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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

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TWELFTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

12th Sunday in Ordinary Time

AS HUMANS, OUR gaze only extends as far as the material world around us. Our senses can only inform us about the immediate and sensory surroundings. As a result, we formulate certain conclusions about the nature of existence.

In today's Gospel, Jesus reminds His listeners that the perspective of God is immensely greater than what the human senses can take in. God sees into the deep crevices of space and through the eons of time. God's comprehension is infinitely unfathomable for human minds.

It can be easy to feel like our immediate concerns are of the utmost importance, but Christ redirects our attentions to concerns that – while beyond our current gaze – are of even greater significances: the moral jeopardy our souls are in. When Christ states “fear him who can destroy both soul and body in hell,” He does so because the peril of this danger is not evident to us yet, but we need to heed it.

Yet Jesus' message has a positive side to it. While there is evil lurking that can ravage our souls, there is also a kingdom that awaits us in God's reality. Those who call on the name of Jesus Christ in this life will be acknowledged by Jesus in the reality to come, a reality far greater and more permanent than this fleeting plane of existence. (*Reflection of Andrew Hume of Living with Christ*)

Vocations

“Have no Fear.” Considering a ministerial vocation is not popular, but it may be what God is calling you to. If God is calling you to the priesthood, diaconate or consecrated life, contact **Fr. Matt McCarthy, Director of Vocations, Archdiocese of Toronto at 416-968-0997.** Email vocations@archtoronto.org

Totus Tuus Summer Camp

The Totus Tuus Summer Camp is now full. Thank you for supporting the program and see you in July!

Senior Residence Masses – July 2023

Friday, July 14th – Canterbury Place – 10:30 a.m.
Wednesday, July 19th – Del Manor – 10:30 a.m.



Monday, June 26, 2023

8:30 a.m. + Bia Da Silva

Tuesday, June 27, 2023 Multi-intention

8:30 a.m. Birthday Wishes for Pius Wong
Good Health Blessings for Antonio & Emilia Major

Wednesday, June 28, 2023

8:30 a.m. Special Intention of Joh Orr

Thursday, June 29, 2023 Multi-intention

8:30 a.m. Special Intention of Alexander Kim
+ Ching-Yock & Ho-Leung Lo

Friday, June 30, 2023

8:30 a.m. Deceased Members of Saracino Family

Saturday, July 1, 2023 Multi-intention

9:00 a.m. + Doris Yung

4:30 p.m. Special Intention of Tracy Lo

Sunday, July 2, 2023

8:00 a.m. + Regina Song
9:30 a.m. + Purificacion Peredo
11:00 a.m. + Mike Kenny

EDGE 2023

Our EDGE ministry for grades 6-8 students has ended for the semester. Thank you for supporting the ministry and for being a part of our most fun and most attended EDGE semester yet!

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.

ShareLife

Your kindness goes a long way to help others build a good life.

“Thank you to all people who donate to ShareLife. With each donation we receive, we are able to attain our goals of assisting people in their efforts of building a good life.” – Don Walker, Executive Director, Mary Centre

JUNE 25, 2023

A MESSAGE FROM MSGR. PAT

Dear Parishioners:

I received a phone call from Archbishop Francis Leo, the Archbishop of Toronto, inviting me to be part of a small delegation who will travel to Rome to attend the Pallium Mass with Pope Francis, which will be held on Thursday, June 29th. Archbishop Leo will receive his pallium at that Mass. In my capacity as the vice-chair of the Council of Priests, he asked me to represent the priests of the Archdiocese.

It is indeed a great honour and I ask for your prayers for all of us who will be traveling to Rome. Neil MacCarthy, Communications Director for the Archdiocese (and parishioner at St. Edward's) will also be attending. I shall leave this Monday, June 26th, and return Sunday, July 2nd. In addition to the Pallium Mass, a number of other engagements are being planned for the delegates while in Rome.

For your information, please note that the Pallium Mass will be live-streamed. At that Mass, Archbishop Francis Leo will receive his pallium, which is a liturgical vestment worn over the chasuble, by the Pope and Archbishops having metropolitan jurisdiction and as a symbol of their participation in papal authority. Please pray for our Archbishop as he receives this honour from the Holy Father.

In my absence, I thank Fr. Dave Warren, and my seminarian-intern, Alvin Joys, and other priests for assisting at the parish. Please know you will be remembered in my prayers and at all the Masses I celebrate in Rome. Again, please pray for our safe travels.

God Bless you.

Msgr. Pat

Used Postage Stamps For The Leprosy Mission of Canada

The Leprosy Mission of Canada is working towards the day when leprosy is eradicated. At St. Edward's Parish, we continue to collect used postage stamps. The Leprosy Mission of Canada sells these stamps to collectors, using the monies collected for education, medicine and research. The Leprosy Mission asks that we trim the stamps, leaving no less than ¼" and no more than ½" paper border. Stamps may be deposited in the box on the table in front of the office. They recently sent our parish a letter of appreciation for all our efforts! Thank you for caring.



Congratulations to all our graduating students from our parish schools.

Annual Mass for the Faithful Departed
Wednesday, August 16th at 7:00 p.m.

Catholic Cemeteries & Funeral Services in the Archdiocese of Toronto wish to invite all families with the Archdiocese of Toronto to participate in the Annual Mass for the Faithful Departed on **Wednesday, August 16th at 7:00 p.m.** The Masses will be held at these Catholic Cemeteries: **Assumption, Christ the King, Holy Cross, Mount Hope, Queen of Heaven, Resurrection and St. Mary's in Barrie.** For more information contact the cemetery office at 416-733-8544 or visit www.catholic-cemeteries.com

55+ Club

The 55+ seniors group will be taking a break for the summer. Thanks so much to all who enjoy our meetings - please join us when we return September 13th.

We always look forward to old and new parishioners/seniors who would like to join us. Until then, we wish you a safe and blessed summer.

Notice

Please note, during the summer, we shall publish only three bulletins (**July 9th, August 6th and August 26th**). Weekly bulletins will resume on **September 3rd**. During the summer months, Mass intentions will be posted on the bulletin board and flyers announcing special events or programs will be distributed after each Mass.



Due to Canada Day holiday Monday, July 3rd, the parish office will be closed. We wish everyone a Happy Canada Day. Mass will still be celebrated in the Church at 8:30 a.m.

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