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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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FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

5th Sunday of Easter

IT IS EASY to find ourselves lost in these ever-troubled times. There are so many voices about, pulling us in different directions. It is easy to lose our way, be confused about the right course of action, and doubt our sense of purpose as Christians.

In today's Gospel, Jesus hears a similar confusion coming from some of the apostles themselves, who should know better than anyone. Despite all that they have experienced and all that they have heard, Thomas and Philip are still confronted by feelings of uncertainty and doubt, even given all that Jesus has said and all His life exemplifies.

For us, our uncertainty may stem from having heard the gospel message so often that we become inured to it and its impact on our lives. Jesus might say to us, as He did to them: "Have I been with you all this time...and you still do not know me?"

Yet Jesus is also quick to allay our fears. He tells us that He has gone ahead to prepare a dwelling place for us in His father's house. He assures us that He will come again to take us to Himself, comforting us as we need only remember that Jesus is the way, and the truth, and the life.

(Reflection of Jack Panozzo 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 8, 2023

8:30 a.m. + Bernadette Carvalho

Tuesday, May 9, 2023 Multi-intention

8:30 a.m. + Meeja Lee
+ Ki Sung Augustin Kim

Wednesday, May 10, 2023

8:30 a.m. + Sheila Hands

Thursday, May 11, 2023 Multi-intention

8:30 a.m. + Helen Ho Cinco

Friday, May 12, 2023

8:30 a.m. + Nan Kuo Han

Saturday, May 13, 2023

9:00 a.m. Thanksgiving – Angelo Jumarana & Family
+ Ana Doris Castellanos

4:30 p.m. + Giulia Ferri

Sunday, May 14, 2023

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

9:30 a.m. + Dennis Davids

11:00 a.m. + Bonifacio Gimena

Pope's Pastoral Works Special Collection – May 13th/14th

The Pope's Pastoral Works collection was established by the bishops of Canada in 1970. The Papal Charities allow the Pope to contribute to various charitable causes around the world, particularly toward aiding the victims of war, famine and natural disasters. By contributing to the Pope's Pastoral Works, the faithful of Canada give a universal dimension to their charity.

Blue Mass

Msgr. Pat wishes to thank Henry Tang, and all the Knights of Columbus, for helping to host the annual **BLUE MASS**, in support and appreciation of all first responders who offer their lives in service to the wider community. The men and women who serve in police and fire services, the military, and paramedics attended in large numbers. Mounted police were also present. Thanks to all who assisted in preparing the reception that followed. The Mass can be viewed on the parish website for those who were unable to attend.

Senior Residence Mass – May 2023

Friday, May 12th, – Canterbury Place – 10:30 a.m.

Wednesday May 17th – Del Manor – 10:30 a.m.

MAY 7, 2023



Congratulations to all the students who are making their First Communion this weekend 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

Today, 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 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, 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

Construction

As Msgr. Pat mentioned at Mass last weekend there will be construction on the flat roof of the church in the coming weeks, as that part of the roof has to be replaced. This was a project approved by the Archdiocese, last year, but delayed to this year. There will be no impact on the weekday or Sunday Masses, but the front entrance to the church may be closed at certain times during the weekdays, yet entry through the backdoors of the church will be made available.

Vocations

“The one who believes in me will also do the works that I do and, in fact, will do greater works than these...” Are you willing to do the work of the Lord 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

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.

Ordination

Deacons Sean Raphael Jacob, Mirko Ljuba, Carlos Alberto Torres Marquez, Matthew Cole Powers, and Savio Antonio Bruto da Costa from the Archdiocese of Toronto; Michael Chris El-Nachef from the Archdiocese of Ottawa-Cornwall; Peter Long Hien Tran and Joseph Son Quang Do from the diocese of Bui Chu in Vietnam, will be ordained to the Priesthood on **Saturday, May 13th, at 10:00 a.m. at St. Michael's Cathedral Basilica.** All are welcome.

Fr. Sean will celebrate his first Mass here at St. Edward's on **Saturday, May 13th at 4:30 p.m.** All are welcome.

Parishioners to Host a Ukrainian Family

Are you able to host a Ukrainian family? When hearing reports of the war in Ukraine, and the millions of Ukrainians that have been forced to flee their homeland, many have asked what they can do to help. Over 200,000 Ukrainians have already arrived in Canada through a special visa program created by Immigration Canada. An additional 800,000 have applied to the program and are expected to arrive in the coming months. Many are arriving to Toronto and are without family here in Canada to help them. Among those will be some who are vulnerable to human trafficking, particularly seniors, single women, and women with children. There is an immediate need for families to host for a period of between one and six months some of those who have arrived. If you would like to learn more about hosting a Ukrainian family, please go to Archdiocese of Toronto - Ukrainian Crisis (archtoronto.org) and register for a virtual information session.

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