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**Monday, June 9, 2025**

8:30 a.m. + Juan Medina

**Tuesday, June 10, 2025 Multi-intention**

8:30 a.m. + Eric Mullaney Jr.  
Blessings for Merlyn Saldanha  
Blessings for Theresa Robertson  
Blessings for Frenny Siganporia  
+ Gina Tommasini & Deceased Family Members

**Wednesday, June 11, 2025**

8:30 a.m. + Bernadette Carvalho

**Thursday, June 12, 2025**

8:30 a.m. + Shui-Lin Wang  
+ Peter Boaretto  
+ Mary Chard  
+ Paul Min Soo Heng

**Friday, June 13, 2025**

8:30 a.m. + Jim M. Fernandez

**Saturday, June 14, 2025**

9:00 a.m. + Shui-Lin Wang  
+ Benedict D'Souza & Menenez Family  
  
4:30 p.m. + Ramon Pitchot

**Sunday, June 15, 2025**

8:00 a.m. + Michael, Grace & Rocco Sanseverino  
9:30 a.m. + Cynthia Irugalbandara  
11:00 a.m. + Federico Cruz

**Bundle Up Weekend! June 14<sup>th</sup>/15<sup>th</sup>, 2025**

The Society of St. Vincent de Paul is collecting clothing; all seasons (men, women and children) to be given to those in need or to be sold to help support Special Works in the community. Please bring your donation next weekend **June 14<sup>th</sup>/15<sup>th</sup>**, to share with others in the community. A SVDP truck will be parked in the parking lot. Thank you for your continued support.

**Marygrove Camp – June 14<sup>th</sup>/15<sup>th</sup>**

There will be a second collection next weekend **June 14<sup>th</sup>/15<sup>th</sup>**, for Marygrove Camp. Your donation will help send over 1,000 less fortunate girls to the Society of St. Vincent de Paul's Marygrove Camp this summer. Please give generously.

**Senior Residence Masses – June 2025**

Friday, June 13<sup>th</sup> – Canterbury Place – 10:30 a.m.  
Wednesday, June 18<sup>th</sup> – Del Manor – 10:30 a.m.  
Monday, June 30<sup>th</sup> – AMICA – 10:30 a.m.

I RUSHED HOME in tears. Today, I can't remember the exact reason why I left work early. All I know is I didn't want others to see me upset. There was a period in my life when depression and anxiety seemed so powerful that I felt I couldn't handle them.

That incident was a catalyst in reinforcing my resolve to get help and be healthier in mind, body and spirit. When checking to see the severity of my illness, I remember one counsellor asking what stopped me from giving up on life. I told her it was because I was Catholic.

Today's readings help us realize the often-overlooked role of the Holy Spirit. Although I felt hopeless at times, I knew I wasn't alone. Shortly after His resurrection, Jesus sent a powerful advocate who will be with us forever. The Holy Spirit empowers us, as children of God, with the gifts we need to have the strength and courage to take up our cross.

On Pentecost Sunday we celebrate the arrival of the Holy Spirit who gave the fearful disciples the ability to spread the Good News. We give thanks for God's gift of the Holy Spirit who will guide us in our mission to bravely persevere and live according to God's will.

*(Reflection of Christ Dabu of living with Christ)*

**Totus Tuus Summer Camp**

"The children and youth of the parish are invited to join us for Totus Tuus (Latin for Totally Yours) this summer, from July 13<sup>th</sup> to July 18<sup>th</sup>, 2025. The grade school program, for children entering grades 1-6, runs Monday-Friday from 9am – 2:30pm. The Intermediate/High School program for Grades 7-12 runs Sunday-Thursday from 6–9pm.

The cost is only \$125 per person (day program) and \$50 per person (evening program) for the entire week.

To register or for more information, contact [stedwardyouthministry@gmail.com](mailto:stedwardyouthministry@gmail.com).

More information about the program is also available at [www.totustuustoronto.ca](http://www.totustuustoronto.ca)"

Day Program Form: <https://forms.gle/TLzy8d1TshZkHno97>

Evening Program Form:

<https://forms.gle/oNtB6QFevudbfZzH6>

**Solemn Mass**  
**Friday, June 27<sup>th</sup>, 2025 at 7:00 p.m.**  
**St. Edward the Confessor Church**  
**75 Churchill Ave.,**  
**North York, ON M2N 1Y8**

You and your family are cordially invited to a Solemn Mass on Friday, June 27<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 p.m., at St. Edward's to celebrate the Feast Day of St. Josemaria Escriva, founder of Opus Dei, presided by His Eminence Francis Cardinal Leo.

**Are You Considering the Catholic Faith?**  
**Registration is Now Open**

We have already received a number of applications from persons who are interested in starting a process to become a member of the Roman Catholic Church. Because of this record number of requests, we wish to inform that we are opening the registration process much earlier this year. Our plan is to actually hold some initial classes over the summer months before the start of the regular classes in September.

If you wish to register for the R.C.I.A. program (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults), please visit our parish website and locate the section on "Registration Forms" and fill in the form and send to the parish. One can also pick up a form from the parish office.

Please note a personal interview with one of the priests is required first, before entrance into the R.C.I.A., in order to ensure all required documents are completed, and to answer any questions about the process.

For those wishing to meet with a priest to discuss this process further, please contact the parish office. Applications are now open.



**Congratulations**

Congratulations to the students of our parish schools, and the public and private schools, who will receive the Sacrament of Confirmation this weekend **June 7<sup>th</sup>/8<sup>th</sup>**. May the Holy Spirit continue to guide and sanctify them and their families

**Good Shepherd Ministries**



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

**Lumen Gentium Forum**  
**Fellowship Program for Young Catholic**  
**Professionals**

Do you know talented, young Catholic professionals, with the potential to be impactful leaders in society for the mission of the Church? The **Lumen Gentium Forum** is a nine-month experience focused on building up Catholic leaders for the Church and for society, offered by CAPP-Canada—the Canadian arm of a Vatican foundation founded by Pope Saint John Paul II—in collaboration with the Archdiocese of Toronto.

Lumen Gentium Fellows will experience serious spiritual and intellectual formation with a focus on discovering Catholic social teaching and its practical application to today's most pressing issues. They will participate in monthly meetings featuring Eucharistic adoration, dinner, small-group conversation and talks from senior Catholic leaders, together learning how to advance Gospel values in their industries and institutions. This is an extraordinary opportunity for young people who want to live out a Christian mission in their careers, parishes, communities and cultural engagement—those eager lay apostles who, in the words of *Lumen Gentium*, "seek the kingdom of God by engaging in temporal affairs and by ordering them according to the plan of God."

Working Catholic professionals aged 25 to 40 can apply directly through our program website at: [www.LumenForum.ca](http://www.LumenForum.ca). Applicants will be interviewed by our program coordinators, and successful candidates will receive an offer of acceptance by July. The program will begin in September 2025 and conclude in May 2026.

**CONTACT:** Brendan Steven ([brendan@lumenforum.ca](mailto:brendan@lumenforum.ca)) and Robin D'Souza ([robin@lumenforum.ca](mailto:robin@lumenforum.ca)), Program Coordinators.

**Cry, the Beloved Planet**  
**A mandate for the G7**  
**Monday, June 9<sup>th</sup> – 7:00 p.m.**  
**Our Lady of Lourdes**  
**520 Sherbourne St.**  
(Sherbourne subway)

His Eminence **Cardinal Pedro Ricardo Barreto Jimeno**, Emeritus Archbishop of Huancayo, Peru, Jesuit, defender of the Amazon, organizer of the Synod on the Amazon, friend of the oppressed, compadre to Pope Leo XIV, will bring a message for the leaders of the world's most powerful democracies to Our Lady of Lourdes, in Toronto, before travelling to Calgary to speak with G7 leaders. All welcome to attend.



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