

## TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

### 28<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

“WHAT MUST I do?” asked the rich man. Jesus’ answer is a challenge. It is not just one more thing the man must add to his ‘to do’ list, but the essential thing. Jesus asks him to give up everything and follow him. It is not a simple question or a simple answer. The rich man had accomplished much and was ready to do more. But Jesus’ reply knocks the wind out of his sails. Jesus is calling the man, and us, to trust more deeply – to sacrifice and be transformed.

It is easy to get caught up in depending upon ourselves, but our relationship with Jesus calls us to a radical trust. Give up our plans, our back-up plans, our safety nets and our stockpiles. Put Jesus first and let everything else go. Until we lay down our lives, we are still serving only in part.

Jesus’ answer, said with love, convicts the man of holding back. His words shock the man out of his illusion that he is on his way to eternal life, for “the word of God is living and active, sharper than any two-edged sword” – he must accept the challenge to go deeper. It is no easy thing – he must sacrifice everything to follow Jesus. It seemed impossible to him. What happened to the man? Did he accept the challenge? Do we? For with God, “all things are possible.”

*(Reflection by Kelly Bourke, from Living with Christ)*



### Mass Intentions

#### Monday, October 15, 2018

8:30 a.m. + Nancy Fernandes

#### Tuesday, October 16, 2018 Multi-intention

8:30 a.m. + John Mesech  
(L) For the Health of Connie Choi

#### Wednesday, October 17, 2018

8:30 a.m. + Tse Ying Kwan

#### Thursday, October 18, 2018

8:30 a.m. + Dough Allen

#### Friday, October 19, 2018

8:30 a.m. + Catherine Flannery

#### Saturday, October 20, 2018

9:00 a.m. + Domenico & Theresa Messiano

#### Sunday, October 21, 2018

8:00 a.m. + Sylvester Oleszkiewicz  
9:30 a.m. Birthday Wishes for Andrew Wong  
11:00 a.m. + Saracino, Ruggiero & Loporco Families

Father David Hosts a New Series

### “Rejoice and Be Glad!”

Do you ever get the feeling that other people are more holy than you are? Do you ever get the feeling that the spiritual life is something that other people have, but not you?

Earlier this year, Pope Francis released *Gaudete et Exsultate* (“Rejoice and be Glad!”), an exhortation to holiness in today’s world. The Pope believes that holiness is not only possible for everyone but that God calls all of us to holiness. Father David Warren will lead us in an exploration of the Pope’s letter on **Tuesday, October 16<sup>th</sup>, from 10:30 to 11:30 a.m.** in the parish hall. This series will resume on October 30<sup>th</sup> for another four weeks. All are welcome.

#### HOSPICE: MORE THAN JUST A PLACE TO DIE

#### A PRACTICAL DISCUSSION ON WAYS OF PROVIDING HOSPICE CARE IN THE COMMUNITY

#### SPEAKERS:

Bob Parke, Bioethicist

James Beingessner, Chancellor, St. Jerome’s University

Judy Nairn, Executive Director, Hospice of Waterloo Region

**October 17, 2018; 7 – 8:30 pm (FREE)**

Room “Alumni 400” in the Muzzo Family Alumni Hall  
121 St. Joseph Street (at Queen’s Park Circle)

All are welcome. Call: 416-353-4224 or [bioethics.usmc@utoronto.ca](mailto:bioethics.usmc@utoronto.ca)

### Talent Night – October 20, 2018

St. Edward’s Talent Night, hosted by the CWL, will be held Saturday, October 20<sup>th</sup> at 7 p.m. in the church hall. Tickets are \$15 for adults and \$5 for children/students, and will be sold after all Masses this weekend, October 13-14. Performers can sign up at the ticket table, or by contacting Marie Barry. A few people are needed for Stage Crew duties. This is a good opportunity for high school students to complete some Community Service hours. Please contact Marie Barry at [askmarieb@yahoo.ca](mailto:askmarieb@yahoo.ca) or at 647-351-3788. This is the last weekend to sign up and to purchase tickets.

#### EDGE Youth Ministry

EDGE is back at St. Edward’s!

All students in grades 6, 7, and 8 are invited!

For more information and to register, contact Jessica Bews at: [stedwardyouthministry@gmail.com](mailto:stedwardyouthministry@gmail.com)

### Senior Residence Mass – October 2018

Wednesday, Oct. 17<sup>th</sup> – Del Manor – 10:30 a.m.

Parishioners welcome to attend.

Introduction to Development and Peace-

This Weekend: October 13<sup>th</sup> & 14<sup>th</sup>

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Development and Peace is the official international development organization of the Catholic Church in Canada and the Canadian member of Caritas International. Inspired by Gospel values, Development and Peace has supported 15,200 local initiatives in fields such as agriculture, education, community action and consolidation of peace and advocacy for human rights in 70 countries for over 50 years. For example, did you know that after the devastating earthquake in 2010, Canadians donated \$21 million to Development and Peace to provide for the needs of people in Haiti? To find out more about the work of Development and Peace, join us this Saturday **after the 4:30pm Mass** or **Sunday after the 11:00am Mass** to watch a brief video about the history of Development and Peace, ask questions and learn more about our own committee at St. Edward's. Refreshments will be served. A representative for the diocesan council will also be present.

**Lectio Divina**

Cardinal Collin's talk to be live-streamed in the parish hall

**October 14, 2018**

**Theme:** Christian Community Commitment and Mission

Luke 9:57 – 10:16

**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.

**Shakespeare On The Green**

The TCDSB Staff Arts theatre company presents the comedy "Shakespeare On The Green" November 3, 4, 10, 11 at 7:30 p.m. at the theatre of Brebeuf College School. This is a light hearted and frantic production of four 25 minute vignettes based on WS classics in accessible language: "Taming of the Shrew", "King Lear", "Merry Wives of Windsor" and "Winter's Tale". Tickets can be ordered on-line at [www.tcdsb.org/staffarts](http://www.tcdsb.org/staffarts). See our poster in the Church lobby.

**FIRST COMMUNION MASS DATES**

Sunday, May 26<sup>th</sup>, 2019 at 2:00 p.m.

Saturday, June 1, 2019 at 4:30 p.m.

**SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION DATES**



Saturday, May 4, 2019 at 11:00 a.m.

Sunday, May 5, 2019 at 2:00 p.m.

**9<sup>th</sup>**  
**To**



**Annual Mass**  
**End Women Abuse**

St. Edward's will host the 9<sup>th</sup> annual Mass to End Women Abuse on Thursday, Oct. 18, 2018, at 7:00 p.m. This Mass is co-sponsored by Catholic Family Services of Toronto and St. Edward the Confessor CWL. Light refreshments to follow in the parish hall. All are welcome!

**Municipal Elections 2018**

A municipal election will be held on Monday, October 22, 2018. All Catholics are strongly encouraged to exercise their democratic right to vote. To help learn more about the candidates for Catholic School Board Trustee, Cardinal Collins has given permission for these candidates to distribute literature to parishioners departing Mass on weekends from September 29/30 through October 20/21. We hope you'll take the time to get to know those seeking elected office.

To ensure your vote for Catholic School Board Trustee, at the polling booth, verify that you are registered as a separate school supporter. If your support status is incorrect ask for an Application to Amend Voters' List. This form may be completed and submitted at the polling station. Thank you for your interest and involvement in this fall's municipal election!

**Come & See Weekend - November 2 to 4, 2018**

**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](http://www.vocationstoronto.ca). Please contact the Office of Vocations 416-968-0997 or email: [vocations@archtoronto.org](mailto:vocations@archtoronto.org) for more information.

**Registrants 17 years old require parental consent.**