

TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Dear Parishioners:

I trust your summer has been a pleasant one and that you found time to relax with family; and enjoy some holiday time.

The summer months at St. Edward's were joyful and full of activity. My thanks to all who joined in our youth summer camp (Totus Tuus) and the parish picnic. The outdoor Mass on the Feast of the Assumption and the picnic for the Young Adults of the parish were also well attended.

In a special way, I would like to thank Robert Rosales and Vang Tran, our two seminarians, who stayed with us this summer. They were a delight to have and truly engaged themselves in all activities of the parish, as well as serving at the altar. They will return to the Seminary after Labour Day. It was a joy to see so many turn out for their farewell Mass, which also included a fond farewell to Marie Darmanin, our Choir Director, who is retiring after many years of Ministry. Marie was very touched by the special blessings and prayers offered for her at her farewell celebration.

I also wish to announce that His Eminence, Thomas Cardinal Collins, has appointed another seminarian, John Sutka, to our parish for his pastoral internship year, commencing September 13th. As you may recall our previous seminarian-intern was Favin Alemao, who stayed with us two years ago. This is quite an honour for our parish. John will be formally welcomed the weekend of September 17/18th. Please keep him in your prayers.

Finally, our parish will host a special event to commemorate the canonization of Mother Teresa. The film, "Mother Teresa: The Legacy" will be shown on Saturday, Sept. 24th at 6:00 p.m., and on Sunday, Sept. 25th at 3:00 p.m. Ann Petrie, the film producer, who followed Mother Teresa for almost ten years, will be here in person to introduce her film and to speak of her experience in working with Mother Teresa. There will be no admission charge. The Archdiocesan Catholic Women's League is assisting me in sponsoring this event. Please consider attending.

In conclusion, let us pray for one another.

Fr. Pat



Fr. Pat's 35th Anniversary of Priesthood

Fr. Pat will celebrate his 35th Anniversary of Priesthood on Sunday, Sept. 18th at the 11:00 a.m. Mass. You are welcome to join us in the parish hall for refreshments after Mass.

Please pray for him on this important milestone.

Pre-Marriage Course

St. Edward's is pleased to host a pre-marriage course in the parish hall on the following dates:

Mondays 7:00 p.m. – 9:15 p.m.

October 17, 24, 31

November 7, 14, 21

Saturday, November 12 at 9:45 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.

All Sessions Required

\$150.00 per couple

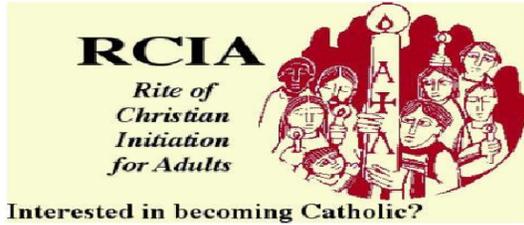
To register, contact the office or pick up a Registration Form at the Welcome Table.

CWL Pot-Luck Supper

The Catholic Women's League invites all women of the parish to a Pot-Luck Supper on Thursday, Sept. 15th at 6 p.m. Bring your favourite dish to share. RSVP to Susan Barry at 416-223-5261.

Liturgical publications

Please support the church bulletin and advertise your product or service. Call Liturgical Publications at 905-624-4422.



R.C.I.A.: For those wishing to be Catholic

The course for those wishing to become Catholic will begin on Tuesday, Sept. 27th from 7 – 9 p.m. There will be an “Information Session” on Tuesday, Sept. 6, at 7:00 p.m. with Sr. Eva Janning, for those who might wish to know more about the program. For more information, contact Sr. Eva at 647-542-3309, email: eajanning@gmail.com

Senior Residence Masses

Wednesday, September 21st – Del Manor – 10:30 a.m.



St. Edward's Knights of Columbus

The monthly meetings for the new parish council of the Knights of Columbus will be held the second Wednesday of each month in the parish hall at 7 p.m.

Men of the parish, 18 and older, who wish to join the Knights of Columbus, are invited to contact Peter Bernotas at 905-764-8623.

3 Hail Mary's

At the end of each Mass, a member of the Knights of Columbus will lead parishioners in offering 3 Hail Mary's for the sick of our parish, those who need prayers for special intentions, and for anyone who may pass on during the week from this life to eternal life. By reciting these 3 simple Hail Mary's, may we as a community be bound together in thought and prayer for one another.

GOOD SHEPHERD NEEDS:

Good Shepherd provides approximately 1000 meals daily to their clients, and **THEY NEED YOUR HELP.**

(1) If possible, could you please prepare a chili casserole for Good Shepherd Ministries; the casserole is to be brought to the Parish the third weekend of the month. Pans and recipes are provided for you.

(2) St. Edwards parishioners serve meals twice a month at Good Shepherd Ministries; if you are able to help serve a meal (two hours a month) at Good Shepherd, please call 416-226-1449.

A special "Thank you" to all parishioners who are already providing casseroles for Good Shepherd, and to those who are helping to serve the meals.

Rededication of St. Michael's Cathedral

You are invited to join in celebrating the rededication of St. Michael's Cathedral at two FREE public events in September:

- Mass and street Party – Friday, September 30th, 12 p.m. First-come, first-seated event
- Sacred Music Concert featuring St. Michael's Choir School – Friday, September 30th, 7 p.m. Free event with tickets available on line in September on a first-come, first-served basis. Link for tickets will go live September 6th: <https://cathedralconcert.eventbrite.ca>. You must reserve a ticket to attend this event.

We look forward to celebrating this important milestone together as an archdiocesan community!

55 + Club

Fr. Pat will host the first meeting of the 55 + Club on Wednesday, Sept. 14th at 1 p.m. We will have a Barbecue (weather permitting). The Club is open to all men and women, 55 and older. At that gathering, we will also look at forming a small group of leaders to help in planning future events and to hear ideas on how we can better shape the vision of the Club. No need to RSVP. Meeting is from 1 – 3 p.m. in the parish hall.