

TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

26th Sunday in Ordinary Time

TODAY'S READINGS MAKE a clear distinction between our desires for worldly riches versus the riches that we receive as a result of just living by following God's law. The riches of the world easily seem more appealing at first glance – status, power, wealth, material things. They seem to bring with them freedom, opportunities and comfort. Wealth in and of itself is not a bad thing. What matters is how one acquires it and what one does with it.

Pope John Paul I once said "It is not wrong to want to live better; what is wrong is a style of life which is presumed to be better when it is directed towards 'having' rather than 'being', and which wants to have more, not in order to *be* more but in order to spend life in enjoyment as an end in itself." The reading from James sends a warning specifically to the rich who oppress others for their own benefit.

If we can re-direct our worldly riches and possessions (we all have some!) to serve us in the way that helps us to gather eternal treasures, we can be rewarded with eternal life in the kingdom of God. This has already begun here on earth through the good fruits that result from spiritually healthy choices and just actions: peace, joy, kindness, goodness, charity and well-being. May God bless all of our good efforts! (*Reflection by Natalia Kononenko, from Living with Christ*)



Mass Intentions

Monday, October 1, 2018

8:30 a.m. + George Margie

Tuesday, October 2, 2018

8:30 a.m. + Alma Bernotas

Wednesday, October 3, 2018

8:30 a.m. Birthday Wishes for Patricia Iwhiwhu

Thursday, October 4, 2018 Multi-intention

8:30 a.m. + Constance Langley
(mother of Deacon David)

Friday, October 5, 2018

8:30 a.m. + Marie Callaghan
7:30 p.m. For the Protection of the Unborn Children

Saturday, October 6, 2018

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

Sunday, October 7, 2018

8:00 a.m. + Kee Sau & Yung Fu Yuan
9:30 a.m. + Michael McDermott
11:00 a.m. + Jozef Faltyn & Parents

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 for the next three **Tuesday mornings** (October 2, October 9, October 16) from **10:30 to 11:30 a.m.** in the parish hall. All are welcome!

Pre-Marriage Course

St. Edward will host a pre-Marriage course in the parish hall on the following dates:

Tuesdays 7:00 – 9:15 p.m.

October 9, 16, 23, 30

November 6

Saturday, October 27, 9:45 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.

All sessions are mandatory

\$ 150.00 per couple

Registrations forms are available online at www.stedward.ca or on the table in the lobby.

Friday, October 5, 2018

First Friday Holy Hour Benediction and Mass

Join us on Friday, October 5th, for First Friday Holy Hour which will include special prayers for Vocations, beginning at 6:30 p.m., followed by Mass at 7:30 p.m. All are welcome.

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

Save the Date!

Saturday, October 13th is the Feast of St. Edward. We will celebrate Mass at 9:00 a.m. in honour of St. Edward.

Good Shepherd Ministries Annual Thanksgiving Food Drive: Next Weekend - October 6th/7th, 2018

Please bring non-perishable food items to the Church on the weekend of October 6th and 7th only please. Your donation will help make it possible for the Good Shepherd Ministries to continue to offer nutritious meals to those in need. **Urgently needed items are: canned meats, canned fruits, canned tuna & salmon, canned soups and stews, peanut butter, ground/instant coffee, breakfast cereals, pasta & sauces, cookies and crackers, tea, jams, sugar & rice.**

Octoberfest– October 12, 2018

The Knights of Columbus are hosting OCTOBERFEST in the parish hall to raise funds for the amazing work they do in our parish. Tickets are \$40 per person and include schnitzel, bratwurst, sauerkraut, potato salad and a complimentary drink. Tickets are on sale in the foyer after Mass today. Expected to sell out!

Talent Night– October 20, 2018

St. Edward's Talent Night, hosted by the CWL, will be held Saturday, October 20th 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 October 6-7 and 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 or at 647-351-3788.

55+ Club

All men and women, 55+ and up, are welcome to join our weekly meetings, every Wednesday, from 1:00 – 3:00 p.m.

Knitting Group

The Seniors' Knitting Group, which meets each Wednesday from 11:30 a.m. until 1:00 p.m., is still very active with their projects for Out of the Cold and Tiny Shroud Ministry. For more info, contact Marie Heard at 416-222-5139.

Brebeuf College Open House

Brebeuf College, at 211 Steeles Avenue East, is holding an Open House on Thursday, October 4th at 7:00 p.m. for students who are entering high school next fall.

SACRAMENT REGISTRATIONS

Students attending our Catholic schools, public or private schools, and those who wish to be prepared for the Sacraments of First Reconciliation, First Holy Communion, or Confirmation, are required to register for the Sacraments through their local parish. While the priest works closely with the students and teachers at the Catholic schools, the church is the primary place of registration since the Sacraments are celebrated at the parish where the students attend Mass. Below are the dates and times for this year's registration. At each of the Registration Nights, Fr. Pat will outline the program of study for the respective schools and for those attending public and private schools. For students attending public schools, classes will be held at St. Edward's Church. A schedule will be provided on Registration Night. If parents have questions or concerns, please contact our Sacramental Coordinator Jessica Bews at stedwardyouthministry@gmail.com

FIRST RECONCILIATION AND FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

Parents/Guardians who wish to register their children for the Sacraments of First Reconciliation and First Holy Communion are **required** to attend a Registration and Information Session at the parish on **Tuesday, October 2nd at 7:30 p.m.** Parents, please bring a photocopy of your child's Baptismal certificate. If you do not have one, simply contact the parish where your child was baptized (even if overseas) and they will provide you with an updated one. There will be two dates for the celebration of the First Communion. Parents may choose their preference at the Parent's Registration meeting.



FIRST COMMUNION MASS
Sunday, May 26th, 2019 at 2:00 p.m.
OR Saturday, June 1, 2019 at 4:30 p.m.

CONFIRMATION

Parents/Guardians who wish to register their children for the Sacrament of Confirmation are **required** to attend a Registration and Information Session at the parish on **Thursday, October 4th at 7:30 p.m.** Parents are asked to bring a photocopy of the student's Baptismal certificate. If you do not have one, simply contact the parish where your child was baptized (even if overseas) and they will re-issue one for you.



SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION
Saturday, May 4, 2019 at 11:00 a.m.
OR Sunday, May 5, 2019 at 2:00 p.m.