

PENTECOST SUNDAY



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LOCKED DOORS AND locked hearts do not deter the Risen Christ. Literally and figuratively, the apostles were locked behind closed doors. They were locked in the upper room, fearful of the authorities. They were also locked inside their own fear, anger, guilt and grief... and Jesus broke through it all.

He appeared suddenly in their midst and shared with them the first gifts of the Resurrection: forgiveness and peace. He commissioned them to share those gifts with others. He sent them out, as the Father had sent him.

The peace of the Risen Lord, and all the gifts of his Spirit, would unlock the door of the upper room – and also unlock the disciples' hearts and lives. We see this in Acts, where the peace and joy they have received are communicated to others: Jews and non-jews, strangers from many countries, people of many languages. The gifts the apostles received were sharable – more than that, contagious – and they were available for everyone. Not just a select few. Everyone.

The apostles spoke a universal language on Pentecost: the language of love, peace, forgiveness, hope... the story of God's mighty deeds...the call to discipleship, to a life of love and self-giving. This call could be heard and understood by everyone; a call into relationship, with Christ and with one another.

(Reflection of Dinah Simmons, from Living with Christ)

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

Registration for **Totus Tuus** is open! Totus Tuus, Latin for "Totally Yours" is a unique program featuring a team of four university/college-age students who engage youth in a fun week-long program focusing on our Catholic faith. The week is packed with skits, songs, games, and inspiring teaching.

The **Day program** for grades 1-6 will be happening Monday, July 22nd – Friday, July 26th from 9:00am-2:30pm. The cost for this program is \$80.00

The **Evening program** for grades 7-12 will be happening Sunday, July 21st – Thursday, July 25th from 7:00-9:00pm. The cost for this program is \$25.00

For more information or to volunteer, please contact Youth Director Jessica Bews at stedwardyouthministry@gmail.com or call St. Edward's Parish at 416-221-9131.



Mass Intentions

Monday, June 10, 2019

8:30 a.m. + Alice Reilly & Bernard McConville

Tuesday, June 11, 2019

8:30 a.m. + Bernadette Carvalho

Wednesday, June 12, 2019

8:30 a.m. + Sylvie Arend

Thursday, June 13, 2019

8:30 a.m. + Adolf Rygiel

Friday, June 14, 2019

8:30 a.m. + Quinto Fornasier

Saturday, June 15, 2019 Multi-intention

9:00 a.m. Thanksgiving – Angel and Paul Esrella

4:30 p.m. + Idelfonso & Nicolasa Arado

Sunday, June 16, 2019

8:00 a.m. + Peter & Hope McDermott

9:30 a.m. + Muriel Williams

11:00 a.m. + Allay Yulen

The Gospel according to Mark

Our series on the *Gospel according to Mark* are offered on Monday mornings until Monday, 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 series *The Joy of the Gospel* are offered on Monday evenings until Monday, June 24th. We will meet from 7:00 to 8:00 p.m. in the parish hall. All are welcome!

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

Senior Residence Masses – June 2019

Friday, June 14th – Canterbury Place – 10:30 a.m.

Friday, June 14th – Lansing – 2:30 p.m.

Wednesday, June 19th – Del Manor – 10:30 a.m.

JUNE 9, 2019

Dear Parishioners:

I am pleased to announce that we have a new outdoor sign, at the entrance of Churchill Avenue. While the electrical components are still to be hooked up, the main part of the sign is now in place.

The sign will feature LED lighting and a screen that will highlight Mass times and other events which will flow across the screen.

This project has been planned for some time. However, we had to first get approval from the City, inform neighbours and obtain permits. The sign, itself, was designed by Ken Van Winkle, whose company has produced a number of church signs in and around Toronto. The base of the sign will be completed with appropriate brick work to match the existing look of the church. The image of St. Edward is copied from a special icon painting of St. Edward that hangs in the lobby of the church.

May this new sign be a means of highlighting our parish activities, mass times, as well as being a sign that invites and welcomes new members into our parish community.

God Bless.

Fr. Pat

Elections – Knights of Columbus

The Knights of Columbus will elect its new council this Thursday, June 7th, at 7:00 p.m.. All Knights are asked to be present for this important meeting. Please pray for those to be elected to leadership roles.

Electronics Bin

The Knights of Columbus have arranged for a special drop-off bin to be in our parking lot the weekend of June 15th/16th, to collect any old electronics people may wish to deposit there. People wishing to recycle older electronics are welcome to bring them that weekend.

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

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.

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

The work of St. Edward's is made possible through the giving hearts of our parishioners. That's 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.

Bundle Up for St. Vincent de Paul! – June 22nd/23rd

The Society of St. Vincent de Paul is collecting clothing; all seasons (men, women and children) to be given to those in need or to be sold to help support Special Works in the community. **They accept: bedding, drapes, all clothing, footwear and toys. Do not accept: books, construction material, dishes furniture and video/Audio cassettes.**

Please bring your donation on the weekend of June 22nd/23rd, to share with others in the community. A SVDP truck will be parked in the parking lot. Thank you for your continued support.