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FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER



Monday, April 22, 2024

8:30 a.m. + Honorina & Norberto Franco

Tuesday, April 23, 2024 Multi-intention

8:30 a.m. + Thomas Donaghy
Blessings for 55th Wedding Anniversary for
Ester & Franco Lorenzo

Wednesday, April 24, 2024

8:30 a.m. + Marivic Yu Ching

Thursday April 25, 2024 Multi-intention

8:30 a.m. + Ella Pereira
+ Deceased members of the Saracino family
Birthday wishes for Niveel Bernardino

Friday, April 26, 2024

8:30 a.m. Protection of unborn children

Saturday, April 27, 2024 Multi-intention

9:00 a.m. + Vittorio Vertolli
+ Silvana Esposito

4:30 p.m. + Ramon Pitchot

Sunday, April 28, 2024

8:00 a.m. + Hazel D’Rosario
9:30 a.m. + Danielle Aber
11:00 a.m. Blessings & healing for Vincenza Ruggiuro

Fr. Dave Warren’s New Bible Series “The Resurrections of Jesus”

“Jesus is Lord!” is the central proclamation of Christian faith. And Jesus is Lord because He has risen from the dead. Father David Warren is offering a five-part series on the Resurrection of Jesus in the New Testament. His series will begin on Monday, April 15. We will meet on *Zoom* from 9:45 to 11:00 a.m.

If you haven’t already signed up for Father Dave’s Bible Study Group, you can sign up on the parish website at *Latest News > View All News > Sign Up for Fr. Dave’s Bible Study Group*.

“If Christ has not been raised, your faith is futile” (*I Corinthians 5: 17*).

LIFE TEEN

Life Teen, our new program for teenagers, meets each Sunday, at 12:00 Noon, following the 11:00 a.m. Mass, in the parish hall. For more information, or to register, contact our Youth Director, Keith, at the following email: stedwardyouthministry@gmail.com

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.

New Associate Pastor

Archbishop Francis Leo, Archbishop of Toronto, has appointed Rev. Andrew Taylor as an Associate Pastor, to St. Edward the Confessor Parish, effective July 1, 2024.

Fr. Taylor was born in Barrie, Ontario, and grew up in Aurora as the fourth of eight children. He was homeschooled during most of his elementary school years and had the opportunity to attend and serve daily Mass for those years. Starting in Grade 9, he attended Brebeuf College in Toronto.

After completing Grade 12, in 2011, he began formation for the priesthood at Serra House while studying philosophy at St. Philip’s Seminary, in Toronto. He spent one year at the Newman Centre, and then entered St. Augustine’s Seminary in 2015. His first assignment was to St. Michael’s Cathedral. He was then sent to Ottawa to assist at the Nunciature.

The Holy Father has ambassadors in every country, called nuncios, and the Nunciature in Ottawa has priests assisting in specific duties. Cardinal Collins appointed Fr. Taylor to this ministry, February 1, 2022 to assist as the English language secretary.

Fr. Taylor is looking forward to his new ministry at St. Edward’s Parish, and Msgr. Pat warmly welcomes him to the pastoral team. Please pray for Fr. Taylor in this time of transition. May God Bless him and his priesthood.

THE SACRED PROJECT

Jonathan Lee Michael, one of our cantors, has created a 5-part series on Sacred Music, filmed at local churches, and includes his singing of sacred music as well as interviews with local church leaders. The first episode featured St. Edward’s Church (the link to view that episode is listed below). The remaining episodes air each Saturday, at 12:30 p.m., on YES TV. The channels to view it on: Rogers Cable (channel 9) and Bell Media (channel 1651).

Jonathan will also perform a concert at St. Edward’s Church on Thursday, May 9, at 7:00 p.m. Tickets are \$25 per person, and can be ordered on line at: thesacredproject.ca, or directly on his website at: musicbyjohn.ca

For those wishing to purchase tickets in person, tickets will be sold after all Masses this weekend, April 20th/21st. This is an exciting project that is gaining national attention. Jonathan thanks all for your support.

APRIL 21, 2024

Catholic Women's League - TDC Convention

All women of the parish are invited to attend the 103rd Toronto Diocesan Catholic Women's League convention, Monday April 29 – Tuesday April 30, at the Ajax Convention Centre, 550 Beck Cr, Ajax. All the information, including a schedule of events, can be found at:

<https://www.cwltoronto.ca/conventions/>

For non-CWL members: The deadline for registration is Monday, April 8th, and non-CWL members can register here:

<https://www.cwltoronto.ca/2024-convention-registration/>.

Please select "Other" for the "Attending As" drop-down selection, and enter "Guest" into the appropriate box. If you have any questions, please email the contact information at the bottom of the registration form page. Come see what the League is all about, with members and guests from all over the GTA! We hope to see you there!

International Eucharistic Congress – Sept. 8 – 15, 2024
Join the Archdiocese of Toronto Delegation!

Traditionally every four years, the Holy Father invites pilgrims from around the world to join in an International Eucharistic Congress. This year's event will take place in Quito, Ecuador from Sept. 8th – 15th, 2024. Limited spaces are available for pilgrims from the Archdiocese of Toronto to join with other Canadian delegates to travel to Ecuador. To learn more about the pilgrimage, visit www.archtoronto.org/jec. Registration deadline is June 6th with early bird pricing available until May 6th, 2024.

Brebeuf College

Brebeuf College School is celebrating its 60th anniversary and invites alumni back to the school for a Pub Night Reunion on Friday, May 3 from 6:00 p.m. to 11:00 p.m. On Sunday, May 5 there will be a Mass, Barbeque, and Open House for alumni, students, staff, and their families. The Celebrant of the Mass is Archbishop Terence Prendergast, S.J. For more information or to RSVP, please email fmacgrath@gtigolf.com.

St. Gregory of Narek

St. Gregory of Narek, a revered saint in the Oriental Orthodox Church, has recently come into our Roman Catholic liturgical calendar. Join Archbishop Francis Leo and Bishop Abgar Hovakimyan (Primate of the Armenian Diocese of Canada) who will co-preside at a jointly prepared Armenian Vespers to celebrate this remarkable event on **Saturday, April 27, 2024 at 6 p.m.**, hosted at **Holy Trinity Armenian Apostolic Orthodox Church on 920 Progress Ave., Scarborough, Ont. M1G 3T5**. A wide representation of church leaders in the Greater Toronto Area is expected at this event.

Catholic Education Week – May 5, 2024
"We Are Called to Love"

During Catholic Education Week (May 5 – 10, 2024), we give thanks for the gift of publicly funded Catholic Education in our province. Catholic schools foster supportive communities where children can experience the joy of God's love and understand the Christian mission in the world. Together, our parishes, educators and families sow and nurture the seeds of faith with the next generation of Catholics, encouraging them to live lives of holiness and Christian witness as one body in Christ. To indicate your support of Catholic education and sign-up for email updates, visit: www.togetherinfaith.ca

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Your kindness and devotion enable St. Augustine's Seminary, along with the Office of Vocations and Redemptoris Mater Missionary Seminary, to provide an excellent formation for our seminarians as they pursue a life of service. This past year, you invested in our Church's future by supporting 58 seminarians at St. Augustine's Seminary and Redemptoris Mater Missionary Seminary. This Sunday, April 21, we celebrate the 61st World Day of Prayer for Vocations. There has never been a better time to support and pray for our seminarians, wherever they may be on their journey. Please give at the parish using a ShareLife envelope, online through our parish website, or at sharelife.org/donate.

Totus Tuus Summer Camp
NOW Open for Registrations!

The Totus Tuus summer camp is back this summer from July 14-19 for students entering Grades 1-12 in the next school year! Join us for some catechesis, Mass, confession, songs and games! The program is \$100 per child for the day program and \$40 for the evening program. Hope to see you there!

Please email stedwardyouthministry@gmail.com to register or for more information!

GOOD SHEPHERD MINISTRIES



A reminder that the casseroles for Good Shepherd Ministries are due the 2nd weekend of the month. Thank you for providing a hot nourishing meal for the homeless people at Good Shepherd Centre.

Senior Residence Masses

Monday, April 29th – AMICA – 10:30 a.m.

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