

TWNETY-FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

25th Sunday in Ordinary Time

WHAT DOES IT mean to serve God? In today's Gospel, the dishonest manager has taken his position for granted. He has been using what belongs to the master to enrich himself and has been caught. Even more than the loss of his stewardship, he fears becoming an outcast. So he for once deals honestly with his neighbours, charging them only what they owe and not extra to line his own pockets. He thus regains his master's favour.

In this story, the master is God and we are the managers of his property. God is the opposite of a self-interested master. His unfathomable love for us means that he dedicates himself to our well-being, showering us with gifts to help us to have the ultimate gift, an eternal home with him in heaven. Heaven is not guaranteed; we, like the manager, will have to account for the way we have used God's gifts.

However, we see in the parable that the manager is forgiven the moment he puts his master first, never mind all of the times he ignored him. It is not too late to make sure that we are serving the master we wish to serve. To serve God faithfully with the gifts he has given us means doing our utmost to emulate his selfless, merciful love.

(Reflection of Kate Larson, from Living with Christ)

New Youth Program!

(in addition to the EDGE program)

In October, we shall commence a new Youth Ministry program for the teenagers of the parish (Grades 9 and up). Life Teen is a wonderful opportunity for our youth to come together and to meet others within a faith-filled community.

The Life Teen Program will take place on alternate Friday evenings (the EDGE Program, for younger youth, in Grades 6 – 8), will be held on the other Friday nights) A full schedule will be announced shortly.

In the meantime, Jessica Bews (Youth Director) and Fr. Pat, are looking for Life Teen volunteers (adult volunteers) to assist Jessica with the program. For more information and to volunteer contact:

Jessica at: stedwardyouthministry@gmail.com or

Fr. Pat at pastor.stedward@rogers.com

55 + Club

The 55+ Club meets every Wednesday, from 1 – 3 p.m. in the parish hall. New members always welcome.



Mass Intentions

Monday, September 23, 2019

8:30 a.m. + Peter Kwan Pil Seo

Tuesday, September 24, 2019

8:30 a.m. + Robert Mason

Wednesday, September 25, 2019 Multi-intention

8:30 a.m. In Thanksgiving & Prayers for Good Health

Thursday, September 26, 2019

8:30 a.m. + Romeo Reyes

Friday, September 27, 2019

8:30 a.m. Birthday Wishes for Jason

Saturday, September 28, 2019 Multi-intention

9:00 a.m. + Norma Dela Cruz

4:30 p.m. + Lia Zuliani

Sunday, September 29, 2019

8:00 a.m. + Alice Reilly

9:30 a.m. + Linda Kwan

11:00 a.m. + Carol Joy Larkin

Fr. David's Courses

The Gospel according to Mark

Our series on the *Gospel according to Mark* are offered each Monday morning until Monday, October 7th. We will meet from 9:30 a.m. to 10:30 a.m. in the parish hall. Coffee and refreshments will be served from 9:00 a.m. to 9:30 a.m.. All are welcome!

The Joy of the Gospel

"Rejoice in the Lord always! Again, I will say, Rejoice!"
(*Philippians* 4: 4)

Our series "*The Joy of the Gospel*" are offered each Monday evening until Monday, October 7th. We will meet from 7:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. in the parish hall. All are welcome!

Feast of Creation

An Ecumenical Celebration of Beauty and Diversity

Please join in celebrating our diverse faiths that are united in our Care For Our Common Home on Friday, October 4th, 2019 from 6:30 – 8:00 p.m. at St. Basil's Parish (50 St. Joseph Street, Toronto). All welcome.

Welcome, Fraser McLaren

Cardinal Thomas Collins, in conjunction with St. Augustine's Seminary, has assigned Fraser McLaren to our parish, for his pastoral-internship.

Fraser was born in the heart of the Canadian prairies in Regina, Saskatchewan, but raised in Victoria, B.C., the third oldest of four children. He has a degree in history and economics from the University of Victoria and Columbia. Fraser is now in his fourth year of formation at St. Augustine's Seminary, studying for the Archdiocese of Toronto (having determined, a few years ago, that Toronto would be his new home). We look forward to supporting Fraser in his discernment of priesthood.

Fr. Pat

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.

Retreat with Cardinal Collins

All Catholic men are invited to a Men's Retreat with Cardinal Collins, at St. Augustine's Seminary, on Saturday, October 5th, from 9:30 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. Cost is \$50.00 and lunch is provided. Registration is on line at: www.staugustines.on.ca

R.C.I.A.

The course for those wishing to become Catholic began on Wednesday, September 18th from 7 – 9 p.m. in the parish hall. For more information, contact Sr. Eva Janning at 647-542-3309, email: eajanning@gmail.com

105th World Day of Migrants and Refugees
Sunday, September 29

The theme announced by His Holiness Pope Francis for the 105th World Day of Migrants and Refugees is "It is not Just About Migrants." In his message, Pope Francis reminds us that "the presence of migrants and refugees, is an invitation to recover some of those essential dimensions of our Christian existence and our humanity that risk being overlooked in a prosperous society. That is why it is not just about migrants. 'For if you love those who love you, what recompense will you have? Do not even the tax collectors do the same?'" (Matt: 5:46)."

**St. EDWARD'S a site for the -
Federal Election Debate from A Catholic Perspective
Thursday, October 3, 2019 – 7:30 p.m.**

While tickets for the John Bassett Theatre are sold out (over 1,000), St. Edward's is opening its parish hall, same evening, at the request of the Archdiocese, in order to live-stream the debate. However, you still need to reserve your ticket on-line; tickets are free. To order please visit www.archtoronto.org/election. Bring your ticket the evening of the debate. Doors open at 6:30 p.m.

Humanitarian Relief – Hurricane Dorian

In an effort to support those have been most directly impacted by Hurricane Dorian, the Archdiocese of Toronto is accepting funds that will be sent through our Catholic relief partners. Contributions can be made through our parishes and through the Archdiocese of Toronto.

Those wishing to help may do so in the following ways:

- Online through the Archdiocese of Toronto website: www.archtoronto.org
- By phone through the Development Office – 416-934-3411
- Through the parish, making cheques payable to:
Name of Parish – 2019 Hurricane Dorian – Disaster Relief

Post-Secondary Campus Ministry and Chaplaincy Connect

Attention Post-Secondary Students: Are you new on campus and looking for a place to belong? Check out Catholic campus ministry! Find your Catholic home on campuses in the GTA and across Canada by connecting at www.chaplaincyconnect.ca.