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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*

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PALM SUNDAY



ALL WEEKS ARE holy. But each year at this time the Church names one week “Holy Week” and for good reason – we are invited to meditate on this last week of Jesus’ life on earth.

For this occasion, Jesus chose a donkey and her colt. Apparently, He knew where the donkey lived and that the donkey had a colt. Perhaps Jesus had compassion for the mother donkey who wouldn’t want to be separated from her young.

Now in those days and even today, a donkey is quite low on the list of wonderful and admired animals. Jesus must have had a good reason to choose this humble, wise animal so often ridiculed and overlooked. It might be well to spend some time reflecting on the qualities of a donkey: calm, slow, willing to carry heavy burdens, patient, said to never act out of bitterness or spite, to name a few.

The plant world is also honoured in this story. Great crowds of people spread branches on the path of Jesus. And today we, too, hold palms as the Passion narrative is told. Let us take this opportunity to reflect on the goodness and wonder of God’s creation of plants and animals, and consider how they model for us graciousness and generosity, qualities that Jesus himself embodied,

(Reflection of Sr. Michael Penelope Nguyen SC of Living with Christ)

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.

Mass Intentions FOR THE WEEK

Monday, April 3, 2023

8:30 a.m. + Cyrus Yung

Tuesday, April 4, 2023 Multi-intention

8:30 a.m. + Ching-Yock & Ho-Leung Lo
+ Tiu Teng Suy & Ramon Ng Tong
+ Edwin Pinto

Wednesday, April 5, 2023

8:30 a.m. Special Intention of Michael Kim

Thursday, April 6, 2023 Mass of Last Supper

7:30 p.m. For the Parishioners of St. Edward’s

Friday, April 7, 2023 Good Friday

11:00 a.m. Passion of Our Lord

1:00 p.m. Passion of Our Lord

3:00 p.m. Passion of Our Lord

7:00 p.m. Stations of the Cross

Saturday, April 8, 2023 Easter Vigil

7:30 p.m. + Lorne Reynolds

Sunday, April 9, 2023 Easter Sunday

8:00 a.m. + Bernadette Carvalho

9:30 a.m. + Terence Curtis

11:00 a.m. + Vincenzo & Anna Saracino

Divine Mercy Schedule

Come and pray the 9 Day Novena of the Divine Mercy, from Good Friday, April 7th leading up to Divine Mercy Sunday, April 16th. Prayer cards will be available at the front of the Church.

Good Friday, April 7th

After the 7:00 p.m. Stations of the Cross

Holy Saturday, April 8th

After the 10:00 a.m. Blessing of the Easter Food

Easter Sunday, April 9th

After the 11:00 a.m. Mass

Monday, April 10th – Friday, April 14th

After each morning Mass

Saturday, April 15th

After the 9:00 a.m. Mass

Divine Mercy Sunday, April 16th

After the 11:00 a.m. morning Mass

Evening of Confession



**Tuesday, April 4th from
7:00 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.**

Regional Mass of Welcome for Archbishop Francis Leo

Central Region – Tuesday, April 11, 2023 –

Blessed Trinity Parish, Toronto – 7 p.m.

Northern Region – Monday, April 17, 2023 –

St. Mary's Parish, Barrie – 7 p.m.

Eastern Region – Wednesday, April 26, 2023 –

St. Isaac Jogues Parish, Pickering – 7 p.m.

Western Region – Wednesday, May 3, 2023 –

St. Francis Xavier Parish, Mississauga – 7 p.m.

St. Edward's parishioners are invited to attend Mass of Welcome 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.

THANK YOU TO THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Msgr. Pat wishes to thank the Knights of Columbus, the social committee, and other volunteers who assisted to make the St. Patrick's Day Dinner and music social night a great success. The dinner was, in part, held as a fundraiser for the Knights; funds raised from the event amounted to close to \$1, 650. Thanks also to John Ryall for assembling a great musical "band" from amongst the community.

The Chosen – Continues

After an enjoyable number of evenings of Season's one and two, we are pleased to announce the opportunity to view all eight of the latest episodes of the **new Season 3** (released Feb. 2023). Come join us **April 11th** (and every consecutive Tuesday) **in the parish hall** as we continue to relive the unfolding journey of Jesus' ministry on our big screen. **(Absolutely no cost to attend)**

Season Three episodes are all filled to a full hour, so we will begin at **6:30 p.m.** to enjoy two episodes per night with coffee and sweets between – during intermission – ending by 9:00 p.m.



HOLY THURSDAY ~ APRIL 6

7:30 P.M. - Mass of the Lord's Supper
– **Presider: Cardinal Thomas Collins**

Followed by Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament until Midnight
(No 8:30 a.m. Mass)

GOOD FRIDAY ~ APRIL 7

The Liturgy of the Lord's Passion
11:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.

7:00 p.m. - Stations of the Cross

HOLY SATURDAY ~ APRIL 8

10:00 a.m. - Blessing of the Easter Fare:
(Swiecone)

7:30 p.m. - Easter Vigil Mass
(No 4:30 p.m. Mass)

EASTER SUNDAY ~ APRIL 9

Mass times:

8:00 a.m. - 9:30 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.



GOOD SHEPHERD MINISTRIES

A reminder that the casseroles for Good Shepherd Ministries are due April 8th/9th. (Second weekend of the month). Thank you for providing a hot nourishing meal for the homeless people at Good Shepherd Centre.

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