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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

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SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER



IS IT POSSIBLE that as Catholics we sometimes forget that Jesus Christ, the Son of God, worked hundreds of miracles? Do we forget that His “reward” from the world, for His goodness, His teachings, His prophetic voice, was to be brutally and publicly murdered? Do we forget that even “good people” stood and watched? Do we forget that it was by the power of God that He was raised, and then presented Himself and taught for 40 days? Do we forget that during that time He promised the divine power, the baptism of the Holy Spirit, to each of us? And after that promise, He was taken to heaven? He floated up into the air while His friends were watching!

If we were true believers, we would be staring into the heavens, rejoicing and waiting. We would be filled with awe, hope and wonder. We would be shouting in the streets, telling everyone we meet that Jesus Christ, who ascended into heaven, has given us a great commission and the gift of the Holy Spirit giving us great authority.

Instead, oftentimes, we are running around in the world, with our heads down, in our busyness, seeking power in the wrong places. It’s time to pivot, to redirect our hearts from the world, back to the heavens – back to Him, Jesus Christ.

(Reflection of Dorothy Pilarski of Living with Christ)

Construction

As Msgr. Pat mentioned 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.

Mass Intentions FOR THE WEEK



Monday, May 22, 2023

8:30 a.m. Special Intention of Cecilia Kang

Tuesday, May 23, 2023 Multi-intention

8:30 a.m. Special Intention of Chin Tek (Andrew) Kim

Wednesday, May 24, 2023

8:30 a.m. + Nelia Soare

Thursday, May 25, 2023

8:30 a.m. + Violet Pereira

Friday, May 26, 2023

8:30 a.m. + Paul & Elaine Morgan

Saturday, May 27, 2023 Multi-intention

9:00 a.m. + Veronica Yum
+ Mike Nicolaidis
+ Bill Philbrick

4:30 p.m. + James Hutchinson

Sunday, May 28, 2023

8:00 a.m. + Mike Nicolaidis
9:30 a.m. Blessings & Prayers for Roman Catholic Priests
11:00 a.m. In Thanksgiving – the Pereira Family

CWL Communion Brunch

All women of the parish are invited to a Communion Brunch, Sunday May 28th at 1:00 pm, at Paisano's Restaurant, 116 Willowdale Ave. (at Sheppard Ave. East). Keynote Speaker Kate O'Quinn will deliver an inspirational talk on "The Faces of Mary". Tickets are \$40 and can be purchased in the foyer after all Masses this weekend May 20-21. For more information, please contact Marie Barry at 647-351-3788 or at askmarieb@yahoo.ca.

CONFIRMATION

Congratulations to the students of our parish schools who will receive the Sacrament of Confirmation this week. May the Holy Spirit continue to guide and sanctify them and their families.

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.

MAY 21, 2023

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/>.

ShareLife and World Communications Day

On this World Communications Day, your support of ShareLife is improving the lives of Deaf people in our community. More than 60% of families with a Deaf child do not know or use a signing language. Silent Voice, a ShareLife agency, is able to provide an array of accessible programs and services, responding to the needs of Deaf adults, youth, children, infants, and their families in American Sign Language (ASL). This is because of you. The help and support you give brings hope and changes many lives.

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

Thank you for your generosity.

Vocations

Jesus said, "Remember, I am with you always, to the end of the age. If you are discerning God's call for the priesthood, diaconate and consecrated life, contact **Fr. Matt McCarthy, Director of Vocations, Archdiocese of Toronto at 416-968-0997.**

Email vocations@archtoronto.org

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.

Online: Mariology Conference 2023 (May 23, 2023 – 1:30 p.m. to May 26, 2023 – 10:00 a.m.)

This year, the following two sessions will specifically explore **the place of our Lady and the Unity of the Church** in the Masses of the Blessed Virgin Mary.

1. Dwight Campbell, S.T.D. (archdiocese of Milwaukee) will present "The Blessed Virgin Mary: Mother of the Church, Mother of Christian Unity"
2. Lauren Moore, Pf.D. (Cand.), (Free university of Amsterdam) will reflect on "Holy Mary, Mother of Unity: Implications for Ecumenism with Evangelicals."

Register: <https://bit.ly/3njtOMA>

For more information:

<https://www.mariologicalsociety.com/#>

Notice

Monday, May 22nd, Victoria Day, the office will be closed



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