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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

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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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THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT



Monday, March 13, 2023

8:30 a.m. + Alexander Amoroso-Leacock

Tuesday, March 14, 2023 Multi-intention

8:30 a.m. + David Hergenrother
Birthday Wishes for Normita Gimena

Wednesday, March 15, 2023

8:30 a.m. + Larry & Joan Monette

Thursday, March 16, 2023 Multi-intention

8:30 a.m. + Mario & Maria Renda

Friday, March 17, 2023

8:30 a.m. + Norberto & Honorina Franco

Saturday, March 18, 2023 Multi-intention

9:00 a.m. Special Intention of Susanna Chan
+ Ramon S. Monzon

4:30 p.m. + Matthew & Tom Meagher

Sunday, March 19, 2023

8:00 a.m. + Joseph Yuan Yung Fu &
Maria Cheung Kee Sau

9:30 a.m. + Onorio D'Andrea

11:00 a.m. Protection of the Unborn Children

EDGE

The EDGE program for **grades 6, 7, and 8** students is a weekly program where youth get to grow in faith and fellowship. It is held every Friday from 7-9 PM in the parish hall. Join us as we learn more about Catholic teachings, pray, have discussions, and play fun games! If you have any questions about the ministry, please feel free to email us at stedwardyouthministry@gmail.com. Hope to see you there!

Reserve the Date! Totus Tuus – Summer Camp

Totus Tuus is a summer camp for youth entering any grade 1-12. This year St. Edward's parish is hosting it from **Sunday, July 16 - Friday, July 21**. The summer camp is led by four young-adult missionaries and allows the youth to learn about the Catholic faith in a fun, fresh, and creative environment! Announcements and registration for the camp will be released soon.

Bible Course – The Catholic Epistles

Most of the letters in the New Testament are addressed to particular communities, but some of them are addressed to the Church universal. For that reason, these letters are known as the “Catholic Epistles.”

Father David Warren is offering a six-part series on the Catholic Epistles. The series began on Monday, February 27. We will meet on *Zoom* from 9:45 to 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* → *All News*.

Installation of Archbishop Leo and Final Sunday Mass for Cardinal Collins

The installation of Bishop Francis (Frank) Leo as Archbishop of Toronto will take place on **Saturday, March 25, 2023 at 10 a.m.**

Given capacity restrictions at St. Michael's Cathedral Basilica, this will be an invitation-only event. The Mass of Installation will be livestreamed through www.stmichaelscathedral.com/live and broadcast on Salt & Light Catholic TV and through their website: www.slmedia.org.

Parishioners are invited to attend a regional Mass of Welcome taking place in the Central Region on Tuesday, April 11, 2023 – Blessed Trinity Parish, Toronto – 7 p.m.

A reception will follow Mass in the parish hall. All are welcome. Please continue to keep Archbishop Leo in your prayers as he begins his ministry as our shepherd.

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.

St. Patrick's Celtic Night

The Knights of Columbus will host a “Celtic” night, Friday, March 17th (St. Patrick's Day) at 7 p.m. – 10 p.m. The event will include a buffet dinner (with a fish dinner option), live music, Irish coffee and desserts. Tickets are \$40.00 per person and seating is limited. Tickets can be purchased after all the weekend Masses.

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.

Used Postage Stamps For The Leprosy Mission of Canada

The Leprosy Mission of Canada is working towards the day when leprosy is eradicated. How may we help you might ask? At St. Edward's Parish, we collect all used postage stamps. The Leprosy Mission of Canada sells these stamps to collectors, using the monies collected for education, medicine and research. The Leprosy Mission asks that we trim the stamps, leaving no less than ¼" and no more than ½" paper border. Stamps may be deposited in the wooden box on the table in the lobby. Thank you for caring.

Vocations

"But the one who drinks of the water that I will give will never be thirsty." Do you thirst to know where God is leading you? Could you be thirsty for an understanding of your purpose? If God is calling you to serve Him as a priest, deacon, brother or sister, contact **Fr. Matt McCarthy, Director of Vocations, Archdiocese of Toronto at 416-968-0997.**

Email vocations@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

ShareLife

Live the Gospel by helping our vulnerable brothers and sisters...

ShareLife Sunday is **March 26** and we once again ask you to give generously to support Catholic agencies, who in turn care for the most vulnerable in our communities. As a parish, this is our opportunity to live the Gospel! Please give at the parish using a ShareLife envelope, online through our parish website, or at sharelife.org/donate.

Coins For Life 2023

Would you, your family and friends put aside your toonies, loonies, quarters, nickels, dimes during the next 4-6 weeks, and contribute these savings to help in the struggle to end abortion and to create a **Culture of Life in Canada**? If so coins for life boxes may be picked up at the back of the church this weekend. This project helps us to continue to run the National March for Life in Ottawa **on May 11, 2023**. Be sure that your small change can lead to a BIG change in our land and does help to save countless innocent lives now and in the future. God's preborn children in the womb have no voice but ours. You may even wish to make this a family, school, office project? Spread the good news of the sanctity of every life from conception to natural death which God created as no one has the right to destroy that life. In our present-day culture of death society we all have a role to play to reverse the tide even with this *'little project' for life*. Volunteers are always needed. For more information call Jenny at 416-267-7126.

St. Joseph – Feast Day

The Feast Day of St. Joseph will be celebrated on Monday, March 20, 2023. He is also the patron saint of Canada.

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