

## THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD

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Dear Parishioners:

Thank you for your patience with the construction in the parking lot and all that it demands of everyone. As you know, we are not simply putting asphalt down; it is much more complicated. The pulling away of the old asphalt revealed that there was no gravel underneath. Tests done on the condition of the soil underneath revealed that it had a high salt content. Because of this, the soil was considered environmentally contaminated; thus, it could not be mixed with any new soil and had to be all dug up and taken to a refinement centre in Uxbridge. That put us back since it meant many trucks had to go back and forth for a week or so to cart the old soil away. An additional drainage pipe is being added and connected to catch basins to assist in removing ground water build up and "one" catch basin and the pipe into it had to be replaced. Secondly, after removing the soil, a number of drainage and sewage pipes had to be repaired, as many were broken. Various areas of sub-grade had been identified by our Geo-Technical Consultant as being too soft for placement of granular sub-base. Placement of granular sub-base over soft sub-grade would result in premature failure of the finished asphalt surface. To address the areas of soft sub-grade it was decided to place Geogrid to bridge the soft areas in lieu of extra depth excavation and replacement. The Geogrid is placed directly over the prepared (but soft) sub-grade prior to placement of the granular sub-base. As such, this is why the parking lot is taking some extra time to finish, not to mention the heavy rains, and even other rains that have stopped construction.

The construction will also include the repair of current curbing, new curbing and the addition of a new accessibility location by the green space at the back of the church. As you know, we will be installing new light poles with LED lighting. The old poles have all been removed and temporary lighting has been put up during the time of construction. New light poles are on order and will take a bit longer to install so the temporary ones will be present until the new ones arrive. The driveway by the front of the church will be widened and sidewalks will be added to each of the side entrances of the church. All of this was previously outlined in the drawings made available to you; a larger drawing is located on the wall of the parish in the hallway which leads towards the rear entrance.

During the weekdays, parishioners have been so supportive in having daily Mass at St. Cyril School, where parking is provided. I am grateful to all for your patience. As you know, this project is sponsored, in part, by the Family of Faith Campaign. During that campaign, I had outlined a few goals as we moved forward: Parking Lot, Youth Ministry, Ministry to Seniors, and interior of the church (new flooring, etc.). I am pleased that we have moved fairly quickly on implementing the first three parts of our goal.

In closing, I trust this information is helpful, and I will continue to keep you informed. Thank you for your support and prayers.

Fr. Pat



### **Mass Intentions**

**Monday, May 29<sup>th</sup>, 2017**

7:30 a.m. + Sam Graham

**Tuesday, May 30<sup>th</sup>, 2017**

7:30 a.m. Special Intention of the Jiang Family

**Wednesday, May 31<sup>st</sup>, 2017**

7:30 a.m. + Joan Carroll

**Thursday, June 1<sup>st</sup>, 2017 Multi-intention**

7:30 a.m. + Samuel & Elva Campagne & Family  
+ Alice Alemao  
+ Richie Callan

**Friday, June 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2017**

7:30 a.m. 1<sup>st</sup> Wedding Anniversary –Min Kyu Kim & Soo Hyun Park  
7:30 p.m. For Min Kyu Kim and Soo Hyun Park

**Saturday, June 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2017**

4:30 p.m. + Connie De Sousa

**Sunday, June 4<sup>th</sup>, 2017**

8:00 a.m. + Yung Fu & Kee Sau Yuan  
9:30 a.m. + Clorinda Liegghio  
11:00 a.m. + Marie Callaghan

### **CWL Communion Brunch**

This is the final weekend to purchase tickets for the CWL Communion Brunch, which will be held on Sunday, June 4th after the 11:00 Mass in the church hall. A beautiful, catered lunch will be served and Keynote Speaker Elizabeth Correia will deliver an inspiring talk, "From Pain to Purpose". We will celebrate our CWL's 60th Anniversary at this event, not to be missed! Tickets are \$30 and will be available in the foyer after all masses, this weekend only. All women of the parish are welcome.

### **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. A SVDP truck will be in the Church parking

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lot on the weekend of June 17<sup>th</sup>/18<sup>th</sup>. Please share with those less fortunate. Thank you for your continued support

Dear Parishioners:

In two weeks, Sunday June 11<sup>th</sup>, at the 11:00 a.m. Mass, St. Edward's Parish marks a very important and historic milestone: the 75<sup>th</sup> 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 75<sup>th</sup> 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

### 75<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Year

When it came time for Bishop Marrocco to be reassigned to Peterborough, the St. Edward's community was incredibly grateful for his time with them. However, in the coming years it became very apparent that even the much larger Church on Yonge Street was not big enough to house the very extensive community of the parish. The new Church which was commissioned for construction on Churchill Ave., seemed a perfect fit for the task. The community moved into the third and current Church in 1988.

In anticipation of the upcoming 75<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of St. Edward the Confessor parish on Sunday, June 11<sup>th</sup>, the social committee is preparing a presentation on the history of our parish. If any parishioners have old photos of any previous pastors, Church events or other Church photos, they are asked to email them to the parish office at [pastor.stedward@rogers.com](mailto:pastor.stedward@rogers.com) or bring them into the office to be photocopied.

### Marygrove Camp

The annual collection for Marygrove Camp will be the weekend June 10<sup>th</sup> /11<sup>th</sup>. 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.

### 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, 18 Kempford Blvd. (in the school hall), 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 Masses 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.

**Friday, June 9 – 7:30 p.m.**

**Saturday, June 10 – 7:30 p.m.**

**Thursday, June 15 – 7:30 p.m.**

**Friday, June 16 – 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](http://www.tcdsb.org/staffarts)

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

### 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

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**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](mailto:stedwardyouthministry@gmail.com) or call St. Edward's Parish at 416-221-9131.