

TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Dear Parishioners:

The Family of Faith Capital Campaign is rooted in the Archdiocese of Toronto's Pastoral Plan, released by Cardinal Collins.

The Pastoral Plan contains many exciting initiatives that will support and grow our Catholic Community, not only in this parish, but throughout the diocese.

Many parts of the Pastoral Plan require new financial investments and that is where the Family of Faith Capital Campaign comes in. Our parish will be participating in this initiative and you will be hearing much more about it in the coming weeks. All parishes in the Archdiocese have been asked to assist in this important capital campaign which will help in supporting The Pastoral Plan.

In the meantime, please find enclosed a copy of the pastoral Plan. We invite you to review it. As mentioned, more specific details on our parish commitment to the plan will be announced shortly. We also invite you to visit the website to learn more about The Pastoral Plan and The Family of Faith Campaign.



Heavenly Father

We ask you to be with us as we work together
as a family of faith,
sharing and following the example of your son
Jesus in loving service.

May we be inspired by your divine love,
as we share our time, talent and treasure to
strengthen our family of faith.

We ask this through Christ our Lord.

Amen.

For those Wishing to Become Catholic

The RCIA course begins on Tuesday, Oct. 20th, in the parish hall, for those wishing to become Catholic. For more information, contact the office or Bill Nalepka at 416-222-2124 or email nalepka@rogers.com



Mass Intentions

Saturday, October 17th, 2015

4:30 p.m. + Antonio & Salvatore Nola

Sunday, October 18th, 2015

8:00 a.m. + Anthony Kim

9:30 a.m. Birthday Wishes for Andrew Wong

11:00 a.m. + Nish & Shefali Mukerji

Monday, October 19th, 2015

8:30 a.m. + Frank Gentile

Tuesday, October 20th, 2015

8:30 a.m. + Vincenzo Saracino

Wednesday, October 21st, 2015

8:30 a.m. + Grace & Percy Whyte

Thursday, October 22nd, 2015

8:30 a.m. + Giovanni & Vincenzina Guzzo

Friday, October 23rd, 2015

8:30 a.m. + Raffaele, Rosina & Francesco Naccarato

Alpha

Join us on Wednesdays at 6:30pm to experience Alpha. Alpha is a series of dinner and discussion of life's most meaningful questions in a friendly and accessible environment. Admission is free and friends are welcome. Come see why 27 million people have tried Alpha. For more information or questions contact Lisa Canning at: lisa@lisacanning.ca #tryalpha

Open House

St. Michael's College School
Registration for September 2016
Thursday Oct. 22 and Tuesday Oct. 27, 2015 at 7:30 p.m.
1515 Bathurst Street (St. Clair Avenue West)
Toronto, Ontario

Refreshments

Starting Friday, October 23rd and each Friday, there will be coffee, tea and cookies after the morning Mass. Volunteers and donations for the coffee fund are welcome. For more information contact Genny at: g7flower@gmail.com

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Launch of New Website

Have you ever had a question about an event or a group at St. Edward's parish and not known where to find the answer? Those days are long in the past as St. Edward's is pleased to announce the unveiling of our new website! The website will contain information on every group or ministry at the parish, upcoming events and information on all the sacraments. Have you ever wondered what time masses are at? We have that. Have you ever forgotten to take a bulletin? We have that too. The website is an amazing all-purpose tool to find out anything you could possibly want about the parish! In honour of the Feat of Saint Edward, the website will be released on Tuesday, October 13 2015. The URL for the website is <http://www.stedward.ca> and we encourage everyone to check it out and look around. If you have any feedback about the website, there is a handy form on the Contact Us page and all sorts of comments are welcome. We would like to thank Winnie LoBaker and Favin Alemazo, and of course Father Pat, for their amazing work in helping to get the website set up and are excited to see it finally unveiled! Have a fantastic and blessed Thanksgiving weekend!

Regards, Website Management Team
Jonathan Morin & Kimberly Flores

Project Hope

In response to the global refugee crisis, Cardinal Thomas Collins has launched "Project Hope," a special emergency appeal. This 100-day campaign aims to raise \$3 million in order to settle 100 refugee families in the Archdiocese of Toronto as soon as possible. The effort will also require 100 volunteer committees to assist with settlement services.

Fr. Pat, and Maureen Donaghy, will form a committee here at St. Edward's parish, to work closely with the Office of Refugees of the Archdiocese. If interested in joining this committee, leave your name and contact information with Josie Paladino, parish secretary, at 416-221-9131. Over the first week of October, the list will be compiled.

Fr. Pat wishes St. Edward's to support a family of four, to approximately \$30,000. You can also donate through the parish with a cheque made payable to St. Edward's Church—Project Hope. We shall be working closely with Luciano Moro, Outreach Worker, for the Office of Refugees. Please keep all our efforts, and persons impacted in your prayers.

CDs

New title, new CDs, now on display on the CD kiosk located in the church lobby. Visit and browse. For more information contact: Sylvia at 416-226-2744.

SACRAMENT REGISTRATIONS

Students in our Catholic Schools who are being prepared for the Sacraments of First Reconciliation, Eucharist and Confirmation were all registered this past week at the parish. Fr. Pat will work closely with all our Catholic schools during this year of preparation. Please keep all of our students in prayer.

Public or Private School Preparation

Students who are not attending Catholic schools, or who have missed preparation for the Sacraments in recent years, will take their classes directly at the parish. At the Registration nights, they were provided with a choice of either a Sunday or a Thursday class time. As a reminder to parents, and students, the class times are:

FIRST RECONCILIATION

Sundays Oct. 25th – Dec. 6th
following 9:30 a.m. Mass
Downstairs Hall
or

Thursdays October 29th – Dec. 10th
7 – 8 p.m.
Parish Hall

FIRST COMMUNION CLASSES

Sundays Feb. 21,28, March 6, 20, April 3,10,17
following 9:30 a.m. Mass
(Downstairs Hall)

Or

Thursdays Feb. 25, March 3,10,31, April 7, 14,21
Parish Hall

Pre-Marriage Course

St. Edward's will host a pre-marriage course on Mondays, beginning Oct. 19th. To register, contact the parish office.

Rosary in October

For those who are able to join us, the Rosary Apostolate will gather in the church at 9:15 a.m. each Tuesday in October, (the month of the Rosary), to pray the Rosary.

"Speaker" – Dr. Simone of Canadian Food For Children speaking on Monday, October 26th at 7:00 p.m. At St. Edward's

Everyone is invited – Please bring items for CANADIAN FOOD FOR CHILDREN – List is available at CWL table in the lobby.