

## TENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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

What are the stages of the spiritual journey? Today we hear that, in many ways, the journey begins with a willingness to listen. Although we hear many things in the course of a day, often we listen less frequently than we hear. Listening requires an openness and attentiveness to the source of wisdom in our lives, the voice that calls us to rise up, to be alive.

Frequently in our prayers we ask God for something specific. Yet God call us to a more profound relationship than one between giver and recipient: God has created us for an end that surpasses all of our temporal needs. Perhaps the answer to our prayers is built into the very request we make, for within it lies a glimpse of our deeper need lying beneath the surface. We must learn to trust the unknown, as the mothers in today's readings did, so that God can answer our prayers.

On a Sunday with readings focused on mothers and their children, let us consider the hope and promise in every life. God plays a part in the hope and promise that preceded our birth; it is through God's grace that we are blessed with the gift of life each day. Let us pause and consider the wonder of this gift: a gift worthy of praise and thanksgiving.

*(Reflection of John O'Brien, from Living With Christ.)*

### 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](mailto:jcanning@alphacanada.org) or 647-468-1195 to register.

**WEEK 10 TOPIC: Church: What About the Church and Telling Others?**

### Congratulations

The parish community warmly congratulates the 100 students from our parish schools who made their First Communion this past weekend. May God bless and guide them, and their parents and families, as they continue to grow in faith, hope, and love of God and neighbour.



### Mass Intentions

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#### Saturday, June 4<sup>th</sup>, 2016

4:30 p.m. + Maria Palazzolo

#### Sunday, June 5<sup>th</sup>, 2016

8:00 a.m. + Sylvester Oleszkiewiz

9:30 a.m. Special Intentions of Lucia DeSantis

11:00 a.m. In Thanksgiving For Blessings

#### Monday, June 6<sup>th</sup>, 2016

8:30 a.m. + John Blair Dunlop

#### Tuesday, June 7<sup>th</sup>, 2016

8:30 a.m. + Robert Ault

#### Wednesday, June 8<sup>th</sup>, 2016

8:30 a.m. + Bernadette Carvalho

#### Thursday, June 9<sup>th</sup>, 2016

8:30 a.m. Sheila Bellamy

#### Friday, June 10<sup>th</sup>, 2016 Multi-intention

8:30 a.m. + Petrus Leung and  
+ Leonard Houlahan

### The Society of St. Vincent de Paul

The Society of Saint Vincent de Paul is a lay Catholic organization whose mission is to live the Gospel message by serving Christ through our neighbours in need with love, respect, justice and joy. Members of the Society are committed to turning concern into action on a person-to-person basis. It is this personalized involvement that makes the work of the Society unique. If you would like more information about this ministry in our parish please contact Elizabeth Meneguzzi at [clarkemenguzzi@gmail.com](mailto:clarkemenguzzi@gmail.com) or leave you name at the parish office.

### Senior Residence Masses June 2016

Friday, June 10<sup>th</sup> – Canterbury Place – 10:30 a.m.

Friday, June 10<sup>th</sup> – Lansing – 2:30 p.m.

Wednesday, June 15<sup>th</sup> – Del Manor – 10:30 a.m.

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**Fr. James Adams – 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary**

Fr. James Adams will celebrate his 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Priesthood on Sunday, June 12<sup>th</sup> at the 11:00 a.m. Mass. All parishioners are welcome to a reception in the parish hall following the Mass. Fr. James is now retired from active Ministry and is living within the parish boundary. He attends the parish regularly and we are delighted he wishes to have his celebration at St. Edward's. Congratulations, Fr. Adams!

**FR. ROQUE'S GOING HOME!**

Please join us at Blessed Trinity Parish (3220 Bayview Ave. just north of Finch Ave.) on Monday, June 20<sup>th</sup> at a 7pm Mass, as we celebrate Fr. Roque Meraz's 1<sup>st</sup> 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.

**Humanitarian Relief – Ecuador & Fort McMurray**

The Archdiocese of Toronto is accepting financial contributions for humanitarian relief following the disastrous effects of a serious earthquake on April 16, in Ecuador and the wildfires in Fort McMurray, Alta.

**Those wishing to help may do so in the following ways:**

- Online through the Archdiocese of Toronto website: [www.archtoronto.org](http://www.archtoronto.org)
- By phone through the Development Office – 416-934-3411
- Through the parish, making cheques payable to:  
**Name of Parish – Humanitarian Relief**

**Marygrove Camp**

There will be a second collection for Marygrove Girls Camp run by the Society of St. Vincent de Paul, the weekend of June 11/12, 2016. Each year over 1,000 young girls who are struggling with financial or domestic hardship enjoy a subsidized joyful camping experience. Please give generously.

**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)

**New Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion:**

We would like to increase our number of Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion who assists in distributing the Holy Eucharist at weekend Mass, especially at the 4:30 Saturday evening, and the 8:00 am and 9:30 am on Sunday. Training will be provided. Please contact Yolanda Chin at 416-226-3619.

**New Lectors**

Lectors needed for 4:30 pm Saturday Mass and 8:00 am Sunday Mass. Training will be provided. Please contact Yolanda Chin at 416-226-3619

**55+ Club Meetings**

Persons, 55+ and older, are invited to come out each Wednesday afternoon, 1 – 3 p.m. in the parish hall. Activities vary each week.

**Knitting Group**

The Knitting Group has resumed and are looking to duplicate their success of last year. They are in need of donations of wool to make warm items for those in need. A drop box is located in the lobby. For more information, contact Joyce at 416-590-0832