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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.

Confessions: Saturdays 3:30 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.
or 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. Teresa Morrison, CPS – *R.C.I.A.*

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Parish Ministries

55+ CLUB - 416-222-5139

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CATHOLIC WOMEN’S LEAGUE - Marie Barry

askmarieb@yahoo.ca 647-351-3788

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CHILDREN’S LITURGY OF THE WORD

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**29th Sunday in Ordinary Time
World Mission Sunday**

THE OTHER DAY in class, my students and I puzzled through a theme running through much of Scripture, namely that God is all just and all merciful. In today's Gospel, we see Jesus advising us to give what is due to both the emperor and to God, which suggests this same type of tension between justice and mercy.

How can we, made in God's image, live with that same balance, giving what is due to the emperors and to God? The Pharisees recognize that Jesus speaks about a "way of God": living and acting with equity, showing a preferential option for the poor and marginalized, bringing justice to an inequitably balanced world. Both the prophet Isaiah and the psalmist reflect that although we have made an "idol" of inequity, God is not like that. Rather, God is "firmly established [and] will judge the peoples with equity." God's people are challenged to enter into God's way, the way that even Jesus' enemies recognize. This is a great challenge, to be sure, but we have an instruction manual in the form of Jesus' words and life.

Just like the Pharisees, we test the limits – but Jesus is always there, inviting us into a radical, Beatitudes-style life that upends what the world expects. When we can hold this tension, then we will be truly living in God's way.

(Reflection of Maureen Wicken of Living with Christ.)



CHILDREN'S LITURGY 2023

Held each Sunday during the 9:30 a.m. Mass. Children should attend the beginning of Mass, and then they will be called forward for a blessing and join their teachers and parents for a Liturgy of the Word in the parish hall. They will be escorted back to the church following the Gospel for the Liturgy of the Eucharist. This program is for those 4 to 7 who have not yet received their First Communion in order to experience the readings and Gospel using easy to understand words and facilitated discussion.

Children's Liturgy is looking for volunteers for teaching and youth assistants to help. Interested parishioners can contact Martin Yeung at martin.c.yeung@gmail.com. Please note all volunteers will require screening.

LITTLE LAMBS MINISTRY

The Little Lambs Ministry is for children ages 4 and under. They should attend the beginning of mass, and then they will be called forward for a blessing with the teachers, and their parents/guardians, and then proceed to the Little Lambs room located in the church basement. Parents/Guardian must accompany their children to this class. This Ministry is also looking for teachers, aged 19+. Contact Julie Tai at littlelambs.stedward@gmail.com All persons working with children will need a police screening.



Monday, October 23, 2023

8:30 a.m. + Leonardo & Caterina Renda

Tuesday, October 24, 2023 Multi-intention

8:30 a.m. + Roger Nadeau
 Birthday Wishes for Marie Leung
 Good Health for Augustine Chung

Wednesday, October 25, 2023

8:30 a.m. Birthday Wishes for Frank Leaver & Senen Son Juan

Thursday, October 26, 2023

8:30 a.m. + David Curtis

Friday, October 27, 2023

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

Saturday, October 28, 2023 Multi-intention

9:00 a.m. + Laura, Domenico & Frank Giordano
 + K. J. Joseph

4:30 p.m. + Vincenzo & Anna Saracino

Sunday, October 29, 2023

8:00 a.m. 20th Wedding Anniversary of Ruel & Nina

9:30 a.m. + Assunta Carlesimo

11:00 a.m. + Dorothy Boyce

All Souls' Day Mass – Saturday November 4, 2023

Catholic Cemeteries & Funeral Services – Archdiocese of Toronto wishes to invite all families to participate in the All Souls' Day Mass on **Saturday November 4th at 2 p.m.** All Masses will be held indoors at the following locations:

- Assumption Cemetery, Mississauga – Our Lady of Fatima Mausoleum
- Christ the King Cemetery, Markham – Reception Centre
- Holy Cross Cemetery, Thornhill – Holy Family Mausoleum
- Queen of Heaven Cemetery, Woodbridge – St. Anthony's Mausoleum (Liturgy in Italian and English)
- Resurrection Cemetery, Whitby – Our Lady of the Assumption Mausoleum

All are welcome!

OCTOBER 22, 2023

**Registrations for the Sacraments of
First Communion and Confirmation**

**First Communion Parent Registration Night:
Tuesday, October 24th, 7:00 p.m. at Church**
(Parents need to bring a copy of the child's Baptismal Certificate)

**Confirmation Parent Registration Night:
Thursday, October 26th, 7:00 p.m. at Church**
(Parents need to bring a copy of the child's Baptismal Certificate)

Registration Forms will be provided at the meeting, following a brief talk by Msgr. Pat.

Registration Forms will NOT be provided online, as the Parent Meeting is necessary in order to review the process, discuss the materials, and assign dates.

Dates for First Communion and Confirmation will be announced at the Registration night.

ALTAR SERVER AWARDS - RECIPIENTS

We are pleased to announce that six (6) servers from St. Edward's Parish have been nominated to receive the 2023 Altar Server Award medals to be presented at a special mass presided over by Bishop Robert Kasun, at St. Paul's Basilica, Toronto, on Saturday, October 28, 2023, at 10:00 a.m. Altar servers nominated from various parishes throughout the Archdiocese will also be in attendance to receive their medals.

We wish to congratulate Lucas Brunetti, Nathen Benoy, Andrew Lee, Emma Pillai, Sofia Salazar, and Sophia Travela, on their nomination and we look forward to them receiving their awards in honour of their distinguished service here at the parish. We also thank their parents and families for their support as they faithfully serve the church as altar servers.

Vocations

“Give...to God the things that are God's.” That includes you! Is God calling you to service as a priest, deacon, brother or sister? **Contact Fr. Matt McCarthy, Director of Vocations, Archdiocese of Toronto at 416-968-0997.**

Email vocations@archtoronto.org

Senior Residence Mass

Monday, October 30th – AMICA – 10:30 a.m.

World Mission Sunday Collection – October 21/22, 2023

There will be a second collection today for the Evangelization of the Nations, otherwise known as World Mission Sunday. This is a worldwide collection for the missionary church and it is our opportunity to assist at-need Catholic Communities globally. Offerings are combined with offerings from other Catholics around the world and distributed to missions and dioceses. We are called to share from our abundance with those less fortunate who lack the basic essentials to know, love and praise God. *Thank you for your support of this important work.*



NOVEMBER 2, 2023

Besides the regular morning (8:30 a.m.) Mass, we will have an evening Mass at 7:00 p.m. on All Soul's Day, Thursday, November 2nd.

MONTH OF NOVEMBER

The month of November offers us the opportunity to pray for our deceased in a special remembrance at all Masses. In particular, we pray for deceased members of our families and those within our parish community who died in the past year.

For those who wish to write the names of loved ones at the Remembrance Table, you are welcome to do so throughout the month of November. A special prayer intention will be offered at each daily Mass in November.

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.

Parishioner Attendance Count

This weekend, Oct. 21st/22nd, we again ask for your cooperation as we conduct a Parishioner Attendance Count to help provide an accurate profile of Mass attendance in the Archdiocese. The ushers will assist in this, and it should not disrupt the Mass. Thank you.

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