

THIRTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

13th Sunday in Ordinary Time

WHEN I WAS an undergrad, I was told to read the Gospel of Matthew backwards, starting with the ending, the “Great Commission.” Jesus’ final words to his followers – “Go and make disciples of all nations” – resound in me and find a home in my heart, in the midst of the ordinariness of a Canadian mid-summer.

Today’s gospel reading occurs after Jesus calls each of his disciples by name, these very ordinary people who had commonplace lives marked by birth, growing up, marriage, children, subsistence work and death, much like our own hidden lives. Jesus calls these people out of their everyday existence to a spectacular purpose: working with him to bring about the kingdom of justice, peace and love in this world and to prepare for the next,

In calling them, in calling us through the baptism that Paul refers to, Jesus affords each of us a dignity, a purpose and a value unique to our gifts and capacities.

For some of us, we may be called to welcome the stranger, as the Shunammite woman did, to listen with patience and openness to the prophets in our midst, no matter how unwelcome their message might be. Or maybe we are simply called to respond to someone’s need for a cold cup of water to offset the heat of a blazing July sun.

(Reflection of Maureen Wicken, from Living with Christ)



Mass Intentions

Monday, July 3rd, 2017 Multi-intention

8:30 a.m. In Thanksgiving to the Holy Spirit

Tuesday, July 4th, 2017

8:30 a.m. + Vito Saracino & Family

Wednesday, July 5th, 2017

8:30 a.m. + Emy, Felicidad and Teofilo Dequiroz

Thursday, July 6th, 2017 Multi-intention

8:30 a.m. + Fr. Ed Keays
+ Pompilio, Giulia & Amilcare Iannucci
+ Regina Sang
+ Yvette Pires

Friday, July 7th, 2017

8:30 a.m. + Gisele Chretien
7:30 p.m. + Honorina Franco

Saturday, July 8th, 2017

4:30 p.m. + Bernadette Carvalho

Sunday, July 9th, 2017

8:00 a.m. + Charlotte Hall
9:30 a.m. + Eraldo Fallico
11:00 a.m. + Vincenzo & Anna Saracino

Pivotal Players

A DVD presentation and discussion of key figures in the history of Christianity will be given in the parish hall on Mondays from 7:00 p. m. – 8:30 p.m.

Monday, July 3 – No Presentation (Canada Day)

Monday, July 10 – Michelangelo

Monday, July 17 – G. K. Chesterton

This series will be led by seminarian John Sutka and is free and open to all. You may attend one or all of the series.

EDGE Youth Ministry

ALL students in grades 6, 7, and 8 are invited to our final EDGE Social Night! of the season.

Grade 5 students are also invited to check out EDGE!

When? July 14, 2017 from 7:00-9:00pm

Where? St. Edward’s Church (Parish Hall)

What? EDGE Beach Bash – A social night in celebration of the end of the school year packed with games, prizes, and more!

Please contact Kimberly Go at

stedwardyouthministry@gmail.com for more information.

Totus Tuus Summer Camp

Registration for Totus Tuus (July 23-28, 2017) is now open! Totus Tuus is a unique and fun-filled program featuring a team of four college-age students who will engage our youth with a week-long program focusing on the Catholic faith. **Day Camp (students entering grades 1-6)** is Monday to Friday, 9:00 a.m. - 2:30 p.m. Bring your own lunch. Registration fee is \$75.00 per child. The **Evening Program (students entering grades 7-12)** is Sunday to Thursday, 7:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m. Registration fee is \$25.00 per person. Registration forms available on the table in the lobby.

For more information contact: Kimberly Go at: stedwardyouthministry@gmail.com or call St. Edward’s Parish at 416-221-9131.

Senior Residence Masses in July 2017

Friday, July 14th – Canterbury Place – 10:30 a.m.

Friday, July 14th – Lansing – 2:20 p.m.

Wednesday, July 19th – Del Manor – 10:30 a.m.

Friday, July 7th

**First Friday Holy Hour,
Benediction and Mass**

Join us on Friday, July 7th, for First Friday Holy Hour (6:30 – 7:30p.m.), followed by Mass at 7:30p.m. All are welcome.

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He is Lord

I'm living on faith & running against a wind
That tries to tell me lies about what I have been
But I can see that I am free
I don't have to be a slave to a past that won't be here again

I can see light where the darkness has been
And I know that I will love again
His love will always bring me in
To a place where I will trust again
Everything will be alright

He takes away all my pain
All I have to do is open my heart and let Him through
Through His love I have learned
There is nothing I can't do

Without His love, I'm an empty shell
He fills me up
Only He can make me well
Without Him I cannot be
There is hope inside of me
Jeannette Gibson

Parish Website

To help keep everyone updated on the celebrations for the 75th Anniversary of St. Edward's parish, a new tab has been added to the parish website. There you can find information on upcoming 75th Anniversary events as well as pictures from past events. After the fantastic kick-off Mass celebrated by His Eminence Thomas Cardinal Collins, a number of pictures from the Mass and reception, as well as digital versions of the five history posters in the hall, have been uploaded. Be sure to check it out!

Student Office Workers

The students who work in our office (weeknights and weekends) provide great assistance to our parish secretaries and to the parish community. We have two openings for student office workers. Those wishing to apply may submit a brief resume to Fr. Pat at the parish office by July 9, 2017. Suggested age group: high school (age 16 and up) and those of university age. This is an opportunity to provide our youth with a service to our community with some remuneration.

Communion Ministers

There are more openings for those who might wish to be trained as Eucharistic Ministers for our Sunday Masses, especially the 9:30 a.m. Mass. Training provided. Please contact Yolanda Chin at y_chin@rogers.com or Fr. Pat at the office.

Bundle Up for St. Vincent de Paul! **New date – July 8th/9th**

The Society of Saint Vincent de Paul is collecting clothing; all seasons (men, women and children) to be given to those in need or to be sold to help support Special Works in the community. Please bring your donation next weekend July 8th/9th, to share with others in the community. A SVDP truck will be parked in the parking lot. Thank you for your continued support.

Humanitarian Relief – Famine in Africa

The Archdiocese of Toronto joins the CCCB and faith communities across Canada in launching a joint appeal, entitled **Pray-Give-Speak Out**, in response to the desperate food crisis in South Sudan, Yemen, Nigeria and Somalia.

Pray: Keeping the people of South Sudan, Somalia, Nigeria and Yemen in our prayers.

Give: Making a financial contribution to support those affected by the crisis.

Speak Out: Becoming better informed and to speak about the crisis with family, friends and neighbours. Contacting their local Members of Parliament about their concerns.

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

- Online through the Archdiocese of Toronto website: <https://community.archtoronto.org>
- By phone to Development Office – 416-934-3411
- Through the parish, making cheques payable to: **Name of Parish – African Famine – Humanitarian Relief**

ShareLife

Donations still being accepted to the end of July. Recent donations were received from our parish schools:

St. Cyril School - \$ 150.00

St. Antoine Daniel School - \$ 415.00

Cardinal Carter Academy for the Arts – \$ 2,290.00

Notice

Please note, during the months of July and August, we shall publish only one bulletin per month (July 2nd and August 6th). Weekly bulletins will resume on September 3rd. During the summer, flyers announcing special events or programs will be distributed after each Mass. Mass intentions will be posted on the bulletin board in the lobby.

Have a Great Summer!

Fr. Pat, seminarians John Sutka and Vang Tran, and all the parish staff wish all parishioners a happy and safe summer!