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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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Parish Ministries

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TRANSFIGURATION OF THE LORD

Dear Parishioners:

Firstly, I trust your summer is going well and providing you a time of rest and perhaps some family holidays.

The month of July, which has just concluded, was indeed a very active one here at the parish. For instance, we managed to host a very successful summer camp for the youth of the parish, entitled “Totus Tuus” (which means: “Totally Yours”). The day and evening programs were well attended and I thank all who assisted in any way.

As well, we bid a fond farewell to Alvin Joys, our seminarian-intern, who truly made a difference in the parish the past year in terms of his ministry to parishioners of all ages. In his final reflection at Mass, he shared with you his deep gratitude for all your prayers and support. As you know, he left a bit early to also attend World Youth Day, in Lisbon, Portugal, and took with him the intentions of all our parishioners to the Shrine of Our Lady of Fatima. Alvin will return to St. Augustine’s Seminary, in September, to continue his studies and formation for the priesthood. In addition, we welcomed Daniel Lee, who came as a summer seminarian in residence. One of Daniel’s other duties will be to work at the Office of Spiritual Affairs at the Archdiocese. Please keep him in your prayers. In fact, please pray for all the seminarians!

I wish to also update you briefly on the construction happening on the roof. As noted previously, the work is only contained to the flat part of the roof. This is still quite extensive in nature, and is demanding much time and labour. It is almost complete, and so we will inform you once it is concluded. The funding for this project is from the funds already accumulated by the parish during the Family of Faith campaign a few years ago. If you recall, we also repaired the parking lot, new lighting around the grounds, and installed handicapped access doors in the church and bathrooms. A second project being undertaken is the upgrades to the parish hall kitchen. This project is currently underway and we hope to have it completed by end of August. I know the social committee, and indeed all our parish groups, are looking forward to using the new kitchen.

In conclusion, as we enter the month of August, I look forward to seeing you at Mass, as well as the parish Food Festival and Picnic (August 13) and the special outdoor Mass for the Feast of the Assumption (August 15).

Please know of my prayers for all of you. I also thank you for your prayerful support of me. God Bless

Msgr. Pat



Monday, August 7, 2023

8:30 a.m. Birthday Wishes for Patricia Leung

Tuesday, August 8, 2023 Multi-intention

8:30 a.m. + Bernadette Carvalho
+ Leo Valdez
+ Fr. Tamas G. Forrai SJ

Wednesday, August 9, 2023

8:30 a.m. + Michael Zaniewski

Thursday, August 10, 2023 Multi-intention

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

Friday, August 11, 2023

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

Saturday, August 12, 2023 Multi-intention

9:00 a.m. Birthday Blessings for Joy Fernandez-Pursley
+ Greg Krull

4:30 p.m. Deceased Members of the Amoroso & Clarke Family

Sunday, August 13, 2023

8:00 a.m. + Juan Luis Echavarria
9:30 a.m. Birthday Wishes for Rosalia Lumagui
11:00 a.m. + Patrick Saldanha

Irish Summer Camp

This is to inform there will be an Irish summer camp for children ages 4 – 14 years held in Toronto. The camp offers an introduction to Irish culture including language, singing, music, dancing, sports & crafts, on Monday to Friday 9:00 am – 4:00 pm.

Cost: \$ 200 for the week

Dates & Locations:

August 21st – 25th

Lampton House, 4055 Old Dundas St. Toronto,

August 28th – September 1st

Kimbourne Park United Church, 200 Wolverleigh Blvd.
There will be a concert at the end of the week for the family to see what the children have learned.

For more information contact Maureen at moleary2001@rogers.com or phone 416-6993

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.

AUGUST 6, 2023

**A Taste of St. Edward's
Picnic/Festival
Sunday, August 13th**

The social committee welcomes parishioners to our summer Festival of Foods from various cultures on Sunday, August 13th, at 1:00 pm on the grounds of St. Edward's Church. The Knights of Columbus will also be providing a BBQ.

In order to anticipate numbers, kindly ask for a ticket following the weekend Masses; you can offer a donation of a toonie (\$2), or other donation if you can, simply to keep track of numbers attending. The event is meant to highlight the international aspects of our parish community and to provide an opportunity to meet one another.

Reminder: please bring a folding chair, and water with you (other water will be provided). The hall will be open for those wishing to get shade or eat indoors. There will be limited parking on site, yet ample parking on side streets. Thank you to all who will be donating various cultural dishes for this event.

**Outdoor Mass – Feast of the Assumption
August 15th**

Msgr. Pat will preside at a special Mass on the grounds of the church, by the Marian Shrine, on the Feast of the Assumption, Tuesday, August 15th at 7 p.m. We will begin with a rosary (in various languages) and then Mass. Feel free to bring folding chairs. We will start promptly at 7 p.m. If rain, Mass will be held in the church instead of outdoors. Same timeframe.

**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

Little Lambs Ministry

The Little Lambs Ministry is looking for teachers! If you are age 19+ and love working with children this ministry needs you. We teach the youngest members of our community. For more information please contact Julie Tai at littlelambs.stedward@gmail.com

**Canadian Mission Collection
August 12th/13th**

The Canadian Missions Collection supports remote dioceses in NWT and in northern Alberta as well as Catholic Missions in Canada. CMIC fosters and extends blessings of the Catholic faith by supporting many missions in many regions of our country where the population is too small, or the economic situation of the community is too fragile for the people themselves to support their local Church and its ministry.

Next weekend, August 12th/13th, there will be a second collection for Canadian Missions.

R.C.I.A. – For those Wishing to Become Catholic

The course for those who may be thinking of becoming a member of the Roman Catholic Church will begin in late September.

If you are interested in possibly joining this course, which is Called R.C.I.A. (the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults), please contact Msgr. Pat, at the parish office, for an interview, or if you simply have questions about the process.

Senior Residence Masses – August 2023

Friday, August 11th – Canterbury Place – 10:30 a.m.
Wednesday, August 16th – Del Manor – 10:30 a.m.

Good Shepherd Ministry (412 Queen St. East)

Volunteers are needed to serve meals from 2-4 on the first Tuesday of the month and on the fourth Wednesday of the month. If you are able to find two hours a month to serve Good Shepherd's clients, please contact Margaret (telephone 416-226-1449.) Thank you.
(Two Covid19 ``vaccines`` are required.)

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.

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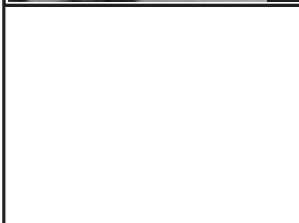
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