

24th Sunday in Ordinary Time



Mass Intentions

Monday, September 10th, 2018

8:30 a.m. + Anne Burych

Tuesday, September 11th, 2018

8:30 a.m. + Michael Monaghan

Wednesday, September 12th, 2017 Multi-intention

8:30 a.m. Thanksgiving Mass for Fr. James Hurley s.j.

Thursday, September 13th, 2018

8:30 a.m. Special Intention for Korean Prayer Group

Friday, September 14th, 2018

8:30 a.m. Orphaned Souls in Purgatory

Saturday, September 15th, 2018

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

Sunday, September 16th, 2018

8:00 a.m. + Kee Sau Yuan

9:30 a.m. + Vincenzo and Anna Saracino

11:00 a.m. Special Intention for Meryl Almeida

Associate Pastor – Rev. David Warren, S.F.M.

On the weekend of September 1 – 2, I began my service as an assistant to Fr. Pat O’Dea at St. Edward the Confessor church. I am grateful to Fr. O’Dea and to all of you for your warm welcome.

I come to St. Edward the Confessor church from Scarboro Missions where I have served in a number of administrative posts over the past twenty-five years. Prior to that, I served in the Philippines where I was engaged in parish ministry on the island of Leyte and then in formation work in the San Carlos Major Seminary in Cebu.

I am now returning to parish work. St. Edward the Confessor is a vibrant parish and I look forward to assisting your pastor, Fr. O’Dea.

New Youth Minister at St. Edward

My name is Jessica Bews and I am so blessed to be stepping into the role of Youth Minister here at St. Edward the Confessor Parish. I am excited to announce that we will be starting our new ministry year soon with the EDGE Program for grades 6-8 students and Lifeteen for our high schoolers. Keep your eyes posted to the bulletin for our kick-off dates! If you have an interest in volunteering or have any questions, please email me at stedwardyouthministry@gmail.com

**A special parish event
Sunday, September 9, 2018
Lectio Divina
with Cardinal Collins
(Live Streamed from the Cathedral)**

Parishioners are welcome to come to the parish hall on the evening of Sunday, September 9th for Vespers and Lectio Divina. Lectio Divina is the reading of a sacred text, which is then reflected upon and prayed with. The Cardinal will read the text and offer prayerful insight.

This event will be live-streamed on the large screen in our parish hall from St. Michael’s Cathedral Basilica. Prayer pamphlets will be provided. The times are:

**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.

ShareLife

Thank you to all who donated so generously to the ShareLife campaign, which supports the many Catholic agencies and programs served by the Archdiocese of Toronto. We are delighted to inform that we surpassed our parish goal of \$ 116,000.00. The final amount raised to date is: \$ 117,354.85. God Bless you for your financial assistance to those most in need.

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

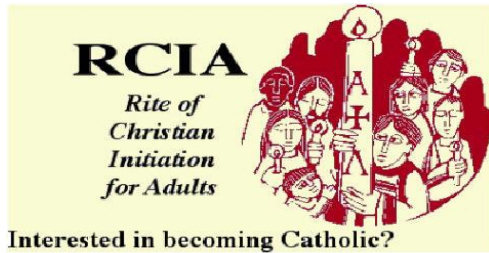
\$ 150.00 per couple

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

Liturgical Publications

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R.C.I.A.: For those wishing to be Catholic

The course for those wishing to become Catholic will begin on Wednesday, Sept. 19th from 7 – 9 p.m. For more information, contact Sr. Eva at 647-542-3309, email: ejanning@gmail.com

Music Ministry – Exciting News!

We are looking for new members, young and older, for existing and new opportunities.

Main choir – Sunday, 11:00 a.m., a multi-aged group, seeking adults (especially male voices) and even teenagers (Grade 9 and up).

Julie Ryall's 4:30 p.m. Saturday choir is also multi-aged, seeking singers and instrumental players.

We are also in the process of developing two new groups: Young Adult Choir (ages 19-30) and Teenage Choir (ages 13 - 18). Instead of weekly commitment, these new choirs will get together on various occasions to play at either the 4:30 p.m. Saturday evening Mass or the Sunday 9:30 a.m. Mass. Looking for both singers and instrumentalists.

Cantoring: If you sing but cannot commit on a weekly basis, perhaps monthly, consider offering your musical voice to sing the Psalm at Mass. Adults and teenagers (Grade 9 and up) welcome. Training provided.

News about Children's Choir special events will be forthcoming in a few weeks.

Please contact Marc Michalak on any of these interests at: marcfmichalak@gmail.com

Sign up sheets will be available after all Masses this weekend and next at the back of the church.

Little Lambs Ministry

Starting this September, Little Lambs Ministry is looking for anyone interested in joining their great team of teachers who work with young children (under 5 years old) and their parents on Sunday during the 9:30 a.m. Mass. With different teams, it would mean a commitment of one hour per month, and training will be provided. If interested, contact Tim Smith at Timothysmith88@rogers.com. Please note all teachers will need to be interviewed and screened. This is a wonderful ministry to the youngest members of our parish community.

Remembering the Parish in Your Will

A bequest is a beautiful way to express your faith and your gratitude for a lifetime of blessings! A gift to the parish or any of our diocesan charities in your Will creates a lasting legacy that will help the Church continue its heritage of service and pastoral care to the faith community. When making your Will, please consider a bequest to St. Edward the Confessor. To learn more about making a bequest, please call the parish office or the Development Office of the Archdiocese at **416-934-3411** ext. **519** or visit www.archtoronto.org/development.

55 + Club

The 55+ Club will resume regular weekly meetings on Wednesday September 12th from 1 – 3 p.m. in the parish hall. New members always welcome.

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

Please bring non-perishable food items to the Church on the weekend of October 6th /7th. 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.

Senior Residence Masses in September 2018

Friday, September 14th – Canterbury Place – 10:30 a.m.
Friday, September 14th – Lansing – 2:30 p.m.
Wednesday, September 19th – Del Manor – 10:30 a.m.