

TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

28th Sunday in Ordinary Time

A FEW YEARS ago, my aunt died. My cousin was very upset when he was told the news of her death was on Facebook even before he had the opportunity to call people with the sad news. On Facebook, I often see condolences, birthday wishes and anniversary wishes. I guess this is good if you are separated by geography and cannot offer these wishes in person, but I would much rather receive a note via “snail mail.” To me, it reflects personal care and attention.

In today’s readings, Naaman the Syrian and the ten lepers received God’s personal attention. Naaman was so grateful that he was willing to offer a great gift in return for God’s care. The leper shared the same attitude of thanksgiving as Naaman. Both were outsiders, not Jews; little was expected of them, but both did not take their gift for granted.

Do I realize that God cares for me, not on some computer screen via an impersonal program, but right here, right now? Do I stop to give thanks for God’s personal attention in my life? Today, at Eucharist, itself a prayer of thanksgiving and praise, we have the perfect opportunity to say, “Thank you.” As we go forth from this celebration, we can continue to express gratitude to God who loves us deeply and personally.

(Reflection of Anthony Chezzi, of Living with Christ)

New Youth Program!

(in addition to the EDGE program)

The EDGE year will kick-off Friday, October 18th! Students in grades 6, 7 and 8 are invited to join us in the parish hall from 7:00 – 9:00 p.m. for an evening of fun and fellowship. EDGE will then take place on alternate Fridays for the remainder of the school year.

Our new high school ministry Lifeteen is going to begin on Friday, October 25th! Students in grade 9-12 are invited to join us in the parish hall from 7:00 -9:00 p.m. on alternating Fridays. Come learn more about Christ and have a ton of fun along the way.

Jessica Bews (our Youth Director) and Fr. Pat are always looking for more volunteers for youth ministry. If you would like to volunteer with EDGE (high school students or adults) or Lifeteen (adults) please let us know: stedwardyouthministry@gmail.com

Senior Residence Mass – 2019

Wednesday, October 16th – Del Manor – 10:30 a.m.



Mass Intentions

Monday, October 14, 2019

8:30 a.m. + Ida & Pietro D’Adrea

Tuesday, October 15, 2019 Multi-intention

8:30 a.m. Birthday Wishes for Frances Forrester

Wednesday, October 16, 2019

8:30 a.m. + Helena Aidoo

Thursday, October 17, 2019

8:30 a.m. + Bellado Sham Jo Lee

Friday, October 18, 2019

8:30 a.m. Special Intention for Constance Madeline Cheng

Saturday, October 19, 2019 Multi-intention

9:00 a.m. All Souls in Purgatory

4:30 p.m. + Jack & Lucy de Vries

Sunday, October 20, 2019

8:00 a.m. All Souls in Purgatory

9:30 a.m. Birthday Wishes for Andrew Wong

11:00 a.m. + Franc Zelko

2021 C.W.L. National Convention Fundraiser Concert Sunday, October 27th, 2019 @ 2:00 p.m.

(Doors will open @ 1:00 p.m.)

**St. Edward the Confessor Parish
75 Churchill Ave. North York**

Featuring talented singers and musicians from parishes across the Archdiocese. Tickets are **\$20.00** per person and children under 12 years old are **FREE**. All proceeds to help defray costs for hosting the 2021 National C.W.L. Convention. For tickets, contact one of the following:

Alice Warford: fleur.59@hotmail.com or 416-453-3965

Debbie Bates: dbates.cwl@sympatico.ca or 905-820-1239

Mary Capobianco: mt.cap@sympatico.ca or 416-809-1340

Talent Night – October 19, 2019

St. Edward’s Talent Night, hosted by the CWL, will be held this Saturday, October 19th at 7 p.m. in the church hall. Tickets are \$15 for adults and \$5 for children/students, and will be sold after all Masses September 28/29, October 5/6 and October 12/13. Performers can sign up at the ticket table, or by contacting Marie Barry. A few people are needed for Stage Crew duties; this is a good opportunity for high school students to complete some Community Service hours. Please contact Marie Barry at askmarieb@yahoo.ca or at 647-351-3788.

A Prayer for Thanksgiving Day

Loving God,
We turn our hearts to you on this
day for giving thanks, mindful of
your many gifts.
For each one, we are grateful.
For each one, we are blessed.
For each one we are opened to the
abundance of your love.
May this Thanksgiving Day offer a
reminder to be generous with other,
as you are with us.
We praise you.
We rejoice in you.
We give you thanks.
Amen.

Banns for Ordination

Mr. John Steven Sutka is to be ordained to the Diaconate for the **Archdiocese of Toronto** on **November 16, 2019** at **St. Edward the Confessor Parish, North York**. Please remember him in your prayers. Canon Law obliges Catholics to reveal any impediment to sacred orders to the bishop or pastor.



You are invited to the ordination of

John Steven Sutka

To the Transitional Diaconate

*His Eminence Thomas Cardinal Collins
Will celebrate the Ordination Mass
On **Saturday, November 16, 2019 at 4:30 p.m.**
At **St. Edward the Confessor***

*Please join us for a reception immediately
Following the Ordination Mass
In the parish hall*

Come and See Weekend

**Friday, November 1 (begins at 7:00 p.m.) to
Sunday, November 3 (ends at 1:30 p.m.),
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. Register online at: www.vocationstoronto.ca.

Registrants 17 years old require parental consent. For more information, please contact (the Parish priest) or the Office of Vocations at: 416 -968-0997 email: vocations@archtoronto.org

Parishioner Attendance Count

On October 19th/20th and October 26th/27th we ask for your cooperation as we conduct a Parishioner Attendance Count to help provide an accurate profile of Mass attendance in the Archdiocese. The ushers will assist in this, and it should not disrupt the Mass. Thank you.

CONFIRMATION REGISTRATION



Parents/Guardians who wish to register their children for the Sacrament of Confirmation are **required** to attend a Registration and Information Session at the parish on **Thursday, October 17th at 7:00 p.m.** Parents are asked to bring a photocopy of the student's Baptismal certificate. If you do not have one, simply contact the parish where your child was baptized (even if overseas) and they will re-issue one for you.

**SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION
Sunday, April 26, 2020**

R.C.I.A.

The course for those wishing to become Catholic is held every Wednesday evenings from 7 – 9 p.m. in the parish hall. For more information, contact Sr. Eva Janning at 647-542-3309, email: eajanning@gmail.com

55+ Club

All men and women, 55+ and up, are welcome to join our weekly meetings on Wednesday, from 1 – 3 p.m. All are welcome.