinal Collins and his service to the Church and welcome Archbishop-designate Leo, who will be joining the community very soon. Please continue to keep these shepherds close in prayer in the days ahead.

Catholic Women's League General Meeting

All women of the parish are invited to the CWL General Meeting on Tuesday February 21st, beginning with Mass at 7:00 pm followed by the meeting in the hall. We will have pancakes in honour of "Shrove Tuesday", as well as a presentation on the history of Shrove Tuesday, and a presentation on the Objectives of the League. Come join us for food, fun, and fellowship. Feel free to bring a friend!

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.

LENTEN SCHEDULE

ASH WEDNESDAY - Wednesday, February 22nd

**Mass with Distribution of Ashes:
8:30 a.m. 12:00 Noon 7:00 p.m.**

(Following the 12:00 Noon Mass, people are welcome into the parish hall for a cup of warm soup, courtesy of the 55+ Club.).

FRIDAYS IN LENT

8:30 a.m. – Morning Mass
9:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m. – Holy Hour
7:00 p.m. – Stations of the Cross

Traditional Lenten Disciplines

Penance: Lent is a time for penance and repentance, for almsgiving and prayer, for working to change attitudes that are not pleasing to God.

Fasting & Abstinence: Catholics aged 14 and older abstain from meat on Ash Wednesday, Good Friday and all the Fridays of Lent. In addition, on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday, Catholics from age 18 – 59 fast, limiting themselves to one full meal and two smaller meals each day.

Prayer: Catholics are encouraged to pray more during Lent, especially with Scripture. Lent is also an ideal time to receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation in preparation for the celebration of Christ's Passion, Death and Resurrection.

Almsgiving: Moved by the sacrifice of Christ, many Christians combine almsgiving with fasting, giving to the poor the money saved by less eating, or shopping. Consider donations to Share Life or the St. Vincent de Paul Society who serve the poor and needy.

Building Committee

We would like to establish a Building committee here at St. Edward the Confessor Parish. The Building committee is an advisory committee whose members have professional backgrounds such as architects, structural engineers, real estate agents, interior designers, property managers, etc. Those of you who have a background in engineering or general building construction concepts are especially encouraged to apply. If you have interest in this opportunity to serve your parish community, please email your contact details to the parish office at: stedwardtheconfessorno@archtoronto.org

Turkey & Syria Earthquake – Humanitarian Relief

Those wishing to help may do so in the following ways:

Online through the Archdiocese of Toronto website – <https://www.archtoronto.org/en/contact-us/donations/donate-pages/donate-to-turkiye-and-syria-relief/>

- By phone through the Development Office – 416-934-3411
- Through the parish, making cheques payable to:

Name of Parish – Turkey and Syria Earthquake – Humanitarian Relief

Canadian Bishops Release Pastoral Letters to Advance the Healing Journey with Indigenous Peoples of this land

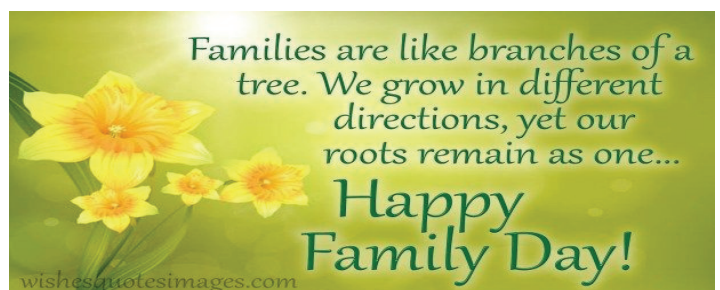
On February 8, 2023, the Bishops of Canada released a series of pastoral letters to advance the journey of healing, reconciliation and hope with Indigenous Peoples of this land. Individual letters have been prepared for First Nations, Inuit and Métis communities. In addition, the bishops have released a letter to Catholics throughout the country.

Copies of the letters can be accessed by visiting: www.archtoronto.org/healingandreconciliation

Catholics throughout the Archdiocese are invited to reflect, learn and join in efforts to nurture and deepen our relationship with Indigenous Peoples. We pray that the letters may serve as an additional tool to guide the journey of healing, reconciliation and hope

Vocations

“Be perfect, therefore, as your heavenly Father is perfect.” Do you feel called to help people get closer to God? If you think God is calling you to be a priest, deacon, brother or sister, contact **Fr. Matt McCarthy, Director of Vocations, Archdiocese of Toronto at 416-968-0997** email vocations@archtoronto.org



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