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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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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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ST. VINCENT DE PAUL - 437-388-4960

YOUTH MINISTRY - Keith Villanueva
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Liturgical Ministries

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FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

4th Sunday of Easter

IN TIMES OF decision or difficulty, we often look to God to give us insight as to what is ahead and how we might best prepare and respond. When there is uncertainty, it is natural to desire God to let us see more clearly, that we might not have the uneasiness and anxiety of facing the unknown. Yet God points to a different way through the image of the shepherd.

The writer, Scott Hahn, tells of a faithful man who asked Mother Teresa to pray that he might have clarity in discerning his path; she responded that it was not clarity he needed, but rather trust. The shepherd, calling his sheep, does not give details of the plans for the day, or the terrain ahead, or foretell of the difficulties to be encountered. The sheep “know his voice” and so they follow in the direction that the shepherd calls.

We are to trust. When we cannot see what lies ahead, when we are anxious in the face of the unknown, we are to trust the Good Shepherd who goes before us, who calls us by name. We are called by the Father, gifted with the Holy Spirit and can know the direction we are to go, even if we don't have the full itinerary. Jesus, we trust in you.

(Reflection of Kathleen Griffin 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!

Totus Tuus Summer Camp NOW Open for Registrations!

Our parish is hosting Totus Tuus again this summer from July 16-21 for students entering Grades 1-12 in the next school year. Join us for some catechesis, Mass, confession, songs and games! The program is \$100 per child for the day program and \$40 for the evening program. Hope to see you there! Registration forms are available on the table in the lobby outside the parish office or on our website at <https://stedwardtheconfessorno.archtoronto.org/en/parish-life/news-archive/parish/totus-tuus-2023/>.

For; more information and volunteer opportunities, contact Keith Villanueva at stedwardyouthministry@gmail.com



Monday, May 1, 2023

8:30 a.m. + Ching-Yock & Ho-Leung Lo

Tuesday, May 2, 2023 Multi-intention

8:30 a.m. + Nelia Soare
Full Recovery for David Aloy Ong & Family

Wednesday, May 3, 2023

8:30 a.m. Deceased Members of De Santis & Donato Family

Thursday, May 4, 2023 Multi-intention

8:30 a.m. + Michael Sanseverino

Friday, May 5, 2023

8:30 a.m. Special Intention of Daisy & Garman Lo

Saturday, May 6, 2023

9:00 a.m. For our Holy Father Pope Francis

4:30 p.m. + Ramon Ptchot

Sunday, May 7, 2023

8:00 a.m. + Anna Zambri
9:30 a.m. + Emilio & Adelina Carlesimo
11:00 a.m. Special Intention for Pereira Family

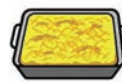
ShareLife Sunday and the World Day of Prayer for Vocations

When you support ShareLife, you help educate our future priests. This past year, you invested in our Church's future by supporting 58 seminarians at St. Augustine's Seminary and Redemptoris Mater Missionary Seminary.

Today there will be a second collection for ShareLife. Please give at the parish using a ShareLife envelope, online through our parish website, or at sharelife.org/donate.

Thank you for supporting ShareLife

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.



Congratulations to all the students who will be making their First Communion next weekend of May 6th/7th. We look forward to their Reception of Jesus in the Holy Eucharist on a regular basis as they continue to deepen their relationship with the Lord.

**Mental Health in the Faith Communities Awareness
Sunday, May 7th, 2023**

On Sunday, May 7, 2023, Catholics throughout the Archdiocese are encouraged to participate in Mental Health in the Faith Communities Awareness Sunday. The special focus for this day is to raise awareness in our parish communities of the importance of mental health, how we need to look after it, and how important it is to get help if we are struggling. In our faith communities, people often report experiencing shame or stigma attached to mental health and mental health illness. Having open conversations about mental health issues, listening, and sharing information, opens doors to seeking help, and healing. So, on Sunday, May 7, 2023, let's talk about mental health and help stop the silence, stigma and shame.

The Gift of Faith and Mental Health

Friday, May 12, 2023 – 10:00 am – 3:00 pm
Nativity of Our Lord Parish Hall
480 Rathburn Road
Etobicoke, ON M9C 3S8

The Southdown Institute invites you to join us for a day of insightful, educational, and practical talks to promote mental health, wellness and spirituality, designed specifically for the Catholic community of faith.

This is a free event, and registration is required to attend. To register, visit www.southdown.on.ca

Senior Residence Mass – May 2023

Friday, May 12th, – Canterbury Place – 10:30 a.m.
Wednesday May 17th – Del Manor – 10:30 a.m.

Vocations

The Good Shepherd calls his own sheep by name and leads them. Is He asking you to help others to find Him? Pray for an increase in vocations to the priesthood, diaconate, and religious life, especially for our archdiocese, that God will raise up good shepherds in our midst. If God is calling you, contact **Fr. Matt McCarthy, Director of Vocations, Archdiocese of Toronto at 416-968-0997.**

Email vocations@archtoronto.org

Catholic Education Week – April 30th – May 5th

A Mass will be held on May 3rd at 1:30 p.m. at St. Michael's Cathedral Basilica. His Grace, Archbishop Francis Leo will preside. All are welcome to join in-person or via livestream. For more information, visit www.goodnewsforall.ca

Ordination Breakfast

The Ordination breakfast will be held on Saturday, May 13th at 7:30 a.m. – 9:30 a.m. at the Arcadian Court located at 401 Bay Street, Simpson Tower, 8th Floor, Toronto, for young men in the parish, ages 14 years and older. Following the breakfast, all are invited to attend the Priestly Ordinations, with reserved seating, that will take place at 10:00 a.m. in St. Michael's Cathedral Basilica. If interested in attending, please contact the parish office.

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.

COINS FOR LIFE CAMPAIGN 2023

For those who have not yet returned the Coins for Life boxes, we ask that they be returned this weekend, April 30th. Thank you for your generosity for God's preborn babies in the womb!

Poor Box

Don't forget the poor. The St. Vincent de Paul poor box is located in the lobby. Please be generous. The St. Vincent de Paul of our parish works faithfully to serve the needs of the less fortunate. Thank you for opening your heart.

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