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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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Jeswyn Devas - *Secretary*

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

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TODAY'S GOSPEL IS straightforward. Christ came into our world to give us a share in eternal life, that is, in the life of God. "God so loved the world that He gave His only-begotten Son, so that everyone... may have eternal life." This is a core truth of our faith that we will never fully understand in this world. Even so, by believing in Jesus, we already share in divine life. Of course, we rarely perceive that. It is not part of our direct experience.

Yet this is the wonderful truth of our faith that could revolutionize our world. Christianity is not primarily about escaping everlasting punishment. It is not a religion of fear but of life and love.

Too often, we bear false witness to the truth about divine life. When the Church becomes entangled with worldly powers, it also becomes dominated by the quest for wealth, power and comfort. When as individuals we seek power, riches and autonomy for ourselves, our faith is compromised. The world sees our hypocrisy and turns away.

A better way exists. It is to "believe" in Christ – to live as Jesus lived. That way is to live on the margins, to live simply and with humility, and to draw close to the poor and the afflicted. That is the path of eternal life.

(Reflection of Glen Argan of Living with Christ)

Marygrove Camp

There will be a second collection for Marygrove Girls Camp next weekend June 10th/11th. Your donation will help send over 1,000 less fortunate girls to the Society of Saint Vincent de Paul's Marygrove Camp this summer. Please give generously.

Senior Residence Masses – June 2023

Friday, June 9th – Canterbury Place – 10:30 a.m.
 Wednesday, June 21st – Del Manor – 10:30 a.m.



Monday, June 5, 2023

8:30 a.m. + Neila Soare

Tuesday, June 6, 2023 Multi-intention

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

Wednesday, June 7, 2023

8:30 a.m. + Clorinda Liegghio

Thursday, June 8, 2023

8:30 a.m. + Bernadette Carvalho

Friday, June 9, 2023

8:30 a.m. Special Intentions of Connie Orr

Saturday, June 10, 2023 Multi-intention

9:00 a.m. Birthday Wishes for Elizabeth Cruz
 + Freny Patell
 + Melencio Bayani

4:30 p.m. + Clara Damiani

Sunday, June 11, 2023

8:00 a.m. + Bernadette Carvalho

9:30 a.m. + Juan Medina

11:00 a.m. Special Intentions for Piera

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/>

JUNE 4, 2023



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.

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.

ShareLife

Show your love for others by giving on ShareLife Sunday
Today's Gospel talks about God's love for us that he gave us his only Son for us to be saved through his life and sacrifice. We are called to live by this love and faithfulness.

Your generous contributions speak of love for others and allow ShareLife agencies take care of those in most need.

Today is also the third ShareLife Sunday of the year. If you have not yet donated, you may give at the parish using a ShareLife envelope, online through our parish website, or at sharelife.org/donate. **Thank you for your generosity!**

Vocations

"God so loved the world that He gave His only-begotten Son..." How can you best serve God in a response to that love? 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

ESTATE PLANNING FROM A CATHOLIC PERSPECTIVE

Saturday, June 17, 2023 at 9:00 am

Join this webinar and learn about the importance of a Will, Powers of Attorney & Estate Planning as well as Catholic teachings and traditions around cremation.

The estate planning team from the Archdiocese of Toronto and Catholic Cemeteries will share:

- How to protect your loved ones with a proper Will
- How to ensure that your wishes are legally protected
- About Powers of Attorney
- Estate Trustee selection
- Finding lawyers and estate planning advisors
- Our Catholic traditions around wills, cremation, burial and funeral

To register:

- Use this QR code: or
- Follow this link: <https://qrco.de/june17> or
- Email development@archtoronto.org
Include: 'Estate Planning Seminar' in the subject line and provide the names of attendees in the body of the message



**Mass: National Indigenous Peoples Day
Wednesday, June 21, 2023 – Time: 7 p.m.**
Native Peoples' Mission, St. Ann's Church,
120 First Avenue, Toronto

His Grace Archbishop Francis Leo will celebrate Mass at the **Native Peoples' Mission** in observance of **National Indigenous Peoples Day**. The day honours and celebrates the culture and heritage of First Nations, Inuit and Métis people. Following Mass, a reception will be held in the parish hall. **All are Welcome!**

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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