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IN TODAY'S GOSPEL, Jesus calls his disciples and us His friends. Friendship is a valuable gift. It requires generosity, honesty and mutual love. A true friend understands us even when we remain silent and accepts us as we are. Jesus' self-giving love for us, His friends, forms the model for the love we are to have for one another.

Jesus has no secrets with his disciples. He opens His heart to them, revealing to them the knowledge the Father has given Him and His love for each of them. He demonstrates His profound love and that of His Father by laying down His life for us, suffering and dying on the cross for our salvation. His love has no limits, embracing everyone and giving everything. Jesus invites us to enter into His love and to express this love in our daily lives. This challenging love consists in making sacrifices and reaching out to others freely. It involves loving to the end, with Jesus' same compassion and selflessness. Only if we love one another as He has loved us can we be his true friends.

Jesus offers us his love and friendship, a relationship that will transform our lives and give us true joy. Let us accept His offer today by having faith in him and sharing his merciful love with others.

*(Reflection of Nada Nazzei, from Living with Christ)*



### Mass Intentions

#### Monday, May 7<sup>th</sup>, 2018 Multi-intention

8:30 a.m. + Petronila Carnacchione

#### Tuesday, May 8<sup>th</sup>, 2018

8:30 a.m. + Bernadette Carvalho

#### Wednesday, May 9<sup>th</sup>, 2018

8:30 a.m. Special Intention – Gerson D'Souza

#### Thursday, May 10<sup>th</sup>, 2018

8:30 a.m. + Michael & Rita Monaghan

#### Friday, May 11<sup>th</sup>, 2018

8:30 a.m. Birthday Wishes for Joseph D'Souza

#### Saturday, May 12<sup>th</sup>, 2018

4:30 p.m. + Olga and Jozef Stojko

#### Sunday, May 13<sup>th</sup>, 2018

8:00 a.m. All Souls in Purgatory

9:30 a.m. + Richie Callan

11:00 a.m. + Vincenzo and Anna Saracino

Dear Parishioners:

As we continue to pray for the victims and families of the recent tragedy which impacted our neighbourhood and the Yonge Street corridor of our North York region, I wish to also thank you for your prayerful response, attendance and hospitality to all who attended our Thursday night Multi-Faith Vigil last week. A particular thanks to the Catholic Women's League and individual families who brought food for the reception. We have received countless letters, emails and phone calls from both parishioners and others who attended the service and who wished to convey their thanks and appreciation. The community of St. Edward's showed great resolve during a most painful week, yet also gave witness to faith, hope and love. May God Bless you.

Fr. Pat

#### **A message from Bishop Robert Kasun, C.S.B. (Auxiliary Bishop of the Central Region)**

Dear Fr. Pat,

Congratulations and thanks to you and the people of St. Edward's for the faith-filled memorial vigil you launched and carried through last Thursday night, in collaboration with the other Christian churches, for the victims of our Yonge Street tragedy.

The pain of the tragedy was evident, but so was inspiration and hope for new life. I found the service to be profoundly moving and heart-gripping. It was good for us to assemble to pray together. Thank you for making it possible.

Peace be with you.

Bp. Bob Kasun

#### Congratulations

Fr. Pat wishes to congratulate, on behalf of the parish, all the students who will be making their First Communion this weekend. We look forward to their Reception of Jesus in the Holy Eucharist on a regular basis as they continue to deepen their relationship with the Lord.

#### Senior Residence Mass – May 2018

Friday, May 11<sup>th</sup> – Canterbury Place – 10:30 a.m.

Friday, May 11<sup>th</sup> – Lansing – 2:30 p.m.

Wednesday, May 16<sup>th</sup> – Del Manor – 10:30 a.m.

May 6, 2018

### Cardinal's Breakfast

Cardinal Collins will host a breakfast, prior to the Ordinations, May 12, 2018, at 7:30 a.m., at the Arcadian Court, Simpson Tower, for young men in the parish, ages 14 years and older. Following breakfast, special seating will be reserved at the Cathedral Basilica for the Ordinations. If interested in attending, please contact Fr. Pat at the parish office.

### Ordinations

His Emienence Thomas Cardinal Collins will ordain Alexander MacDonald and Raymond So to the Priesthood on Saturday, May 12, at 10:00 a.m., at St. Michael's Cathedral Basilica. All are welcome



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

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

### EDGE Youth Ministry

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

**When?** Friday, May 11, 2018 from 7:00-9:00pm

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

**What?** "Old Made New"

Please contact Kimberly Go at

[stedwardyouthministry@gmail.com](mailto:stedwardyouthministry@gmail.com) for more information

### PRIEST IN RESIDENCE FOR SUMMER

Fr. Seamus Hogan, Professor of Church History, at St. Augustine's Seminary, will be in residence at St. Edward's Parish for the summer months. The Seminary is undergoing some renovation and Fr. Pat offered him a room for the summer. Fr. Seamus will have other responsibilities during the summer, but looks forward to meeting the community as much as possible.

### 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 416-221-9131 to register. Registration forms are available in the parish lobby.

### Catholic Women's League – So Much Happening!

1. This is the final weekend to pre-order Geraniums; please visit the table in the foyer after Mass. Pickups are the weekend of May 12-13;
2. You are invited to a Royal Wedding High Tea, at 7:00 a.m. on May 19<sup>th</sup> in our church hall. Come watch the royal wedding live-streamed on the big screen while enjoying an English High Tea. Tickets are \$10 each and are available after all Masses this weekend and next weekend;
3. We will continue to sell tickets for the Calendar Draw (\$5 each), and take donations for the Refugee Welcome Centre in Ghana that Pauline Murphy spoke about after the Masses last weekend. Please visit the table in the foyer after Mass.

### 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