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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.*

Alvin Thevalakkara Joys – *Seminarian*

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Gerry Robin - *Accountant*

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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

GOOD SHEPHERD - Margaret Hawkins

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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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Parish Schools

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Address

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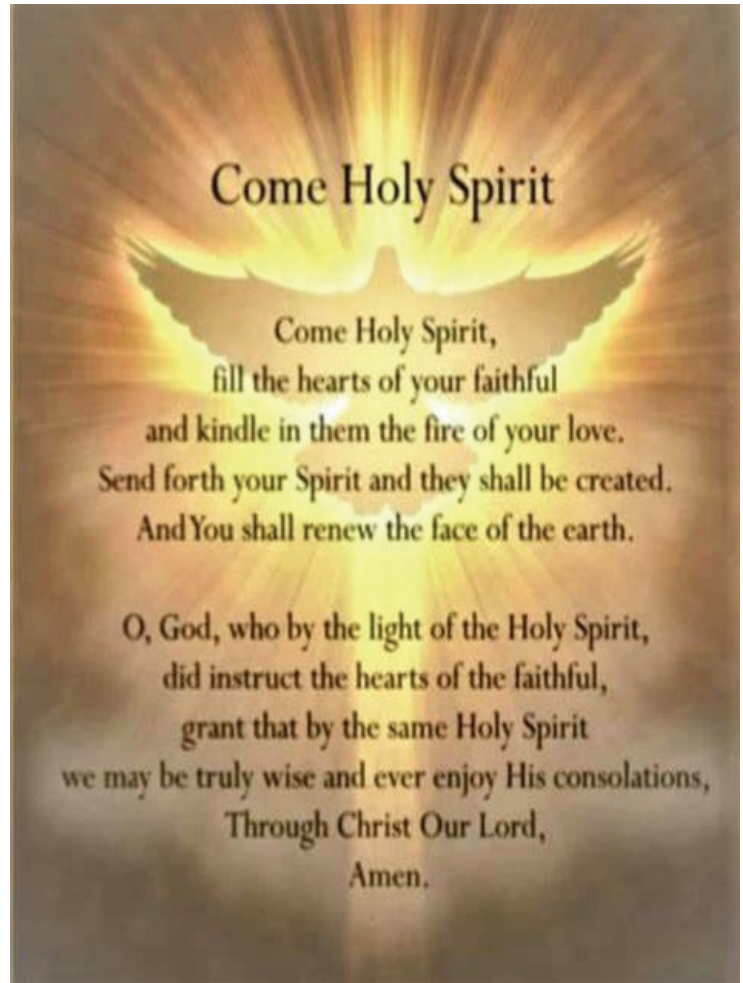
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A LONG, TIGHT bundle of brightly coloured paper, wrapping two narrow lengths of flexible wood, cost one shiny quarter 50 years ago. Carefully unroll it, place the slotted ends of the sticks into string loops glued into place on the outer seam of the flattened diamond-shaped paper, then tie string where the sticks crossed and – voilà – you had a kite. Add some long strips of sheet from your mother’s rag bin for a tail, then off to the park.

The spring breeze caught the kites as we ran. Our spirits soared along with our paper flyers. Anything seemed possible for us. Hope and joy abounded. “We were all made to drink of one Spirit.”

Somewhere along our lives’ path, fear joined us; care wore us down. Dreams dimmed. Like those women and men gathered together so long ago, we also worry about what will become of us. Like them we need to hear a sound “like a rush of a violent wind” and see, as they did, “divided tongues, as of fire.” The Spirit touched them, breaking the bonds of their fear. It touches us too! To each of us is given, as St. Paul says, “manifestation of the Spirit for the common good.” Hear Jesus say, “Peace be with you.” Believe. Share your gifts and help renew the face of the earth. *(Reflection of Michael Dougherty 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.

CONFIRMATION

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

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://stedwardtheconfessor.no.archtoronto.org/en/parish-life/news-archive/parish/totus-tuus-2023/>.



Monday, May 29, 2023

8:30 a.m. Birthday Wishes for Lucia De Santis

Tuesday, May 30, 2023 Multi-intention

8:30 a.m. Birthday Wishes for Oshioneh Braimah

Wednesday, May 31, 2023

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

Thursday, June 1, 2023

8:30 a.m. + Maurice Voltaire

Friday, June 2, 2023

8:30 a.m. + Mae Stubbs

Saturday, June 3, 2023 Multi-intention

9:00 a.m. + Clorinda Leigghio
Special Intention of Marina Lo

4:30 p.m. + Deceased Members of Ruggiero Family

Sunday, June 4, 2023

8:00 a.m. + Maria Palazzolo

9:30 a.m. + Antonio Gerardi

11:00 a.m. Protection of the Unborn Children

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.

Msgr. Pat wishes to thank, on behalf of the parish, Sr. Eva Janning for coordinating the R.C.I.A. program over the last 8 years. We are grateful for all that she has done. She has been a blessing to our church community. May God continue to bless her in her retirement years.

All are welcome to thank Sr. Eva on Saturday, June 10th, following the 4:30 p.m. Mass, in the parish hall. Sr. Eva, and some of the Sisters of the Missionaries of the Precious Blood will attend the Mass and a light reception to follow.

ShareLife

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Did you know that no one is turned away from ShareLife-funded agencies due to inability to pay? This is all thanks to your generosity to our annual appeal. It is through your support that ShareLife agencies are able to help the most vulnerable in our community and around the world.

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

Vocations

“Come Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful and kindle in them the fire of your love.” Send forth workers into your vineyard. 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

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.

GOOD SHEPHERD MINISTRIES



A reminder that the casseroles for Good Shepherd Ministries are due the 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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