

EIGHTEETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIMES

Dear Parishioners:

I trust you are enjoying your summer months and finding more time for family, holidays, or simply relaxing.

During the past month, the parish remained quite active with a number of events and programs that brought the community together in many unique ways.

It was a special delight to share in the farewell for our seminarian-intern, Martin Lugo. The “fiesta” held for him, on Sunday, July 14th, was a special moment in his life that he will always remember. Indeed, it was a wonderful occasion for all of us, as we celebrated with him and with one another.

Martin will spend the month of August, in Mexico, with his family; he returns to Toronto, in September, to complete his final year of formation at St. Augustine’s Seminary. I know we all look forward to his eventual Ordination as Deacon and then Priest. Please keep him in your prayers.

The parish picnic, held Sunday, July 21st, was likely our best to date, since it involved the participation of so many people that represented the various international cultures of our parish.

I wish to thank our Social Committee for their incredible work, the Knights of Columbus, our Youth Director and all who agreed to host and lead one of the international food pavilions. From all accounts, the food was incredible and everyone seemed to have enough to share.

I also wish to thank the members of the musical group, “The Vibes”, for providing lively calypso music that entertained the crowd.

During the month of July, we also hosted a summer camp for the children of the parish. Entitled, “Totus Tuus” (“Totally Yours” – in English), this day camp was led by four young men and women from the Archdiocese of Toronto who were trained in leading such a camp. As well, volunteers from our parish, as well as the assistance of our Youth Director, all helped to create a wonderful experience for the children.

The evening program of “Totus Tuus” was geared towards the high school students. I am also grateful to the volunteers who assisted with that program.

A special word of thanks to the families who hosted the four camp leaders during their stay in the parish, and to other families who offered them a daily lunch.

We have much to be grateful for in this wonderful parish as we witness the love, compassion and faith of all our parishioners. While you may not have been able to participate, your support and prayers for its success is participation in itself.

May God provide all of you a most blessed summer season as we continue into August and September. Be assured of my prayers. Please remember me, and all our Pastoral Team, in yours.

Fr. Pat



Mass Intentions

Monday, August 5, 2019

8:30 a.m. Best Wishes for 47th Wedding Anniversary for -
Eric and Veronica

Tuesday, August 6, 2019

8:30 a.m. Birthday Wishes for Eric

Wednesday, August 7, 2019

8:30 a.m. In Thanksgiving - Pearl

Thursday, August 8, 2019

8:30 a.m. + Bernadette Carvalho

Friday, August 9, 2019

8:30 a.m. All Souls in Purgatory

Saturday, August 10, 2019 Multi-intention

9:00 a.m. Special Intentions for Jackie Grossi

4:30 p.m. + Ken Gaughn

Sunday, August 11, 2019

8:00 a.m. + Juan Medina

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

11:00 a.m. + J. & K. Mikus

Pre-Authorized Giving (P.A.G.)

The work of St. Edward’s is made possible through the giving hearts of our parishioners. That is why the Archdiocese of Toronto has established a Pre-Authorized Giving Plan (P.A.G.) as another giving option to assist you in sustaining the needs and programs of our parish.

P.A.G. provides; convenience and ease to our parishioners; steady stream of funds for our parish; help in planning for parish expenses and resources. If interested, please fill in the PAG sign-up form, attach it to your void cheque and drop these in the offertory basket. For more information contact the parish office at 416-221-9131.

ShareLife

Thank you to all who have donated to the annual ShareLife Campaign. To date, the parish has raised \$114,084.50. Our goal is \$119,600. The Campaign continues to the end of summer. Thank you for your generosity to those most in need.

Senior Residence Masses – August 2019

(any parishioner is welcome to attend)

Friday, August 9th – Canterbury Place – 10:30 a.m.

Friday, August 9th – Lansing – 2:30 p.m.

Wednesday, 21st – Del Manor – 10:30 a.m.

AUGUST 4, 2019

Annual Mass for The Faithful Departed
Wednesday, August 14th at 7:00 p.m.

Catholic Cemeteries & Funeral Services in the Archdiocese of Toronto wish to invite all families with the Archdiocese of Toronto to participate in the Annual Mass for the Faithful Departed on Wednesday, August 14th at 7:00 p.m. The Masses will be held at these Catholic Cemeteries: Assumption, Christ the King, Holy Cross, Mount Hope, Queen of Heaven, Resurrection and St. Mary's in Barrie. For more information contact the Central Business Office at 416-733-8544 or visit www.catholic-cemeteries.com

August 15th
Assumption Day Mass

St. Edward's will host a special evening Mass on the Feast Day of the Assumption of Mary, Thursday, August 15th at 7:00 p.m. at the outdoor Grotto to our Lady. (If weather is inclement, the Mass will held inside the Church).

Taizé
Sunday, August 25, 2019 – 4:00 p.m.

St. Paul's Basilica Parish invites you to meditative Scripture-based prayer and music in the Taize tradition. Join us in celebrating Solidarity with All Creation through contemplative song, scripture and silence. All are welcome. Social and light refreshments to follow. RSVPs appreciated but not mandatory. Contact: St. Paul Taize Prayer Group at: stpaultaize@gmail.com
Website: www.stpaulsbasilicaparish.com

R.C.I.A.

Persons interested in becoming Roman Catholic are invited to an information session in advance of our Fall R.C.I.A. program. Come and meet the teachers, learn about the process and the schedule of classes in the Fall.

Information Session to be held on:
Sunday, August 18th – after 11:00 a.m. Mass
Sunday, September 8th – after 11:00 a.m. Mass

For more information, contact Sr. Eva at 647-542-3309
Email: eajanning@gmail.com

Spirit Empowerment Seminar
Charismatic Conference
Saturday, August 31st
10:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.
St. Edward's Parish Hall
Free Admission; Lunch provided

St. Edward's is pleased to host this special charismatic seminar on the topic, "Empowered by the Spirit". RSVP, to Ferdinand Acosta at ferdinand_acosta24@yahoo.ca; or Pilar Acosta at pirarcruzacosta@yahoo.com

Blue Jays Game

The Knights of Columbus have reserved 40 tickets for the September 10th Blue Jays Game against the Boston Red Socks. Tickets are \$15 and will go on sale after the weekend Masses. Should there be a need, extra tickets will be ordered, (**This is an evening game, and people are asked to make their own way to the stadium.**)

Weekly Collections – June and July 2019

June 2, 2019	\$ 8,402.95
June 9, 2019	7,258.30
June 16, 2019	7,713.05
June 23, 2019	7,382.10
June 30, 2019	6,986.55
Pre-Authorized Giving (P.A.G.)	1,806.00
Marygrove Camp (June 16 th)	3,990.20

July 7, 2019	\$ 7,378.45
July 14, 2019	7,419.45
July 21, 2019	7,583.35
Pre-Authorized Giving (P.A.G.)	1,936.00

Thank you for your generosity

NOTICE

Please note: Weekly bulletins will resume on September 1st. During the month of August, flyers announcing special events or programs will be distributed after each Mass.

Poor Box

Please remember the poor box on your way out of the Church. All funds assist our local St. Vincent de Paul society in its ministry to the poor.