

11th Sunday in Ordinary Time

We know Jesus loves us. Some readings, however, remind us of just how much.

A woman crashes a dinner party at Simon the Pharisee's home. She falls at the feet of Jesus, bathing his feet with her tears, drying them with her hair and kissing them while anointing them with precious oil. Simon seems to know she's a notorious sinner, prompting him to wonder what sort of prophet Jesus might be to associate with her. Suddenly, Jesus tells the story of the two debtors – one with a big debt, the other with a little one. The creditor forgives them both. Who will love him more? Jesus asks. Reluctantly, Simon answers. Then Jesus lets him have it. Simon invited Jesus to dinner but offered no water for his feet, no kiss, no oil. The woman, though, was lavish in her love. Jesus knew the woman's sins were many but he also knew her love was greater than her sins.

Luke then tells us of the other women who are also his disciples. While initially this may seem like a disconnect, it reminds us that Jesus' love is inclusive, welcoming all. The welcome Jesus offered women would have been countercultural – even shocking. It should prompt us today to think about to whom we offer welcome. Are we stingy and judgmental or do we give of ourselves lovingly to all we meet? *(Reflection of Lauretta Santarossa, from Living With Christ.)*

FR. ROQUE'S GOING HOME!

Please join us at Blessed Trinity Parish (3220 Bayview Ave. just north of Finch Ave.) on Monday, June 20th at a 7pm Mass, as we celebrate Fr. Roque Meraz's 1st Anniversary of his Priestly Ordination. We will also bid Father Roque a fond farewell as he will be leaving the Archdiocese of Toronto to return to his home Diocese of Gary, Indiana at the end of June. Everyone is welcome to join us for light refreshments in the parish hall following the Mass.



Mass Intentions

Saturday, June 11th, 2016

4:30 p.m. + Bernadette Carvalho

Sunday, June 12th, 2016

8:00 a.m. + Alice Reilly & Bernard McConville

9:30 a.m. Special Intentions of Theresa Kim

11:00 a.m. Juan Medina

Monday, June 13th, 2016 Multi-intention

8:30 a.m. + Annabel Marchildon,
Birthday Wishes for Connie Choi
For the Unborn Children

Tuesday, June 14th, 2016

8:30 a.m. In Thanksgiving – Fionnuala & Phillippe

Wednesday, June 15th, 2016

8:30 a.m. + Matteo Perri

Thursday, June 16th, 2016

8:30 a.m. + Jo-Nam Joseph Park

Friday, June 17th, 2016

8:30 a.m. + Philip Larmarche

Prayer

A number of parishioners have requested a copy of the prayer which Deacon David Quail offered at the end of his homily last week. The prayer is as follows:

Lord Jesus, **I give** you my hands to do your work.
I give you my feet to go your way.
I give you my eyes to see as you do.
I give you my tongue to speak your words.
I give you my mind that you may think in me.
I give you my spirit that you may pray in me. Above all, **I give** you my heart that you may love in me, your Father, and all mankind.
I give you my whole self that you may grow in me, so that it is you, Lord Jesus, who live and work and pray in me.

Amen

Dear Parishioners:

JUNE 12, 2016

As we near the end of the school term, I invite your prayers for the students, teachers and principals of our three primary schools and Cardinal Carter High School for the Arts.

I shall be presiding at a Mass at each school over the next two weeks, as well as attending the Graduation ceremonies. I congratulate all our students and their families on their great achievements in education.

I also wish to inform that our Social Committee will be working on events for our parish over the summer months, to include a Parish Picnic. We shall keep you informed of dates and locations for these events. Rob Rosales, our seminarian, will be assisting with the Summer Camp for the young people of our parish, the week of July 17 – 22. Rosanna Del Grosso will be helping to co-ordinate this new and wonderful event for the youth of our parish. You will find more information on this in the bulletin.

During the week of the Summer Camp, I will be looking for two families to host the four university students who will be the main teachers and facilitators of the Summer Camp. We will need to house two women in one home and two young men in another home for the week. If interested, please contact me at the parish office for more details.

Finally, my thanks to the Knights of Columbus and the Social Committee, who will host refreshments for the fathers of our community next weekend following each Mass. We look forward to celebrating Father's Day.
God Bless

Fr. Pat

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. To register, contact Rosanna at: delgrosso@sympatico.ca

Alpha

Alpha is a series of interactive conversations about faith in a friendly and informal environment. Come out for dinner, a talk, and small group discussion about life's big questions and the message of Christianity. There is no charge, and childcare is provided (please register for childcare). Contact Josh at jcanning@alphacanada.org or 647-468-1195 to register.

Interested in Joining a Liturgical Ministry?

Lectors (Readers)

Lectors are need for the Saturday 4:30 p.m. Mass and 8:00 a.m. Mass. Training provided. Please call Yolanda Chin at 416-226-3619

Ministers of Eucharist

We would like to increase the number of extraordinary ministers of the Eucharist who assist in distributing Holy Communion at the weekend Mass. Training provided. Please contact Yolanda Chin at 416-226-3619.

Ushers

We would like to increase the number of ushers (ministers of hospitality) at the weekend Mass, to help greet people and to assist in taking up the collection. Training provided. Please contact Fr. Pat at the parish office, 416-221-9131, or pastor.stedward@rogers.com

Altar Servers

Young men and women interested in serving at Mass are invited to contact seminarian Rob Rosales at the parish office, 416-221-9131, or pastor.stedward@rogers.com

Senior Residence Masses **June and July 2016**

Wednesday, June 15th – Del Manor – 10:30 a.m.
Friday, July 8th – Canterbury – 10:30 a.m.
Friday, July 8th – Lansing – 2:30 p.m.
Wednesday, July 20th – Del Manor – 10:30 a.m.