

## FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

### 14<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

In Mel Gibson's much talked-about movie of a few years back, *The Passion of the Christ*, a scene that struck me as particularly poignant sees Jesus fall, be crushed by the cross and then whipped, prompting Mary to run to help him, saying "I'm here." Jesus holds Mary's face and says to her, "See, Mother, I make all things new." I feel the power of those words, especially in Mary's pain of losing her son and in Jesus' suffering.

In today's gospel, Jesus sends out the seventy, like lambs into the midst of wolves, and calls them to leave their material goods behind and bring peace everywhere they go.

Jesus' name is so powerful that even the demons submit to the seventy when they call on his name. Today, Jesus is also calling us to go out in faith and bring his peace and love to everyone we meet. He has given us authority to tread on whatever snakes and scorpions we encounter, and over all the power of the enemy, whoever they may be; nothing will hurt us. This authority should prompt us to say, as Mary does, "I'm here."

The readings in today's Mass give us much to rejoice about. How could we not boast in the cross of our Lord? Our names are written in heaven!

*(Reflection of Sarah Escobar, from Living With Christ.)*

### Summer Camp Registration

St. Edward's will host Totus Tuus this summer! The children and youth of the parish are invited to join us for Totus Tuus (Latin for Totally Yours) this summer from July 17 – 22, 2016.

The grade school program, for children entering grades 1 – 6, runs Monday – Friday from 9 a.m. – 2:30 p.m. The Intermediate/High School program for Grades 7 – 12 runs Sunday – Thursday from 7- 9 p.m. during the week of July 17 – 22 (only). The Day Camp Registration Fee is \$75 per child for the entire week. The Evening Program Registration Fee is \$20 per youth for the entire program. More information about the program itself can be found at: [www.totustuutoronto.ca](http://www.totustuutoronto.ca). To register, contact Rosanna at: [delgrosso@sympatico.ca](mailto:delgrosso@sympatico.ca)



## Mass Intentions

### Saturday, July 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2016

4:30 p.m. + Purificacion Pesedo

### Sunday, July 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2016

8:00 a.m. + Robert Foley

9:30 a.m. + Robert Vargas Camu

11:00 a.m. + Pietro Del Mastro

### Monday, July 4<sup>th</sup>, 2016

8:30 a.m. + Robert Woodcock

### Tuesday, July 5<sup>th</sup>, 2016 Multi-intention

8:30 a.m. + Kitty Quish

+ Clara & Gregory Da Silva

For the Victims & Families of the school bus accident in Trasi

### Wednesday, July 6<sup>th</sup>, 29<sup>th</sup>, 2016

8:30 a.m. + Carole Copp

### Thursday, July 7<sup>th</sup>, 2016

8:30 a.m. + Annabel Marchildon

### Friday, July 8<sup>th</sup>, 2016

8:30 a.m. + Bernadette Carvalho

### Children's Choir

The 9:30 a.m. Sunday Mass will rotate the Children's Choir each Sunday. Clea Soare invites any new young person to join the choir. The summer schedule is:

July 10 – 9:30 Mass

(Sat., July 9; 10:30 – 11:00 Rehearsal)

July 24 – 9:30 Mass

(Sat., July 23; 10:30 – 11:00 Rehearsal)

Aug. 7 – 9:30 Mass

(Sat., Aug 6; 10:30 – 11:00 Rehearsal)

Aug. 21 – 9:30 Mass

(Sat., Aug. 20; 9:30 – 10:00 Rehearsal)

If interested in enrolling your child, contact Clea Soare at: [clea\\_music@yahoo.ca](mailto:clea_music@yahoo.ca)

Dear Parishioners:

Since we will have only one parish bulletin for July (and one for August), I would just like to update you on some projects currently underway in the parish.

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As you know, we are moving forward with plans to re-pave the parking lot and possibly upgrade the outdoor lighting in the parking lot.

To re-pave a parking lot is not a simple task. First, we had to do an investigation of the soil and the places where deterioration has occurred. Secondly, the drains had to be scoped and investigated to ensure there would be no surprises when work begins. A company also had to come in to mark all utility spots on the overall property. This week a surveying company will come in to survey the whole property and to then clearly outline all the boundary points that impact our church property.

Electrical studies will also be done with respect to the lighting in the parking lot. As you can imagine, all this study takes time, but I am pleased to report the work is progressing well. All of these reports will be crucial as we plan out the actual re-paving of the parking lot.

I wish to thank Dan Christante, the Property Manager hired to oversee this project. Dan will continue to provide us updates over the summer.

I also commissioned a Building and Site Study, as we look forward to other work being planned (as outlined in the Family of Faith Campaign).

Secondly, we are planning a Summer Picnic for all parishioners on Sunday, August 7<sup>th</sup> (tentative date). The Social Committee will keep the parish informed and announcements will be made during the coming weeks.

Finally, I invite your prayers for our upcoming Summer Camp, the week of July 16<sup>th</sup>. I am very grateful to Rosanna Del Grosso, our parish co-ordinator for the Summer Camp, as well as to all the volunteers who will assist us. I also wish to thank our seminarian, Rob Rosales, for helping us to get this exciting program off and running. It will be our first time hosting it and so we are looking forward to it.

In conclusion, please enjoy your Canada Day family celebrations. Let us keep one another in prayer. God Bless

Fr. Pat

### **Host Families Needed**

During the week of our parish summer camp, July 17 – 22, we are looking for two host families to house our camp counsellors (university students). We will need to house 2 women in one home and two men in another. If interested, please contact Fr. Pat at the parish office (416-221-9131).

### **Summer Music Ministry**

Even musicians and singers need a vacation!

During the summer months, July and August, our 4:30 p.m. Saturday evening Mass, and the Sunday morning 8:00 a.m.

Mass, will not have music ministry, to allow for a break for the musicians and singers who will take holidays.

A special thanks to Stephen Di Fonzo (8:00 a.m. music leader) and Julie Ryall (4:30 p.m. music leader), and those who assist them, for their time and dedication to music ministry.

### **Tiny Shroud Ministry**

The Tiny Shroud Ministry is so grateful to all parishioners who helped to knit “tiny shrouds” for our local hospitals, to be presented to families in time of need, particularly when suffering the loss of a newborn child or premature child.

As an update, at the end of April, the first batch of donations (50 boxes) were delivered to the local hospitals and St. Joseph’s Hospital, Humber River and Mt. Sinai Hospitals. This past June 22<sup>nd</sup>, 50 more boxes were prepared and donated! This is a wonderful testimony to the kindness, prayers, and dedication of our parish community to those in need.

### **ShareLife**

Over the past few months, three collections were taken up for ShareLife, as well as mail-in donations, or donations made directly to the ShareLife Office. To date, St. Edward’s has collected \$104,000 for ShareLife. As you know, this annual appeal assists the Archdiocese in helping to fund the countless charities and organizations that need financial help. Thank you to all for your contributions. We will continue to receive donations over the summer and will have a final report in September.

### **NOTICE**

Please note, during the months of July and August, we shall publish only one bulletin per month (July 3<sup>rd</sup> and August 7<sup>th</sup>). Weekly bulletins will resume on September 4<sup>th</sup>. During the summer, flyers announcing special events or programs will be distributed after each Mass.