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IN THE 1950s, we said “Holy Ghost.” And in school, as exam time approached, we prayed to the Holy Ghost that we might study the right stuff; then, on the day of the exam, we prayed for help to remember what we had studied. This always struck me as a trivialization of the mighty and treasured gifts of knowledge, wisdom and understanding promised on the day of my confirmation. But, being an obedient – and sometimes desperate student, I prayed anyway; and, lo and behold, I passed!

Today, as we ponder the large selection of readings offered for Pentecost, we see a much richer picture of the One we now call “Holy Spirit.” This Spirit has the power of wind and fire, but is conveyed on a breath. This Spirit comes bearing truth. This Spirit comes to turn societal values upside-down: self-centredness and divisions give way to love and peace.

This Spirit first came to transform and energize Jesus’ followers to bear Christ’s presence in and to the world – to be his body. The Spirit’s work continues in the Church to this day. We feel it most at work in and among us during our Sunday celebration, praying “Grant that we, who are nourished by the Body and Blood of your Son and filled with his Holy Spirit, may become one body, one spirit in Christ.”

*(Reflection of Margaret Bick, from Living with Christ)*

### New Marian Feast

**Vatican City** – Pope Francis has decreed that Latin-Rite Catholics around the world will mark the Feast of the “Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of the Church” on the Monday after Pentecost each year. In 2018, the Feast will be celebrated on Monday, May 21<sup>st</sup>. The Gospel reading for the Feast, taken from John 19:25-31, recounts how Jesus from the cross, entrusted Mary to His disciples as their mother and entrusted His disciples to Mary as her children.

### EDGE Youth Ministry

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

**When?** Friday, May 25, 2018 from 7:00-9:00pm

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

**What? Can I Get an Amen**

Please contact Kimberly Go at

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### Monday, May 21<sup>st</sup>, 2018

8:30 a.m. + Mary Carvalho

### Tuesday, May 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2018

8:30 a.m. + Zena Andrade

### Wednesday, May 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2018

8:30 a.m. + Pina Napoli

### Thursday, May 24<sup>th</sup>, 2018 Multi-intention

8:30 a.m. + Ronnel Espino De LaCruz

+ Anita Eugenia

Special Intention for Connie Orr

### Friday, May 25<sup>th</sup>, 2018

8:30 a.m. + Vincenzo & Rosa Spinelli

### Saturday, May 26<sup>th</sup>, 2018

4:30 p.m. + Deceased Members of Scaini  
and Peruzzi Families

### Sunday, May 20<sup>th</sup>, 2018 - Pentecost Sunday

8:00 a.m. + Jacqueline McCaig

9:30 a.m. + Vincenzo & Anna Saracino

11:00 a.m. Special Intentions of Lucy De Santis

### First Friday, June 1<sup>st</sup>, 2018

Please note a change in format for this date only.

Due to the 75<sup>th</sup> Gala Dinner in the evening of June 1<sup>st</sup>, there will be **no Holy Hour at 6:30 pm or evening Mass**. Instead, all are welcome to attend the 8:30 a.m. morning Mass, followed by a Holy Hour from 9:00 am to 10:00 am in the Church.

### Permanent Diaconate Ordinations on May 26, 2018

Ten men will be ordained to the Permanent Diaconate on May 26, 2018 at St. Michael’s Cathedral Basilica. Please pray for these men and their families: Thomas Aquino, Douglas Asselstine, Raymond Frendo, Joseph Kwok, Roman Lim, Mark Neugebauer, Andrzej Rychliki, Marcus Terfloth, Robert Tunney, and Anthony Wong

### Congratulations

Congratulations and best wishes to Rev. Alexander MacDonald and Rev. Raymond So who were ordained to the Priesthood last Saturday, May 12<sup>th</sup>, at St. Michael’s Cathedral Basilica.

May 20, 2018

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### **St. Edward's 75<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Gala Dinner & Dance**

Tickets going fast! The St. Edward's Gala Dinner & Dance in honour of the 75<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the parish will be held on Friday, June 1<sup>st</sup> at Presidente Banquet Hall, with **cocktails starting at 6:30 p.m.** The evening will include full dinner, open bar and dancing to the Andre Bisson Band. Tickets are \$75.00 per person. To purchase tickets, please contact:

Juliet Santos – 416—221-2658  
Rosanna Del Grosso – 416-512-0554  
Danny Rebello – 416-226-1232

### **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 23<sup>rd</sup>, 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 31<sup>st</sup> at 7:30 p.m. For more information, contact Marc Michalak, Choir Director, at [marcfmichalak@gmail.com](mailto:marcfmichalak@gmail.com)

### **Workshops on the Principles of Catholic Social Teaching**

The Office of Formation for Discipleship is hosting workshops on the principles of Catholic Social Teaching. We invite those involved in parish ministries that reach out to the marginalized, the suffering, the sick, shut-in seniors, and the newly arrived to attend any of the seven workshops that will run from April to September. All workshops will be held from 7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. at the Catholic Pastoral Centre, Room 4A (1155 Yonge Street, Toronto).

May 25 – “Rights and Responsibilities” - Deacon Robert Kinghorn, Street Ministry

June 22 – “Option for the Poor and Vulnerable Canadian” Jesuit International

### **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](mailto:stedwardyouthministry@gmail.com) or the parish office at 416-221-9131 to register. Registration forms are available in the parish lobby.

### **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 7<sup>th</sup> 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](http://canadiansforconscience.ca/ontario) to send a letter directly to all candidates in their riding for the June 7<sup>th</sup> 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](http://bit.ly/archtosignup) Thank you for advocating on these important issues!

### **Irish Summer Camp 4 Kids July 30<sup>th</sup> to August 3<sup>rd</sup>**

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.irishsummerncamp4kids.com](http://www.irishsummerncamp4kids.com) or contact Maureen Mulvey at 416-446-6993 or at [moleary2001@rogers.com](mailto:moleary2001@rogers.com)