

TWELFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Dear Parishioners:

I wish to announce that this year's Parish Picnic will be held on Sunday, July 21st 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

- Filipino – Leader: Juliet (julietstedward@gmail.com)
- Caribbean – Leader: Genevieve (g75fleur@gmail.com)
- Korean – Leader: Sunny ([416-901-7101](tel:416-901-7101))
- Italian – Leader: Rosanna Del Grosso (delgrosso@sympatico.ca)
- Indian – Leaders Brenda and Jasmine (anokhianya19@gmail.com)
- Eastern European – Leader: Peter Bernotas (bernotas@sympatico.ca)
- Irish – Leader: Marie Berry (askmarieb@yahoo.ca)
- Chinese – Leader: Juliet (julietstedward@gmail.com)
- Portuguese – Leader: Renato (dac1810@gmail.com)
- South American – Leader: Monica (mmfigueredo@rogers.com)
- Middle Eastern – Leader: Monica (mmfigueredo@rogers.com)

In order to assess numbers attending, tickets will be available after each Mass, starting next weekend. 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, June 24, 2019

8:30 a.m. + Rose & Colm Conneely

Tuesday, June 25, 2019 Multi-intention

8:30 a.m. Thanksgiving – Thomas and Family

+ Jack Kemp

+ Nguyen Hai Nam & Nguyen Thi Thu Hong

Wednesday, June 26, 2019

8:30 a.m. + Josephmary Carvalho

Thursday, June 27, 2019

8:30 a.m. + Domenico & Laura Giordano

Friday, June 28, 2019

8:30 a.m. + Deacon Paul McDonald

Saturday, June 22, 2019 Multi-intention

9:00 a.m. + Noell Vernon Fredericksen

+ Crescenciana E. Encia

4:30 p.m. + Giuseppe Martino

Sunday, June 23, 2019

8:00 a.m. + Purificacion Peredo

9:30 a.m. + Pauline Thornton

11:00 a.m. + Yip Mui

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

Registration forms and payment for **Totus Tuus Summer Camp** are due in the office no later than June 30th.

Volunteers are still needed. If you wish to VOLUNTEER, please contact our Youth Coordinator, Jessica Bews at: stedwardyouthministry@gmail.com or call St. Edward's Parish at 416-221-9131.

The Gospel according to Mark

Our last series on the *Gospel according to Mark*, is offered this Monday morning, June 24th. We will meet from 9:30 a.m. to 10:30 a.m. in the parish hall. Coffee and refreshments served from 9:00 to 9:30 a.m. All are welcome!

The Joy of the Gospel

Our last series, *The Joy of the Gospel*, is offered this Monday evening, June 24th. We will meet from 7:00 to 8:00 p.m. in the parish hall. All are welcome!

Campus Ministries

Attention high school graduates! Are you headed to university or college in the fall? Campus ministry is waiting for you! Find your Catholic home on campus by visiting www.chaplaincyconnect.ca.

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NEWCOMER FAMILY

The Hanna Family, whom we sponsored last year as refugees, are coming to the end of their first year in Toronto, and are now seeking new accommodations, as they become more independent. If someone is aware of a basement apartment, house, or townhouse, please contact Fr. Pat at the parish office or through the parish email. Any leads or input would be appreciated. Thank you!

Lord's Flock – New Ministry

The Lord's Flock – a Catholic Charismatic prayer group – at St. Edward's Parish, started last Saturday and continues each Saturday, from 1:30 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.. The focus is on prayer, biblical reflection, and praise and worship. All are welcome to come and experience this new ministry. For more information, contact the ministry leaders: Pilar at 647-289-8389; pilarcruzacosta67@yahoo.com or Ferdinand at 416-579-8419; ferdinand_acosta24@yahoo.ca

A Prayer for Graduates

Lord God, we ask your blessing on all who will be graduating from primary school, high school, college and university.

May the gifts you have bestowed upon them be used for your glory and the good of all.

May they remain close to you and be your witness in the world, whether in times of joy or struggle. May your Holy Spirit guide them always and be their comfort and peace.

Bless their teachers, families, and all who have inspired them to share their God-given talents in all their future endeavors.

We offer this prayer through Christ, our Lord. AMEN.

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 our parish. 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.

Irish Summer Camp 4 Kids (July 8th – July 12th)

This camp takes place at St. Edward the Confessor Church.

Cost: \$180 per child. Discounts for Comhaltas members and families, and financial assistance available for those who qualify. For more information, please contact Maureen Mulvey at: 416-446-6993 or moleary2001@rogers.com or visit: www.irishsummercamp4kids.com

St. Michael's Choir School – 2019 Auditions/Admission

Does your son love to sing and is currently in Grades 2 through 10? Consider St. Michael's Choir School! St. Michael's offers an outstanding academic program in addition to a wide variety of sports, leadership and extracurricular opportunities. For September audition/admission, please contact Wanda Thorne at thorne@smcs.on.ca.

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.

Taizé

Sunday, August 25, 2019 – 3:30 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

Notice

Please note: Only two bulletins will be published during the summer months, on July 7th and August 4th weekends. Weekly bulletins will resume on September 1st. During the summer, flyers announcing special events or programs will be distributed after each Mass.