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TODAY WE CELEBRATE the great gift that Jesus left us before ascending to his Father, the gift of his real abiding presence, and his body and blood that we are invited to consume during the celebration of the Eucharist. What more could our God give to us? What more could we ask of our God?

Whenever we eat and drink, we are transformed. Most food is good for our body; it feeds our mind and enlivens our spirits. In fact, we feel better after we have eaten a good meal; we are full, satisfied and energized.

Unexplainable food for life, the holy bread and wine fill us though we do not know how. Relying on our faith to believe that the true presence of our God makes his home in our body, heart and soul, we come back again and again for more of this holy food. We have been invited to come, from here and from there, to eat and to drink, as one in Christ.

On this great Feast of the Body and Blood of Christ, we gather not to explain how this mystery happens, but to fall on our knees in profound adoration, to celebrate with deep joy that God is truly present to each one of us.

(Reflection of Fr. Matthew Durham, OSB from Living with Christ)



Mass Intentions

Monday, June 4th, 2018

8:30 a.m. + Chung Ming Lam

Tuesday, June 5th, 2018 Multi-intention

8:30 a.m. + Ying Kwan Tse

+ Lloyd D'Souza

Wednesday, June 6th, 2018

8:30 a.m. + Ai-Lin Chan

Thursday, June 7th, 2018

8:30 a.m. + Yick Mei Ying

Friday, June 8th, 2018

8:30 a.m. + Bernadette Carvalho

Saturday, June 9th, 2018

4:30 p.m. + Petrus Leung

Sunday, June 10, 2018

8:00 a.m. + Juan Medina

9:30 a.m. + Kee Sau & Yung Fu Yuan

11:00 a.m. + Alice Reilly & Bernard McConville

Dear Parishioners:

I wish to thank the Social Committee, under the leadership of Juliet and Archie Santos, and all who assisted them, for organizing the wonderful and memorable 75th Anniversary Gala Dinner, held this past Friday, June 1st, at the Presidente Banquet Hall. The event drew over 300 people, including former priests, seminarians and parishioners. A special thank you to John Ryall and Lisa Santos who served as emcees for the evening. We look forward to celebrating the closing Mass for the 75th Anniversary Year with Bishop Kasun, on Saturday, June 23rd, at 4:30 p.m. All are welcome.

I also wish to inform that the refugee family we are sponsoring will be arriving in the next few weeks, according to reports we have received from the government. This is exciting news, especially given the long wait of almost two years! I shall provide an update and a profile of the family in next week's bulletin. A special thank you to our parish Refugee Committee for their fantastic and patient work over these past few years. Please pray for the refugee family we are sponsoring, and for their safe arrival.

Fr. Pat

Join the Festival Choir for the Parish's 75th Anniversary Mass

St. Edward's will conclude its 75th Anniversary Year with a special Mass on Saturday, June 23rd, at 4:30 p.m. All are welcome. Bishop Robert Kasun, C.S.B., will preside at the Mass. In honour of this occasion, we invite parishioners to consider joining a special Jubilee Choir for this one-time event. If you love to sing, we need your help! We would love to fill our choir with those with lots, some or little experience singing in a choir. To get ready, we simply ask for a commitment of 4 Thursday night rehearsals, beginning Thursday, May 31st at 7:30 p.m. For more information, contact Marc Michalak, Choir Director, at marcfmichalak@gmail.com

Irish Summer Camp 4 Kids (July 30th to August 3rd)

This camp takes place at St. Edward the Confessor Church. Sign up now as spaces are limited. Cost: \$180 per child. \$30 off for Comhaltas members. Family discounts available. Financial assistance available for those who qualify. For more information, please visit:

www.irishsummercamp4kids.com or contact Maureen Mulvey at 416-446-6993 or at moleary2001@rogers.com

The 55+ Club

The last weekly meeting before breaking for summer will be on Wednesday June 27th. All are welcome. The 55+ Club will return in September.

June 3, 2018

**A special parish event
Sunday, June 3, 2018
Lectio Divina
with Cardinal Collins
(Live Streamed from the Cathedral)**

Parishioners are welcome to come to the parish hall on the evening of Sunday, June 3rd for Vespers and Lectio Divina. The Cardinal will speak on the theme, "Death and Immortality" (Wisdom 2:17 – 3:9). Lectio Divina is the reading of a sacred text, which is then reflected upon and prayed with. The Cardinal will read the text and offer prayerful insight.

This event will be live-streamed on the large screen in our parish hall from St. Michael's Cathedral Basilica. Prayer pamphlets will be provided. The times are:

**Cathedral Vespers Choir: 6:45 pm
Vespers with Cardinal: 7:00 pm
Lectio Divina starts: 7:30 – 8:15 pm**

The parish hall will be open from 6:00 p.m.; coffee and juice and water provided, prior to start of the event. All are welcome. There is no charge.

**Call for Conscience 2018
An Invitation from Cardinal Collins**

Cardinal Thomas Collins, Archbishop of Toronto, recently issued a call to action in advance of the June 7th provincial election to promote palliative care, conscience rights and the protection of faith-based facilities. His Eminence has asked Catholics to visit canadiansforconscience.ca/ontario to send a letter directly to all candidates in their riding for the June 7th election. A pre-written letter is provided, which people can amend as they choose. If you did not receive Cardinal Collins' emailed letter and you would like to receive them in the future, please visit bit.ly/archtosignup Thank you for advocating on these important issues!

Catholic Women's League Communion Brunch

All women are invited to a Communion Brunch, in the church hall, following the 11:00 Mass on Sunday June 10th. Enjoy a catered brunch with Keynote Speaker Sister Francis Bisland from St. Bernard's; the topic is "The Humour of God". Tickets are \$25 and will be sold after all Masses May 26th/27th and June 2nd/3rd. Please come!

Senior Residence Mass – May 2018

Friday, June 8th – Canterbury Place – 10:30 a.m.
Friday, June 8th – Lansing – 2:30 p.m.
Wednesday, June 20th – Del Manor – 10:30 a.m.

Vocations

Receiving Eucharist is a real sign of unity in our Church. God nourishes us with the "Bread from Heaven" if we have ordained priests to celebrate the Liturgy. If you feel the inclination to be a priest, religious, or permanent deacon, call **Fr. Chris Lemieux, Vocation Director, Archdiocese of Toronto 416-968-0997** email vocations@archtoronto.org

EDGE Youth Ministry

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

When? Friday, June 8, 2018 from 7:00-9:00 pm

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

What? Every Where Man

Please contact Kimberly Go at stedwardyouthministry@gmail.com for more information

Marygrove Camp

There will be a second collection for Marygrove Girls Camp next weekend June 9th/10th. Your donation will help send over 1,000 less fortunate girls to the Society of Saint Vincent de Paul's Marygrove Camp this summer. Please give generously.

2018 Totus Tuus Summer Camp

Registration for the Totus Tuus Summer Camp (July 15-20, 2018) is open! Totus Tuus, Latin for "Totally Yours" is a unique program featuring a team of four university/college-age students who engage youth in a fun week-long program focusing on our Catholic faith. The week is packed with skits, songs, games, and inspiring teaching.

Day Camp (students entering grades 1-6) is from Monday to Friday from 9:00a.m. – 2:30 p.m. Bring your own lunch. Registration fee is \$80.00 per child.

The Evening Program (students entering grades 7-12) is from Sunday to Thursday from 7:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m. Come out and bring a friend! Registration fee is \$25.00.

Contact Kimberly Go at: stedwardyouthministry@gmail.com or the parish office at 416-221-9131 to register. Registration forms are available in the parish lobby.