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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.*

Matthew Tulio – *Seminarian*

Josie Paladino - *Secretary*

Jeswyn Devas - *Secretary*

Gerry Robin - *Accountant*

Aldrin Fernandes - *Custodian*

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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ST. VINCENT DE PAUL - 437-388-4960

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FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



Monday, February 5, 2024

8:30 a.m. + Lucia De Santis

Tuesday, February 6, 2024 Multi-intention

8:30 a.m. Thanksgiving – Sara Tayag
Healing & Blessings for Frances, Susanlo
& Shelly

Wednesday, February 7, 2024

8:30 a.m. + Clarice De Souza

Thursday, February 8, 2024 Multi-intention

8:30 a.m. + Bernadette Carvalho
+ Patrick Siu Hung Lo
+ Din Shik Chan

Friday, February 9, 2024

8:30 a.m. + Satendra Ganjoo

Saturday, February 10, 2024 Multi-intention

9:00 a.m. Special Intentions of the Wong Family
+ Jairo Martinez

4:30 p.m. Special Intentions of Merlyn Saldanha

Sunday, February 11, 2024

8:00 a.m. + Lucia De Santis
9:30 a.m. + Philomena & Debra Le Bleu
11:00 a.m. + Shirley Fournier



Celebration of Marriage Mass with Archbishop Francis Leo February 11, 2024 at 3 p.m.

As part of Marriage Sunday 2024 celebrations, Archbishop Francis Leo will preside at a special Mass to honour married couples, with special recognition for those celebrating 25th, 40th, 50th, 60th and 60+ wedding anniversaries in 2024. The Mass will take place at 3 p.m. on Sunday, February 11, 2024 at St. Michael's Cathedral Basilica (65 Bond St., Toronto). All married couples will have an opportunity to renew their marriage commitment during the Mass.

All are welcome to attend. Reserved seating is available for couples celebrating a 25th, 40th, 50th, 60th or 60+ anniversary in 2024. Reserved seating is limited, so please register early. All other seating is on a first-come, first-served basis. Those who are unable to attend at the Cathedral are invited to join the celebration via livestream Mass. Registration and other information can be found at www.archtoronto.org/marriage.

Three Contests for Youth

The Catholic Women's League is offering three contest for the youth of the parish.

The **first** is the Mary Matthews Public Speaking contest for students in **Grade 7 and 8**. You will present a short speech (3 – 5mins.) on the topic of your choice, and an impromptu speech (1min). The Public Speaking contest will be held in the parish hall on **Sunday, February 25, at 1:00 p.m.**

The **second** is The Mary Dobell Pro-Life Essay and Poetry Contest for students in **Grade 7 – 12**. Your writing will focus on the sanctity and dignity of life. Essay and poetry submissions are due on **Sunday, February 25th**.

The **third** is the Jean McCann Service Award for students which recognizes and affirms the role played in our Parishes by our confirmed Catholic youth ages 15-18. Submissions are due on **Sunday, February 25, 2024**. For more information, please visit our website under the Catholic Women's League.

Breathing Space **Online Caregiver Program** *You don't have to be alone*

Breathing Space is an open 6-week support group to learn skills, develop coping strategies, and provide you support and resources in a safe, welcoming, and non-judgmental environment.

Time: Wednesdays, 2:00 pm – 3:00 pm

Online groups on Zoom

For further information and to register, contact **Corina Sumaway at 416-921-1163 ext. 2230**

Email: csumaway@cfstoronto.com

NEW YOUTH MINISTRY – LIFE TEEN

The Life Teen Ministry for all high school students is officially starting on Sunday, February 18th, and to be held every Sunday, at 12:30 p.m. (following the 11:00 a.m. Mass). Join us for some games, discussions about our faith, and get to meet other teenagers.

Registration is required. Please contact our Youth Director, Keith, at stedwardyouthministry@gmail.com to register or for more details.

2023 Donation Tax Receipts

The donation tax receipts have been prepared and will be mailed out in the coming week.

New Custodian

Aldrin Fernandes, our custodian for the past few years, has decided to complete his theology degree, and so needs to step back from his work at St. Edward's Parish. He will continue to serve at Blessed Sacrament Church, where he also worked part-time. We obviously wish Aldrin much success in his studies and we thank him for his faithful service to the parish the past years, especially during the period of the pandemic.

For the past six weeks, Aldrin has trained our new custodian, Clare Sungmin Koo, who has already impressed everyone.

As you may know, custodians tend to work behind the scenes. Thus, they work very quietly and independently. However, their ministry of service is so important to everyone.

We offer Aldrin our sincere gratitude for his loyal and faithful service and we welcome Clare. Please pray for both Aldrin and Clare in this time of transition.

Lent Retreat at St. Augustine's Seminary
2661 Kingston Rd., Scarborough

"Plan for a retreat at St. Augustine's Seminary!

You are invited to join us on February 24th, 9 am – 4 pm for our **Spirit & Life Series Lenten Retreat** with Fr. Eric Rodrigues. The theme of the retreat will be **'The Holy of Holies,'** in which Fr. Eric will explain the various rituals and prayers of the Mass.

Please register early. Space is limited for in-person events: <https://staugustines.on.ca/events-listing/st-augustines-spirit-life-series-lenten-retreat>."

55+ Seniors

To all parishioners - the 55+ Seniors group invites you all to join them on **Wednesday, Feb. 7th**, 1 – 3 pm, for the **Silver Belles** musical duo. All are welcome – no charge.

Non-perishable items for the Food Bank in gratitude, appreciated. Refreshments available.



Those who have not yet picked up the offertory envelopes for 2023 and wish to pick them up, please call the office to reserve a time to come. If you don't plan on using them, please advise the office and we can re-assign them to other parishioners. Thank you.

Note: If you are donating through PAG (Pre-Authorized Giving) a box is still assigned to you and we ask that you pick it up.

LENTEN SCHEDULE

ASH WEDNESDAY - Wednesday, February 14, 2024

Mass with Distribution of Ashes:
8:30 a.m. 12:00 Noon 7:00 p.m.

(Following the 12:00 Noon Mass, people are welcome into the parish hall for a cup of warm soup, courtesy of the 55+ Club.)

FRIDAYS IN LENT

8:30 a.m. – Morning Mass
9:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m. – Holy Hour
7:00 p.m. – Stations of the Cross

Traditional Lenten Disciplines

Penance: Lent is a time for penance and repentance, for almsgiving and prayer, for working to change attitudes that are not pleasing to God.

Fasting & Abstinence: Catholics aged 14 and older abstain from meat on Ash Wednesday, Good Friday and all the Fridays of Lent. In addition, on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday, Catholics from age 18 – 59 fast, limiting themselves to one full meal and two smaller meals each day.

Prayer: Catholics are encouraged to pray more during Lent, especially with Scripture. Lent is also an ideal time to receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation in preparation for the celebration of Christ's Passion, Death and Resurrection.

Almsgiving: Moved by the sacrifice of Christ, many Christians combine almsgiving with fasting, giving to the poor the money saved by less eating, or shopping. Consider donations to ShareLife or the St. Vincent de Paul Society who serve the poor and needy.

Coins For Life 2024

Would you, your family and friends put aside your toonies, loonies, quarters, nickels, dimes during the next 4-6 weeks, and contribute these savings to help in the struggle to end abortion and to create a **Culture of Life in Canada**? If so coins for life boxes will be out at the back of the church this weekend, February 3rd/4th. This project helps us to continue to run the National March for Life in Ottawa **on May 9, 2024**. Be sure that your small change can lead to a BIG change in our land and does help to save countless innocent lives now and in the future. God's preborn children in the womb have no voice but ours. You may even wish to make this a family, school, office project? Thank you personally for your kindness. For more information call Jenny at 416-267-7126. Volunteers are always needed!

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