

6TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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THE WORLD AND all its pleasures are temporary. As tempting as these worldly realities are, we are called to conform ourselves to Christ's vision of the good life. In today's Gospel Jesus gives us a glimpse of heaven, and it is a vision which brings both consolation and warning.

In Luke's account of the Beatitudes, we witness how Jesus heals all those gathered in body and soul while he teaches the multitudes what it means to live in friendship with God.

Jesus tells of the blessings we can expect, but he doesn't stop there. For those who remain attached to wealth, physical comforts and the good opinion of others, Jesus reminds us these things will not satisfy the deepest desires of the human heart. Our continued attachment to these things will only cause us misery in this life and the next.

In that light, it is worth considering the words of the prophet Jeremiah from today's first reading. Where do we put our faith? Is our trust in the Lord, or elsewhere? Who (or what) commands our loyalty?

Let us give thanks to God for the wisdom and transformative power of Christ. Through God's grace may we persevere in following Jesus' example, focused on a vision of what truly counts.

(Reflection of Cheridan Sanders, from Living with Christ)



Mass Intentions

Monday, February 18 2019

8:30 a.m. + Isabel Arbogast

Tuesday, February 19, 2019 Multi-intention

8:30 a.m. + Vincenzo & Anna Saracino
+ Trinidad & Rolando Bilaro

Wednesday, February 20, 2019

8:30 a.m. + James & Margaret Smith

Thursday, February 21, 2019

8:30 a.m. + Alessio Callipari

Friday, February 22, 2019

8:30 a.m. + Thomas Lee & Cathering Chan

Saturday, February 23, 2019 Multi-intention

9:00 a.m. + Emilio Corlesimo
+ Karine Ng

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

Sunday, February 24, 2019

8:00 a.m. + Nicolas Anthony Pillai
9:30 a.m. + Deceased members of D'Angela Family
11:00 a.m. + Silvio & Eraldo Fallico

Senior Residence Masses – February 2019

Wednesday, February 20th – Del Manor – 10:30 a.m.

New!
Saturday morning Mass
9:00 a.m.

Be sure to inform your friends!

The Saturday morning Mass will be a multi-intention Mass.

The Mass

Fr. David's final session on "The Mass", based on a DVD by Bishop Robert Baron, will be on this Monday morning, Feb. 18th, from **9:30 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.** (Refreshments will be served from 9:00 – 9:30 a.m. for those staying after the morning Mass.)

EDGE Youth Ministry

Fridays 7 – 9 p.m.

for students in Grades 6, 7 and 8

All young people, grades 6 – 8 are welcome to attend; no pre-registration needed. For more information, contact Jessica Bews at: stedwardyouthministry@gmail.com

Come and See Weekend

March 15 – 17, 2019 at 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. Please register online at www.vocationstoronto.ca.

For more information, please contact the office of Vocations at 416-968-0997; or email vocations@archtoronto.org.

Please note: Registrants 17 years old will require parental consent.

World Day of Prayer

World Day of Prayer will be held Friday March 1st, at Willowdale Emmanuel United Church, 349 Kenneth Ave. (at Church Ave.). We will begin with lunch at 12:00 noon, followed by a presentation about Slovenia, the country we are praying for this year. The prayer service will begin at 1:30 p.m.. All are welcome and invited. For further information, please contact Alice Trudeau at 416-733-3333.

Catholic Women's League



To all women of the Parish. Please join us for our next General Meeting: Tuesday February 19, 2019. Starting with Mass at 7:00 p.m.

New!
Travelling Chalice
For Vocations

A new Vocations Prayer program was introduced at St. Edward's Parish, the weekend of January 26th/27th. Families or individuals will be invited to take into their home, for one week, a "Travelling Chalice". This chalice belonged to a priest, Fr. Lorne Edward MacFarland, Scarboro Foreign Missions (1911-1976). He served in the Missions of China and Japan, as well as ministry in Canada. This chalice travelled with him. Today, it is provided to families and individuals who are invited to take it into their homes for one week and to pray for all priests, deacons, sisters, and religious, and for future vocations. A prayer booklet will be available to assist in your prayers.

We have filled every weekend, up to May 2019. If you would like to add your name to any weekend beyond May 2019, please e-mail Marie Barry at: askmarieb@yahoo.ca or phone 647-351-3788. The chalice will be made available each weekend at the Mass you normally attend.

St. Patrick's Day Mass
Saturday, March 16, 10:00 a.m.
St. Michael's Cathedral Basilica

The annual St. Patrick's Day Mass will be held at St. Michael's Cathedral Basilica, Toronto, on Saturday, March 16th, at 10:00 a.m. This annual Mass honours the great work and sacrifices of the early Irish immigrants to Toronto, many of whom were instrumental in the building of the Cathedral and in helping to form a strong Catholic community in Toronto. All are welcome!

St. Patrick's Pub Night
Saturday, March 16th
St. Edward's Parish Hall
6:30 p.m. – 11:30 p.m.
(Doors open at 6:00 p.m.)

Come and enjoy an evening of live music, dance, and delicious "Irish Beef Stew Poutine" served directly from Fidel Gastro's Food Truck, voted Toronto's #1 food truck by Canadian Living magazine. Dance to the live music of "Potune 5" Band. Tickets are \$ 35.00 per person and will go on sale weekend of February 23rd/24th. This is expected to sell out, so be sure to get your tickets after each weekend Mass in the parish lobby.

Sacrament of Reconciliation

The Sacrament of Reconciliation (First Confession) will be celebrated on Tuesday, February 26th, at 7:00 p.m., for students of our parish schools who registered this past Fall in preparation for their First Reconciliation and Communion. Parents are asked to bring their children to the Church by 6:45 p.m. Extra priests will be on hand to assist in hearing confessions. Let us pray for all those preparing for this important Sacrament of God's mercy and forgiveness.

Together in Worship

Wednesday, February 27 – 7:30 p.m. St. Gabriel's Parish
670 Sheppard Ave. E., North York *CENTRAL REGION*
Together in Worship is a faith community celebration of our hymns and music of faith. Join us for an evening filled with congregational singing and inspirational music along with a 20-voice choir and two of Canada's finest Catholic liturgical musicians: Leo Marchildon and Joshua Tamayo. Contact event coordinators Diego Iapaolo 416-414-8092 or Jonathan Lee 416-817-8844 for more details.

Mark Your Calendars! Coming Events

Pancake Breakfast
Sunday, March 3rd

St. Patrick's Dinner & Dance
Saturday, March 16th

Irish Summer Camp
July 8 – 12

Parish "Totus Tuus" Summer Camp
Returns for another great year
July 22 – 26

(More specific details as events unfold!)

EXERCISE CLASSES!

The Better Living Health and Community Services is providing **free** exercise classes for seniors at St. Edward's on Tuesday mornings as follows:

Gentle Fitness: 9:30 a.m.
Healthy Heart: 10:30 a.m.