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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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Parish Ministries

55+ CLUB - 416-222-5139

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Liturgical Ministries

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FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER



Monday, April 29, 2024

8:30 a.m. Birthday wishes for Sylvia Leaver

Tuesday, April 30, 2024 Multi-intention

8:30 a.m. Speedy recovery of Effie Cassling
Thanksgiving from Pamela Martinez
Successful interview for Cecilia Kan

Wednesday, May 1, 2024

8:30 a.m. + Seda Boghuzian Babroud

Thursday, May 2, 2024 Multi-intention

8:30 a.m. Thanksgiving from Neres & Lily Medina

Friday, May 3, 2024

8:30 a.m. + Lewis Davis Long

Saturday, May 4, 2024 Multi-intention

9:00 a.m. Birthday wishes for Eileen Lewis

4:30 p.m. + Michael Nicolaidis

Sunday, May 5, 2024

8:00 a.m. Thanksgiving from Neres & Ester Medina
9:30 a.m. + Adolf, Stanislaw & Maria Rygiel
11:00 a.m. + Deceased members of the Navarro family

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.

CWL Salutes Eileen Lewis

Eileen Lewis turns 98 on Sunday, April 28. Eileen fondly recalls the small Mission Church of St. Edward's Church on Spring Garden St., where she was baptized. She witnessed the growth of the community to include the inception of the Catholic Women's League. She later witnessed the establishment of St. Edward the Confessor, on Yonge St., and the move to its current location on Churchill Avenue, in 1988.

Eileen also served as sacristan, and preparing flowers for the altar. Her deep faith inspired her husband to become Catholic and her son to enter the Seminary. While he did not become a priest, he led a faith filled life until his death.

Eileen currently resides at Amica and watches the Mass live-streamed. She was the first Catholic resident and now she interacts with many more. Msgr. Pat celebrates Mass there, once a month, and the Eucharistic Ministers take Holy Communion to the Catholic residents each week, which is a great treasure for her and them.

Congratulations to Eileen, and Happy Birthday! Thank you for your faithful witness to God and the Church.

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.

APRIL 28, 2024



Congratulations to all the students who made their First Communion this weekend. We look forward to their Reception of Jesus in the Holy Eucharist on a regular basis as they continue to deepen their relationship with the Lord.

JONATHAN LEE IN CONCERT

Jonathan Lee Michael, one of our cantors, and creator of the recent *Sacred Project*, seen on YesTV. Saturdays at 12:30 p.m., will be hosting a concert of sacred music at St. Edward's Church, on Thursday, May 9th at 7 p.m.

Tickets are \$25 (adults), \$20 (seniors), children under 12 are free. Tickets can be purchased after Mass or on his website at: musicbyjohn.ca

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

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.

TODAY IS THE SECOND SHARELIFE SUNDAY

Share the love with our beloved seniors through ShareLife

Last year, ShareLife supporters like you offered quality care and companionship to over 2,300 vulnerable seniors.

“The largest thank you to all ShareLife donors for your continued generosity! With your support, our centre is able to provide assistance to seniors in need through our community programs.” – Jaymie Daunt, LA Centre for Active Seniors

The third ShareLife Sunday of the year is June 2. We ask you to share your blessings through the parish or at sharelife.org/donate.

Thank you for living the Gospel!

BLESSED TRINITY PARISH

You are invited to a Grief Retreat and Presentation of Support Fundamentals. Presented by Side by Side Grief Support Ministry on Saturday, May 11th, 2024, from 9:30 am to 11:30 am by Deacon Curtis Boone and team.

Hosted by Father Ed Murphy at Blessed Trinity Catholic Church 3220 Bayview Ave. Toronto, M2M 3R7. This retreat is presented at no cost. Email the parish office to register

office@btessedtrinityparish.ca

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/iec.

Registration deadline is June 6th with early bird pricing available until May 6th, 2024.

Senior Residence Masses

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

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