

## FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Dear Parishioners:

I wish to announce that this year's Parish Picnic will be held on Sunday, July 21<sup>st</sup> from 12:30 p.m. to 3:00 p.m., at St. Antoine Daniel School, 160 Finch Ave. West, North York M2N 2J2 (at Senlac Ave.) This is a perfect location, as it offers a large green space, shaded areas, and a gym (in the event of rain). Let's pray for lots of sunshine!

This year we will have an "International Theme". While still having the traditional burgers, hot dogs, and sausages, we also invite you to a tasting of foods from different countries, reflecting the multi-cultural makeup of our parish. In addition, we will have a live Caribbean band, plus events for the children.

Leaders have stepped forward to host special cultural booths, and they invite others to help join them in volunteering food or other assistance, perhaps even from similar cultural backgrounds. Each booth will need 2 or 3 main dishes and dessert that will serve 50 – 60 people. Please feel free to contact the following persons from each of the cultural groups. Should a particular cultural group not yet be noted, and you wish to start a booth, please contact Rosanna Del Grosso at [delgrosso@sympatico.ca](mailto:delgrosso@sympatico.ca)

- Filipino – Leader: Juliet ([julietstedward@gmail.com](mailto:julietstedward@gmail.com))
- Caribbean – Leader: Genevieve ([g75fleur@gmail.com](mailto:g75fleur@gmail.com))
- North American – Leader: Peter Bernotas ([bernotas@sympatico.ca](mailto:bernotas@sympatico.ca))
- Korean – Leader: Sunny (416-901-7101)
- Italian – Leader: Rosanna Del Grosso ([delgrosso@sympatico.ca](mailto:delgrosso@sympatico.ca))
- Indian – Leaders Brenda and Jasmine ([anokhianya19@gmail.com](mailto:anokhianya19@gmail.com))
- Eastern European – Leader: Peter Bernotas ([bernotas@sympatico.ca](mailto:bernotas@sympatico.ca))
- Irish – Leader: Marie Barry ([askmarieb@yahoo.ca](mailto:askmarieb@yahoo.ca))
- Chinese – Leader: Antonio Tang ([tangotantotang@hotmail.com](mailto:tangotantotang@hotmail.com))
- Portuguese – Leader: Renato Da Costa ([dac1810@gmail.com](mailto:dac1810@gmail.com))
- South American – Leader: Monica ([mmfigueroa@rogers.com](mailto:mmfigueroa@rogers.com))
- Middle Eastern – Leader: Connie Marsh (416-635-6806)

In order to assess numbers attending, tickets will be available after all weekend Masses. It is my desire to keep it simple and affordable. As such, I invite you to offer \$2 per ticket. While this may seem only a token amount, I want you all to come and enjoy. Of course, you are welcome to offer any other donations per ticket if you wish. It will certainly help to offset the costs for food. Persons not able to attend, but who wish to offer a donation, are welcome to assist as well.

In conclusion, my thanks to all. I look forward to seeing you at the picnic.

God bless. Fr. Pat



### Mass Intentions

#### Monday, July 8, 2019

8:30 a.m. + Bernadette Carvalho

#### Tuesday, July 9, 2019

8:30 a.m. + Adolf Rygiel

#### Wednesday, July 10, 2019

8:30 a.m. + Albina Soon Kyung Ko

#### Thursday, July 11, 2019 Multi-intention

8:30 a.m. + Lolita Veranga  
Special Intentions for Jade Cheung  
Special Blessings for Enrico Zapanta

#### Friday, July 12, 2019

8:30 a.m. Special Intention for Connie Choi

#### Saturday, July 13, 2019 Multi-intention

9:00 a.m. + Assunta Barbieri  
Prayers & Blessings for Henry and Joy Anne Young's –  
25<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary  
4:30 p.m. + Uwe Berg

#### Sunday, July 14, 2019

8:00 a.m. + Jan Piatek & Parents  
9:30 a.m. Birthday Wishes for Margaret Wong  
11:00 a.m. + Kristine Song

### Totus Tuus Summer Camp – July 21 – July 26, 2019

There are still a few spots available for Totus Tuus Camp if interested. Volunteers are still needed. For registration and to VOLUNTEER, please contact our Youth Coordinator, Jessica Bews at: [stedwardyouthministry@gmail.com](mailto:stedwardyouthministry@gmail.com) or call St. Edward's Parish at 416-221-9131.

### 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 \$113,284.50. Our goal is \$119,600. The Campaign continues to the end of July. Thank you for your generosity to those most in need.

Thank You

Being at St. Edward the Confessor parish has been a blessing for me and I would like to thank you all for your hospitality. Your support in my vocation, your kind words of encouragement and guidance is greatly appreciated. Thank you for sharing your time and presence with me and ask that you continue to pray for me. You are all in my prayers. May God bless you.

Martin Lugo

FAREWELL RECEPTION FOR SEMINARIAN

Martin Lugo, our seminarian, is coming to the end of his internship at St. Edward's Parish. He was assigned to the parish last September and will complete his internship on August 1st. Martin plans to visit his family in Mexico, before returning to St. Augustine's Seminary for his final year of studies. He is very grateful for his time with us and has learned much in the way of parish life by his many and varied experiences this past year. Fr. Pat wishes to provide the parish an opportunity to thank Martin by providing a farewell reception for him on Sunday, July 14th following the 11:00 a.m. Mass. All are welcome. Martin will be present at all the weekend Masses that weekend. Kindly remember Martin in your prayers as he continues his formation to the priesthood.

Student Office Workers

The students who work in our office (weeknights and weekends) provide great assistance to our parish secretaries and to the parish community. We have three openings for student office workers. Those wishing to apply may submit a brief resume to Fr. Pat at the parish office by July 15, 2019. Suggested age group: high school (age 16 and up) and those of university age. This is an opportunity to provide our youth with a service to our community with some remuneration.

Vocations

“The harvest is plentiful, but the labourers are few; therefore ask the Lord of the harvest to send out labourers into His harvest.” Pray for vocations! If you think God is calling you to be a priest, religious or deacon, **contact Fr. Chris Lemieux, Vocation Director, Archdiocese of Toronto 416-968-0997 email [vocations@archtoronto.org](mailto:vocations@archtoronto.org)**

Senior Residence Masses – July 2019

Friday, July 12<sup>th</sup> – Canterbury Place – 10:30 a.m.  
Friday, July 12<sup>th</sup> – Lansing – 2:30 p.m.  
Wednesday, July 17<sup>th</sup> – Del Manor – 10:30 a.m.

Thank You

The following thank you letter was sent to Fr. Pat:

I wanted to offer you my sincerest thanks for the grace and generosity your congregation displayed as we marked the anniversary of the Yonge Street Van Attack.

The response from our entire community was nothing short of remarkable. In particular, we must all recognize the crucial role assumed by faith groups that convened gatherings. It was incredibly meaningful for your congregation to open its doors to host a community dinner. To witness the many who assembled was a sight to behold.

Coming together to break bread with friends, neighbours or strangers provides the best means for healing. To see countless scenes of fellowship throughout Willowdale was truly heartwarming and represented the very essence of epitome of what community is all about.

We are truly blessed to have your congregations serve our community. Thank you for everything you do to contribute to the continued vitality of Willowdale.

Warmest regards,

Ali Ehsassi  
Member of Parliament for Willowdale

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Seniors Exercise Classes

Please note there will be **NO** exercise class on July 9<sup>th</sup> and July 23<sup>rd</sup>. Class will run on July 16h and resume regularly Tuesday July 30<sup>th</sup>.

**NOTICE**

Please note: Only two bulletins will be published during the summer months, (July 7<sup>th</sup> and August 4<sup>th</sup> weekends). Weekly bulletins will resume on September 1<sup>st</sup>. During the summer, 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.