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THE MEETING WITH the Risen Lord in John's account of Pentecost is the humble yet powerful beginning of a new age: fear is transformed into joy; pain is changed to peace and trust; flight and hiding become courage and mission. Division and hatred are vanquished by the gift of the Holy Spirit.

"Peace be with you" is the greeting and gift of the Risen Lord. The Hebrew word *shalom* means re-establishing the full meaning of things. Biblical peace is not only a pact that allows for a peaceful life, or indicates the opposite of a time of war. Rather, peace refers to the well-being of daily existence, to one's state of living in harmony with nature, with oneself and with God.

The gift of peace that Jesus entrusted to his first disciples becomes a promise and a prayer shared with the entire Christian community. The movement of the Spirit in people results in gifts and talents. This movement does not reach its end in individuals. Rather, it is supposed to have a ripple effect so that our unique abilities promote the common good. The Spirit's gifts are many: wisdom, understanding, counsel, knowledge, fortitude, piety and fear of the Lord. The Spirit will increase our gifts to the extent that we love Jesus and our brothers and sisters, obey the commandments and freely share with others what we have so lavishly received. (*Reflection of Fr. Thomas Rosica, OSB, from Living with Christ*)

Dear Parishioners:

Next week, Sunday June 11th, at the 11:00 a.m. Mass, St. Edward's Parish marks a very important and historic milestone: the 75th Anniversary of the establishment of the parish.

As you might know, the original "Mission Church" was built in 1923 – however, it was only formerly declared a parish by Cardinal McGuigan in 1942 (thus, the 75th reflects that proclamation).

We are honoured that the Archbishop of Toronto, Cardinal Thomas Collins, will come to celebrate this historic occasion. Please inform your friends and former parishioners. A reception will follow the Mass. St. Edward – Pray for us!

Fr. Pat



Mass Intentions

Monday, June 5th, 2017

7:30 a.m. + George Zakher

Tuesday, June 6th, 2017 Multi-intention

7:30 a.m. + Petrus Leung

Wednesday, June 7th, 2017

7:30 a.m. + Madeline Villeneuve

Thursday, June 8th, 2017

7:30 a.m. + Bernadette Carvalho

Friday, June 9th, 2017

7:30 a.m. Deceased Members of the Saracino Family

Saturday, June 10th, 2017

4:30 p.m. + Maria Romano

Sunday, June 11th, 2017

8:00 a.m. + Bernadette Carvalho

9:30 a.m. + Silvester Oleskievich

11:00 a.m. + Juan Medina

75th Anniversary Year

Many in our community will be familiar with the recent history of the parish. Many priests helped to shape the third Church into what it is today, including Father Bernard Cryer, Father Jon Bromley and Father Paul Saleh. The last 75 years of this Church have been a history of growth and constant improvement with a great focus on the community of St. Edward's. Let us take this opportunity of the 75th Anniversary and resolve to make the next 75 years even greater.

EDGE Youth Ministry

All students in grades 6, 7, and 8 are invited to our upcoming EDGE Night!

When? June 9, 2017 from 7:00-9:00pm

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

What? Happy Birthday Church
A catechesis night on Pentecost

For more information, please contact Kimberly Go at: stedwardyouthministry@gmail.com

Senior Residence Masses in June 2017

Friday, June 9th – Canterbury Place – 10:30 a.m.

Friday, June 9th – Lansing – 2:20 p.m.

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

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Poor Box

Don't forget the poor. The St. Vincent de Paul poor box is located in the lobby. Please be generous. The St. Vincent de Paul of our parish works faithfully to serve the needs of the less fortunate. Thank you for opening your heart.

Construction Notice for Parishioners

The parking lot will be **CLOSED weekdays** but will re-open for Saturdays and Sundays.

Fr. Pat did not wish to cancel the daily Mass so it has been moved **earlier in the morning to 7:30 a.m. and will be celebrated at St. Cyril School (in the school hall) 18 Kempford Blvd., until further notice.** This change will allow the construction teams full access to the front of our church during the duration of their work and better access for their trucks and equipment (the weekend Mass will be held as usual at the church). Thank you for your patience during this period of construction.

TCDSB Staff Arts presents "Into the Woods"

The Toronto Catholic District School Board Staff Arts, will present "Into the Woods". Stephen Sondheim's renowned Tony Award winning musical.

Saturday, June 10 – 7:30 p.m.

Thursday, June 15 – 7:30 p.m.

Saturday, June 17 – 7:30 p.m.

Cardinal Carter Academy for the Arts

36 Greenfield Ave., North York

Tickets: \$ 25:00 **Phone:** 416-222-8282 ext. 2787

Web: www.tcdsb.org/staffarts

Poster: <http://bit.ly/TCDSBintothewoods>

Vocations

"Come Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful and kindle in them the fire of your love." Send forth workers into your vineyard. If God is calling you to the priesthood, diaconate and consecrated life, **contact Fr. Chris Lemieux, Vocation Director, Archdiocese of Toronto at 416-968-0997 email: vocations@archtoronto.org**

Marygrove Camp

The annual collection for Marygrove Camp will be next weekend June 10th / 11th. Your donation will help send over 1,100 less fortunate girls to the Society of Saint Vincent de Paul's Marygrove Camp this summer. Help turn concern into action.

ShareLife

Working wonders for those who need help in our neighbourhood...

Working with St. Elizabeth HealthCare, ShareLife, through Catholic Charities, has implemented a shared services initiative that has provided support to agencies in the areas of human resources (18 agencies) and financial services (5 agencies). Now in its fourth year of activity, agencies participating in this initiative report that they are able to improve the quality, competency and accuracy of their work in these areas. Some Executive Directors reported on the impact of this initiative to their agency. **"It has enhanced our agency's competence," shares one Executive Director, "Before, I was in way over my head, but trying to do my best. Now, I have expertise at my disposal and feel comfortable."**

Today is ShareLife Sunday – June 4, 2017
Thank you for your generosity.

Bundle Up for St. Vincent de Paul!

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 on the weekend of June 17th/18th, to share with others in the community. A SVDP truck will be parked in the parking lot. Thank you for your continued support.

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.

Please join us for our **Parent Information Night on Wednesday, June 7 at 7:00 p.m.** at the church in the parish hall. For more information contact: Kimberly Go at: stedwardyouthministry@gmail.com or call St. Edward's Parish at 416-221-9131.