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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

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CATHOLIC WOMEN’S LEAGUE - Marie Barry

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DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY



DIVINE MERCY

WHY DID THE Lord choose to appear when Thomas wasn't there? Thomas' reaction is not one of jealousy, resentment or even self-doubt. For many, these would have been instinctive responses. Thomas' default was to doubt it happened.

Interestingly, the powerful witness of his most trusted friends was not enough to sway him either. Yet, a week later, he still joined those apostles as they all faced an existential threat, gripped in fear and completely confused about their future. Those he did not believe, he still trusted with his life. Those he doubted, he still felt connected to. Was he one of them after all?

When the Lord did appear to Thomas, Thomas was quick to respond in love and obedience and the Lord was quick to receive him – but not before saying, “Blessed are those who have not seen and yet have come to believe.”

Are you a doubter among believers or a believer who doubts? Just as an existential threat had paralyzed the disciples with fear, so you may be experiencing indescribable fear, unspeakable heartache or blinding confusion. Today is Divine Mercy Sunday. Yes, lean on those whose faith can carry you through. But pray for the grace to overcome doubts. The Lord is inviting you to trust Him – in all and with all. Believe.

(Reflection of Johannes Bronnig 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!



Monday, April 17, 2023

8:30 a.m. + Grace & Salvador San Juan Sr.

Tuesday, April 18, 2023 Multi-intention

8:30 a.m. + Alice Lo

Wednesday, April 19, 2023

8:30 a.m. + Adalia Selorio

Thursday, April 20, 2023 Multi-intention

8:30 a.m. Birthday Wishes for Anthony Kim

Friday, April 21, 2023

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

Saturday, April 22, 2023

9:00 a.m. + Terence Curtis

+ Alice Lo

4:30 p.m. + Maria Gerardi

Sunday, April 23, 2023

8:00 a.m. Intention of the Wong Family

9:30 a.m. + Vincenzo & Anna Saracino

11:00 a.m. + Dorothy Boyce

**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.

ShareLife

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Our second ShareLife Collection will be on **April 30th**.

Among others, your contributions help people with disabilities and their family members. Your generous support enables our member agencies to provide them with the resources they need. Thank you very much for supporting our parish's ShareLife campaign.

Please give at the parish using a ShareLife envelope, online through our parish website, or at sharelife.org/donate.

Divine Mercy Prayer

Jesus, the Divine Mercy, I consecrate my entire life, from this day on, to You without reserve. Into Your hands I abandon my past, my present, and my future. From this day forward, make me a true follower of Your teaching. Let Your Divine Mercy Image protect my home and my family from all the powers of evil in this world today. May all who venerate it never perish, may it be their joy in life, their hope in death, and their glory in eternity. Amen.

Message from Msgr. Pat O’Dea

I would like to thank all who assisted in helping to plan our Palm Sunday and Holy Week liturgies. In particular, I want to thank the Music Ministry, Lectors, Eucharistic Ministers, Ushers, Altar Servers, sacristans, and all the parish groups who led the Stations of the Cross. I thank Sr. Eva Janning and the R.C.I.A. Team for their ministry this past year to those who were welcomed into the Catholic Church at the Easter Vigil. I also wish to thank Maria Amodio who decorated the Church so beautifully for Holy Week.

A special thanks to the Pastoral Team, and the Office Staff, for their dedicated service to the parish each and every day.

May God bless you.

Vocations

“As the Father has sent me, so I send you” Will you respond to God’s call to be sent as a priest, deacon, sister or brother? If God is calling you, contact **Fr. Matt McCarthy, Director of Vocations, Archdiocese of Toronto at 416-968-0997.**

Email: vocations@archtoronto.org

Banns for Ordination

Rev. Mr. Sean Raphael Jacob is to be ordained to the Sacred Order of Presbyter for the **Archdiocese of Toronto** on **May 13, 2023** at **St. Michael’s Cathedral Basilica, Toronto.**

Please remember him in your prayers.

Canon Law obliges Catholics to reveal any impediment to sacred orders to the bishop or pastor.

Blue Mass 2023

Saturday, Apr 29, 2023 – 10:30 a.m.

**St Edward the Confessor Parish
75 Churchill Ave, North York, ON M2N 1Y8**

Please come and participate in the Blue Mass, thanking our first responders, men and women, serving in their ‘Blue’ uniforms for our citizen communities.

We are expecting police cruisers, dogs and horses, fire engines and ambulances, the respective chiefs and/or their representations and families. This is a good opportunity to show particularly our younger generation the respect we owe our uniformed. Congregations from other parishes and schools are welcome. Light refreshments and socializing after the mass. Please contact HenryTang@TangInc.com for large groups so we can arrange seating.

Catholic Women’s League General Meeting

All women of the parish are invited to the CWL General Meeting on Tuesday April 18th at 7:00 pm in the church hall. Come join us for food, fun, and fellowship. Feel free to bring a friend!

Senior Residence Mass – April 2023

Wednesday, April 19th – Del Manor – 10:30 a.m.

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.

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