

TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

29th Sunday in Ordinary Time

“TEACHER, WE WANT” you to do for us whatever we ask of you.” We can often identify with both James and John from today’s Gospel when we directly ask God for what we want. Or perhaps we do it indirectly. We attend Mass regularly, act more obediently, and secretly hope that God is noticing and will make our requests come to fruition.

I think of how often I have treated Jesus like that one friend who people call only when they need something. Imagine if your phone rang only when people needed something from you. It would become pretty tiresome. However, Jesus does not scold his disciple, or us, for these requests.

Jesus makes reference to his ultimate sacrifice. He tries to tell them that he has come to die on the cross, to pay for the sins of the world, so that we may have a loving relationship with God.

God hears all of our requests. He knows exactly what we need and when we need it. I, myself, have made some pretty steep request, and while God might not seem to answer when I want him to, he answers when I need it. God gives me so much more than what I asked for. He gave the ultimate sacrifice of his only Son.

(Reflection by Jacki Lavigne, from Living with Christ)



Mass Intentions

Monday, October 22, 2018

8:30 a.m. + Julian & Faviola Guturraz Del Gado

Tuesday, October 23, 2018 Multi-intention

8:30 a.m. + Merly Del Rosario

Wednesday, October 24, 2018

8:30 a.m. + Katarina Kuralt

Thursday, October 25, 2018

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

Friday, October 26, 2018

8:30 a.m. + Luigi Ros

Saturday, October 27, 2018

4:30 p.m. + Civiaco Cornelio Jr. and John Benedict Nera

Sunday, October 28, 2018

8:00 a.m. + Jerzy Wojdylo

9:30 a.m. + Frank Zelko

11:00 a.m. + Jeffrey Callaghan

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 continue to lead us in an exploration of the Pope’s letter on **Tuesdays**, October 30th, November 6th, 13th & 20th, from **10:30 to 11:30 a.m.** in the parish hall. All are welcome.

(Please note: there will not be a session on October 23rd.)

EDGE Youth Ministry

EDGE is back at St. Edward’s!

Fridays 7 – 9 p.m.

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

For more information and to register, contact Jessica Bews at: stedwardyouthministry@gmail.com

Shakespeare On The Green

The TCDSB Staff Arts theatre company presents the comedy “Shakespeare On The Green” November 2, 3, 9, 10 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. See our poster in the Church lobby.

Vocations

Jesus’ life was the best ‘job description’: sympathy; mercy; service; compassion; and total giving. Life is rewarding when one lives for others. Do you want to serve or be served? If you are willing to serve as a priest, religious or deacon, call **Fr. Chris Lemieux, Vocation Director, Archdiocese of Toronto 416-968-0997**

Email: vocations@archtoronto.org

Bundle Up for St. Vincent de Paul!
November 16 & 17, 2018

OCTOBER 21, 2018

The Society of St. Vincent de Paul is collecting clothing; all seasons (men, women and children) to be given to those in need or to be sold to help support Special Works in the community. Please bring your donation on the weekend of November 16th/17th. A SVDP truck will be parked in the parking lot. Thank you for your continued support.

Thank You

Fr. Pat wishes to thank the Knights of Columbus and the members of the Social Committee for organizing the recent Oktoberfest dinner and dance. It was a delightful evening and we hope to offer a similar event next year.

As well, Fr. Pat wishes to thank the parish Development and Peace Committee for hosting two workshops this past weekend to educate parishioners on the history and outreach of Development and Peace. Parishioners wishing to join the parish committee are welcome to contact Fr. Pat at the parish office.

Congratulations

Two altar servers from St. Edward's Parish were presented with medals for dedicated service to their ministry by Bishop Robert Kasun, at St. Paul's Basilica, this weekend.

Congratulations to: Ese Iwhiwhu and John Lee on this wonderful achievement, and to their parents and family members for their spiritual care and example of faith.

All Soul's Day Masses
Friday, November 2, 2018

All Soul's Day is also the First Friday of the month. As such, please note the following schedule:

Morning Mass: 8:30 a.m.
Holy Hour: 6:30 – 7:30 p.m.
Evening Mass: 7:30 p.m.

During the month of November, parishioners are welcome to write the names of their beloved deceased in the Book of Remembrance in front of the altar. All the deceased will be remembered at all Masses throughout the month of November.

Municipal Elections 2018

A municipal election will be held this 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. 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. Please contact the Office of Vocations 416-968-0997 or email: vocations@archtoronto.org for more information.

Registrants 17 years old require parental consent.

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. All are 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.