

## THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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

DO YOU KNOW what you want? Really want? Sometimes we act like we want things that we do not need, which might be harmful for us. Or are we blind because we have not thought it through, are being impulsive, or have not dug deep enough into our heart and soul to see what we want?

Try keeping it simple – an act that requires confidence and humility.

Bartimaeus follows this principle. He knows what he wants – his sight. Furthermore, he has faith that he will get his sight even before he asks for the miracle from Jesus. He casts aside his cloak – hardly an act of a blind person who could not find anything within reach. Jesus uses the same economy; he cures Bartimaeus and reveals the key to the cure.

How many of us cling to things that interfere with getting closer to God? Often, we wear them like a cloak – envy, gluttony, greed or avarice, lust, pride, sloth and wrath. These sins are often confused with what we need and want, and we sometimes try to justify hanging onto them. But in the end, we find that they distance us from God.

The miraculous key that Jesus identified is faith. Do we have the courage to fling off the cloak? It is that simple – faith can help us find the way when we are blinded by confusion over what is important. Faith will save us.

*(Reflection by Patrick M. Doyle, from Living with Christ)*

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

This week, All Soul's Day also falls on 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.

#### **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](mailto:stedwardyouthministry@gmail.com)



#### Monday, October 29, 2018

8:30 a.m. In Thanksgiving for Fr. David Warren's 41<sup>st</sup> Anniversary to the Priesthood.

#### Tuesday, October 30, 2018 Multi-intention

8:30 a.m. + Betty Scholes

#### Wednesday, October 31, 2018

8:30 a.m. + Sean Henry

#### Thursday, November 1, 2018 Multi-intention

8:30 a.m. + Peter Ban  
+ Katherine & Otmar Mauser

#### Friday, November 2, 2018

8:30 a.m. Deceased members of the Wong and Leung families

7:30 p.m. + Juan Chin

#### Saturday, November 3, 2018

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

#### Sunday, November 4, 2018

8:00 a.m. + Kee Sau & Yung Fu Yuan

9:30 a.m. + Maria & Simon Kurnat

11:00 a.m. + Laura & Domenico Iannucci

#### **Continuation of Father David 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 30<sup>th</sup>, November 6<sup>th</sup>, 13<sup>th</sup>, and 20<sup>th</sup> from **10:30 to 11:30 a.m.** in the parish hall. All are welcome.

#### Cardinal's Dinner

The annual Cardinal's Dinner, which raises funds for various Catholic charities, will be held on Thursday, November 8<sup>th</sup>, at the Metro Toronto Convention Centre. Tickets: \$200.00. Contact the parish office if you would like to attend.

#### Eucharistic Ministers to the Sick

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Fr. Pat wishes to meet with all Eucharistic Ministers to the Sick for an update and annual renewal on Thursday, November 1<sup>st</sup>, at 7:00 p.m. in the parish hall. (Refreshments provided 6:30 – 7:00 p.m.)

**Lectio Divina**

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

**November 4, 2018**

**Theme:** The Washing of Feet

John 13: 1 - 20

**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.

**Knights of Columbus**

The St. Edward's Knights of Columbus will meet on the following dates in November:

**Thursday, Nov. 1<sup>st</sup> – Executive Meeting – 7:00 p.m.**

**Thursday, Nov. 8<sup>th</sup> – Regular Meeting  
(6:30 p.m. Dinner & 7:00 p.m. Meeting)**

**Children's Christmas Choir**

Marc Michalak, Choir Director, invites young people, ages 6 – 14, to join a special Christmas choir that will sing on Christmas Eve (Dec. 24<sup>th</sup>) at the 4:30 p.m. Mass.

Registrations and a Parent Meeting will take place at the first rehearsal, Saturday, Dec. 1<sup>st</sup>, in the lower hall, at 12:00 noon.

**Rehearsal Dates:**

**Sat., Dec. 1<sup>st</sup> 12:00 Noon** (Parent Meeting)

**12:30 – 1:30 p.m.** (Rehearsal)

**Sat. Dec. 8<sup>th</sup> 3:30 – 4:30 p.m.** Rehearsal (Lower Hall)

**Sat. Dec. 15<sup>th</sup> 3:30 – 4:30 p.m.** Rehearsal (Lower Hall)

**Sat. Dec. 22<sup>nd</sup> 3:30 – 4:30 p.m.** Rehearsal (Lower Hall)

For more information, contact Marc Michalak at: [marcfmichalak@gmail.com](mailto:marcfmichalak@gmail.com)

**Canadian Bishops Issue Document on Protection of Minors and Vulnerable Adults**

On October 4, the bishops of Canada issued new national guidelines for the protection of minors in Canada. Entitled **Protecting Minors from Sexual Abuse: A Call to the Catholic Faithful in Canada for Healing, Reconciliation, and Transformation**, this document first and foremost, focuses on minors and vulnerable adults, whom Canada's bishops wish to protect from sexual violence. The document can be found at [www.cccb.ca](http://www.cccb.ca). Since 1989, the Archdiocese of Toronto has had an extensive safe environment policy in place, including a procedure for allegations of abuse or misconduct. That document can be found at: <https://www.archtoronto.org/about-us/safe-environment>.

**Bundle Up for St. Vincent de Paul!**  
**November 17 & 18, 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 17<sup>th</sup>/18<sup>th</sup>. A SVDP truck will be parked in the parking lot. Thank you for your continued support.

**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 may be ordered on-line at [www.tcdsb.org/staffarts](http://www.tcdsb.org/staffarts). See our poster in the Church lobby.

**Free Preview of Salt & Light TV**

In celebration of our 15<sup>th</sup> anniversary, Salt & Light TV is available on a FREE preview from participating cable and satellite providers across Canada until the end of December 2018. Salt & Light TV programming unites people together through prayer, celebration, thought provoking reporting and stories of faith and action. To find your provider's channel and learn more about Salt & Light call 416-971-5353, 1-888-302-7181 or online at [www.saltandlighttv.org/subscribe](http://www.saltandlighttv.org/subscribe). Join us in sharing the joys and hopes of the Gospel through television, radio, print and online media.