

FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT

Dear Parishioners:

I would like to invite you to take home and read a special letter on Lent that has been written by our Archbishop, Thomas Cardinal Collins. It is a special insert in this week's bulletin.

In particular, I would draw your attention to his remarks on the history and works of the St. Vincent de Paul Association, founded in 1833, in Paris, by a 20 year old university student, Frederic Ozanam (1813-1853). Its history, in Toronto, goes back to 1850, where a chapter began at St. Michael's Cathedral, and spread from there.

As you may know, our parish has a chapter of the St. Vincent de Paul Society which is very active in its service to the poor and needy. Much of the work of this Society is done quietly, to respect the dignity and privacy of those assisted. However, our team of parishioners, here at St. Edward's are anything but quiet; they meet monthly and offer support to those in our local community that are most in need.

Each week, you may see these wonderful and dedicated people standing by the St. Vincent de Paul poor box accepting your kind donations. They also invite your donations to the annual St. Vincent de Paul collection as well as Christmas gifts for children at Christmas time. I am inspired by their generous service to those most in need..

This weekend, some of the members will speak briefly at Mass to inform you of their works and to encourage your possible membership within their Society. Please do consider this ministry of service and pray about it. Should you have any questions, please speak to one of the members after each Mass. You can always find one of them holding the poor box, as well. Please do thank them for their great service to the people of our community! May God bless you

Fr. Pat

Lectio Divina

Cardinal Collin's talk to be live-streamed in the parish hall.

April 7, 2019

Theme: Letters to the Churches - Apocalypse 2

Vespers with Cardinal: 7:00 pm

Lectio Divina starts: 7:30 – 8:15 pm

This month (April 7th) Cardinal Collins will speak live, after his presentation, to the parishioners of St. Edward's. Come and enjoy this special event.

The parish hall will be open from 6:00 p.m.; coffee, juice and water provided, prior to start of the event. All are welcome. There is no charge.



Mass Intentions

Monday, April 1, 2019

8:30 a.m. + Cynthia Thistle

Tuesday, April 2, 2019

8:30 a.m. + Billy Fahy

Wednesday, April 3, 2019 Multi-intentions

8:30 a.m. + Michael Rafferty

Thursday, April 4, 2019

8:30 a.m. Deceased members of Magdalen's family

Friday, April 5, 2019

8:30 a.m. + Norberto & Honorina Franco

7:30 p.m. + Rocco & Elena Addante

Saturday, April 6, 2019 Multi-intention

9:00 a.m. + Vincenzo & Anna Saracino

4:30 p.m. + Dorothy Laughlan

Sunday, April 7, 2019

8:00 a.m. + Purificacion Peredo

9:30 a.m. + Maria Kee Sau & Joseph Yung Fu Yuan

11:00 a.m. + Pietro Mazzitelli

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

THE MASS

Father David is offering a course on the Mass, on Monday evenings, for the benefit of those who work during the day or missed it the first time (or who want to come again!). The series, which began on Monday, March 4th, continues until April 8th, from 7:00 to 8:00 p.m. in the parish hall. All are welcome!

GOSPEL ACCORDING TO MARK

“Who do you say I am?” (Mark 8: 29)

Discover who Jesus is through the eyes of Mark.

Father David is offering a six-part series in Lent on the Gospel of Mark. The series, which began on Monday March 4th, continues on Monday mornings until April 8th, from 9:30 a.m. to 10:30 a.m. in the parish hall. (Coffee will be served from 9:00 a.m. – 9:30 a.m.)

MARCH 31, 2019

ShareLife

Living the Gospel locally and around the world...

“It is important that we continue to support the ShareLife appeal, to provide for the needs of the marginalized both here in our communities and around the world. Sometimes the results are obvious and sometimes they’re invisible, but always they make a tangible difference in the lives of the people we are helping. **Please prayerfully consider how you can be supportive today on ShareLife Sunday.**” —
Cardinal Thomas Collins

**Today is ShareLife Sunday.
Thank you for your generosity.**

Mark Your Calendars! Coming Events

Irish Summer Camp - July 8 – 12
Parish “Totus Tuus” Summer Camp - July 22 – 26

Farewell Mass and Reception for Seminarian, VANG TRAN

Vang Tran, Seminarian, will be completing his formation and studies at St. Augustine’s Seminary in May, and then returning to Vietnam, to await his Ordination.

In conjunction with St. Augustine’s Seminary and St. Edward’s Parish, we shall host a farewell Mass and Reception for Vang at our regular Saturday evening Mass in late April.

Details are: Saturday, April 27, 2019 at 4:30 p.m.
Presider: Bishop Vincent Nguyen

The Rector of St. Augustine’s Seminary,
Fr. Edwin Gonsalves, will also attend.

All are invited to the Mass, and to a farewell reception in the parish hall.

Good Shepherd Ministries

Currently Good Shepherd serves 1,200 meals daily (on average). Please consider preparing a chili casserole once per month for GS. The recipe and pans will be provided for you in the church entrance the third weekend of the month. You may bring a frozen casserole to the church the third weekend of the month. Thank you to the parishioners who are preparing casseroles for Good Shepherd, serving meals at Good Shepherd, or are administering the program.

FRIDAYS IN LENT

Besides the regular morning Mass at **8:30 a.m.**, there will be:

Stations of the Cross – 7:00 p.m. followed by Mass – 7:30 p.m.

HOLY WEEK & EASTER SCHEDULE – 2019

HOLY THURSDAY – April 18th

Mass of the Lord’s Supper—7:30 PM
(No 8:30 AM Mass)

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament until Midnight

GOOD FRIDAY – April 19th

Celebration of the Lord’s Passion
12 NOON
and
3:00 PM

Stations of the Cross – 7:00 PM

HOLY SATURDAY – April 20th

Easter Vigil Mass – 7:30 PM
(No 4:30 PM Mass)

EASTER SUNDAY – April 21st

Masses: 8:00 AM, 9:30 AM, 11:00 AM

Totus Tuus Summer Camp

Totus Tuus will be happening once again this summer here at the parish!

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

Please note that grade level is determined based on the grade the student will be entering come September 2019. Registration will open the first weekend of April (April 6th/7th) and our Youth Director Jessica Bews will be available after all Masses that weekend with registration forms. For more details or if you have any questions, or if you would like to volunteer with the program, please email Jessica at stedwardyouthministry@gmail.com

Friday, April 5th

First Friday Adoration, Stations of the Cross and Mass

Join us on Friday, April 5th, for First Friday Adoration beginning at 6:30 p.m. – 7:00 p.m., followed by the Stations of the Cross and Mass at 7:30 p.m. All are welcome.