

TWELFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

12th Sunday in Ordinary Time

In today's Gospel we find Jesus taking time to pray and reflect on his ministry. After performing many miracles and speaking about the kingdom in parables, Jesus takes his disciples aside and checks that they are getting the message. Who do the people say that I am? And who do you say that I am? These are loaded questions!

The disciples would be justified in being afraid and anxious when they learn what lies ahead of them – what fate awaits Jesus and what crosses they will bear. I recently learned that “Do not be afraid,” which appears so often in the Gospels, can also be translated, “There is no need to be afraid.” Rather than being a command, it is an affirmation that there is no reason to be afraid. As Peter acknowledges, Jesus is the Christ of God and by following him they will save their lives.

We know Jesus is with us in all of our lives: and yet we are reminded today that there are consequences to following Christ. Sometimes when we have the courage to speak up, our fears are realized and we are rejected, ignored or ridiculed; we will indeed have crosses to bear. But this is what God has called us to: our efforts to speak up in truth with God's help are not in vain. There is no need to be afraid.

(Reflection of Sr. Nancy Sullivan, 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. To register, contact Rosanna at: delgrosso@sympatico.ca



Mass Intentions

Saturday, June 18th, 2016

4:30 p.m. For the Holy Souls

Sunday, June 19th, 2016

8:00 a.m. + Peter and Hope McDermott

9:30 a.m. + Pietro Del Mastro

11:00 a.m. + Vincenzo Saracino

Monday, June 20th, 2016

8:30 a.m. + Joshua Doyle

Tuesday, June 21st, 2016

8:30 a.m. Birthday Wishes for Michael Kim

Wednesday, June 22nd, 2016

8:30 a.m. + Emanuela Menecola

Thursday, June 23rd, 2016 Multi-intention

8:30 a.m. + Maureen Wall

+ Robert Woodcock

Friday, June 24th, 2016

8:30 a.m. + Stan Kunigelis

IN APPRECIATION

Fr. Pat wishes to thank the community for their prayers and thoughts as he travelled to Rochester for the funeral of his great-nephew, Joshua Doyle, aged 21, who collapsed last week of a heart attack. He was pronounced brain dead on the weekend and his family decided to donate his organs to help others (Joshua carried an organ donor card in his wallet). Fr. Pat celebrated the funeral mass for Joshua at Sacred Heart Cathedral in Rochester, New York, on Thursday. Fr. Pat, his sister, Rose, and his entire family is grateful for the outpouring of prayer and support during their time of need. Please continue to pray for Joshua's immediate family, which includes five other siblings. Thank you.

Dear Parishioners:

JUNE 19, 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 next week, 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 this weekend following each Mass. God Bless

Fr. Pat

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.

Senior Residence Masses June and July 2016

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.

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

A Prayer to St. Joseph, Patron Saint of Fathers

St. Joseph, guardian of Jesus and chaste husband of Mary, you passed your life in loving fulfillment of duty.

You supported the holy family of Nazareth with the work of your hands.

Kindly protect those who trustingly come to you.

You know their aspirations, their hardships, their hopes.

They look to you because they know you will understand and protect them.

You too knew trial, labour and weariness.

But amid the worries of material life your soul was full of deep peace and sang out in true joy through intimacy with God's Son entrusted to you and with Mary, his tender Mother.

Assure those you protect that they do not labour alone.

Teach them to find Jesus near them and to watch over Him faithfully as you have done.

Saint John XXIII

Happy Father's Day