

FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT

5th Sunday of Lent

JEREMIAH BELIEVED THAT God was fully aware of sin in human history, and so God had come up with a new strategy for addressing the problem: a new covenant that would make it possible for human beings to be faithful. In this loving plan, a lasting and intimate bond between God and God's people would be formed when the law was written directly on people's hearts (minds and wills), and past sins would be forgiven and forgotten.

Although the author of the letter to the Hebrews knows Jesus was Son and sinless, he insists the Son did not go through life without feeling the temptations and sufferings we all do. Faced with his imminent death, Jesus experienced his own agony. Indeed, Jesus could become the source of eternal salvation in large part because he shared our humanity.

Jesus' death is the moment in which the divine love for human beings – and the new covenant in his blood – is most powerfully revealed. It is the means by which a new and intimate communion between God and believers, facilitated by God's Holy Spirit, is inaugurated. Happily, then, we ask for clean hearts and blotted-out transgressions so that our solidarity with Christ can shine forth fully for others' sake.

(Reflection of Christine Mader, from Living with Christ)



Mass Intentions

Monday, March 19th, 2018

8:30 a.m. + Ying Kwan Tse

Tuesday, March 20th, 2018 Multi-intention

8:30 a.m. + Elizabeth Lee

+ Nellie Hlady

Wednesday, March 21st, 2018

8:30 a.m. + Bernard & Kathleen McNamee

Thursday, March 22nd, 2018

8:30 a.m. + Ying Kwan Tse

Friday, March 23rd, 2018

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7:30 p.m. + Norberto Franco

Saturday, March 24th, 2018

4:30 p.m. Deceased members of San Juan Family

Sunday, March 25th, 2018

8:00 a.m. + Ben Church

9:30 a.m. + Rosa Spinelli

11:00 a.m. + Teresa & Domenico Mesiano

Catholic Women's League – Special Event

Guest Speaker Mary Cruz will present her talk, "Choose Hope, Not Fear". Mary will inspire us while talking about her journey of faith and how we can choose hope over fear, at the CWL general meeting on Thursday, March 22nd. Our evening will begin with mass in the church at 7:00 p.m. followed by the guest speaker in the hall. Refreshments will be provided. All women are invited; bring a friend or two!

Mass of Chrism

Cardinal Collins will celebrate the Mass of Chrism on Tuesday, March 27th, at 11:00 a.m., at St. Michael's Cathedral Basilica. All re welcome.

ShareLife

Living the Gospel locally and around the world –

"It is important that we continue to support the ShareLife appeal, to provide for the needs of the marginalized both here in our communities and around the world. Sometimes the results are obvious and sometimes they're invisible, but always they make a tangible difference in the lives of the people we are helping. **Please prayerfully consider how you can be supportive today on ShareLife Sunday.**"

—Thomas Cardinal Collins, Archbishop of Toronto.

**Today is ShareLife Sunday.
Please give generously.**



St. Edward's 75th Anniversary Gala Dinner & Dance

The St. Edward's Gala Dinner & Dance in honour of the 75th Anniversary of the parish will be held on Friday, June 1st at Presidente Banquet Hall, with **cocktails starting at 6:30 p.m.** The evening will include full dinner, open bar and dancing to a live band. Ticket are \$75:00 per person. To purchase tickets, please contact:

Peter Bernotas – 416-460-7089

Rosanna Del Grosso – 416-512-0554

Danny Rebello – 416-226-1232

Come & See Weekend

Come and See Weekend – Friday, March 23 (begins at 6:30 p.m.) to Sunday, March 25 (ends at 1:30 p.m.), at St.

Augustine's Seminary: Inviting single Catholic men 17 years and older, to cultivate a deeper prayer life and relationship with Jesus Christ; leading to a better discernment of God's call for their lives. Time for prayer, reflection and information on the process of becoming one of Christ's disciples as a Catholic priest. Register online at www.vocationstoronto.ca. Registrants 17 years old require parental consent. For more information, please contact Fr. Pat or the Office of Vocations at: 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, March 23, 2018 from 7:00-9:00pm

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

What: "Temptation"

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

2018 Totus Tuus Summer Camp

Registration for St. Edward's **Totus Tuus Summer Camp (July 15-20, 2018)** will take place on Palm Sunday Weekend (March 24th/25th) after all the Masses. Totus Tuus, which means "Totally Yours" in Latin, is a unique and fun-filled program featuring a team of four university/college-age students who will engage our youth with a week-long program focusing on the Catholic faith. The week is packed with skits, games, songs, and inspiring teaching.

Day Camp (students entering grades 1-6) is from Monday to Friday from 9:00am-2:30pm. 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 7:00pm-9:00pm. Registration fee is \$25.00.

To register please contact Kimberly Go at stedwardyouthministry@gmail.com or call St. Edward's Parish at 416-221-9131. Registration forms will be provided in the parish lobby on Registration Weekend.

Senior Residence Mass – March 2018

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

FRIDAYS IN LENT

Besides the regular morning Mass at **8:30 a.m.**, there will be:

Stations of the Cross – 7:00 p.m. followed by Mass – 7:30 p.m.

HOLY WEEK & EASTER SCHEDULE – 2018

Thursday, March 29th

HOLY THURSDAY

Mass of the Lord's Supper—7:30 PM
Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament until Midnight

Friday, March 30th

GOOD FRIDAY

Celebration of the Lord's Passion
12 NOON
and
3:00 PM

Stations of the Cross – 7:00 PM

Saturday, March 31st

HOLY SATURDAY

Easter Vigil Mass – 7:30 PM
(No 4:30 PM Mass)

Sunday, April 1st

EASTER SUNDAY

Masses: 8:00 AM, 9:30 AM, 11:00 AM

55+ Club

All men and women, 55+ and up, are welcome to join our meetings, every Wednesday, from 1 – 3 p.m. in the parish hall. New members always welcome.

Knitting Group

The seniors' knitting group is still very active with their projects for Out of the Cold and Tiny Shroud Ministry. They are in need of donations of wool to make warm items for those in need. For more information, contact Marie Heard at 416-222-5139.

Poor Box

Please remember the poor box as you leave (or enter) Church. FUNDS go directly to support families served by our parish St. Vincent de Paul Association.