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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*

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CHILDREN’S LITURGY OF THE WORD

LITTLE LAMBS MINISTRY

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THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

30th Sunday in Ordinary Time

WHAT ARE THE most important priorities in your life? We all consider certain things as essential, and they shape our lives significantly. In today's Gospel Jesus shows us where our priorities should lie. When asked a question regarding the greatest of the commandments, Jesus responds by saying that love of God and neighbour should form the framework of our lives and inspire all our actions.

God's love for us is infinite and immeasurable. He asks that we love Him with this same intensity. We are to love Him with our whole being and to place Him at the centre of our lives.

Love of God is expressed in the care and concern we show for others, especially those in need. We show our love for our neighbour through our deeds, even through the smallest of actions done out of love, such as a smile or an encouraging word. Love of God and neighbour are inseparable and complementary. When we love our neighbours, we see God reflected in their faces.

Jesus offers us a model to imitate. Out of love for His Father and all of us, He generously gave His life for our salvation. Let us open our hearts today to welcome the Lord's generous gift of love and to share this love wholeheartedly with one another.

(Reflection of Nada Mazzeiof 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.

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.

Vocations

“You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul and with all your mind.” Live in that love in the priesthood, diaconate or consecrated life. **Contact Fr. Matt McCarthy, Director of Vocations, Archdiocese of Toronto at 416-968-0997.**

Email vocations@archtoronto.org

Mass Intentions FOR THE WEEK

Monday, October 30, 2023

8:30 a.m. + Lea Urbanc

Tuesday, October 31, 2023 Multi-intention

8:30 a.m. + Joo Young I'll (Veronica)
Blessings for Angela Jeong
Healing for Tony & Tanya Loucks & Family

Wednesday, November 1, 2023

8:30 a.m. Deceased Members of Leung & Wong Families

Thursday, November 2, 2023

8:30 a.m. Deceased Members of Leung & Wong Families
Blessings & Good Health for Fannie
+ Ching-Yock & Ho-Leung Lo
+ Alise Lo
+ Juan Chin
7:00 p.m. + Olinda Maria Zazzara

Friday, November 3, 2023

8:30 a.m. In Thanksgiving – Pereira Family

Saturday, November 4, 2023 Multi-intention

9:00 a.m. Special Intentions for Paul Kim
Thanksgiving – Joseph Mathew
Special Intentions for Catherine Chang

4:30 p.m. + Paul Crawford

Sunday, November 5, 2023

8:00 a.m. Deceased Members of Berado-Peredo & Leonzon-Medina Families
9:30 a.m. Deceased Members of Assunta D'Andrea
11:00 a.m. For All Souls in Purgatory

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

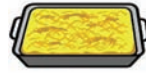
All are welcome!



Congratulations

We wish to congratulate altar servers, Lucas Brunetti, Nathen Benoy, Andrew Lee, Emma Pillai, Sofia Salazar, and Sophia Travela, on receiving the 2023 Altar Server Award medals this Saturday, October 28th 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.

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.

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 1/4" and no more than 1/2" paper border. Stamps may be deposited in the box on the table in front of the office. Thank you for caring.

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.



Thank you to all who assisted with or attended, the recent Mass and celebration in honour of the 100th Anniversary of St. Edward the Confessor School, and the founding of the original "Mission Church" of St. Edward's. A special thank you to Archbishop Emeritus Cardinal Thomas Collins, for presiding at the Mass. It was a great celebration in honour of the parish-school connection and relationship, over the past 100 years.

Senior Residence Masses

Monday, October 30th – AMICA – 10:30 a.m.
Friday, November 10th – Canterbury Place – 10:30 a.m.
Wednesday, November 15th – Del Manor – 10:30 a.m.



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.

CWL - Poinsettias and Christmas Craft & Bake Sale

The CWL will have a Christmas Craft & Bake Sale in the church hall on the weekend of November 18th/19th. Poinsettias are available for pre-order; an order form is included in this weekend's bulletin. CWL members will be in the foyer after all Masses Nov. 4th/5th and Nov. 11th/12th to take your orders. More details are included on the form. Thank you for your support!

Bands of Marriage

There is a promise of marriage between **Ryan Fernandes and Lorraine Loyala D'Souza on December 2nd, 2023** at St. Pius X Church, Mulund West Mumbai, India.

Poor Box

Please remember the poor box as you leave (or enter) Church. FUNDS go directly to support families served by our parish St. Vincent de Paul Association.

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