

13 Sunday of Ordinary Time

13th Sunday in Ordinary Time

As I began to understand scripture, I was often struck by the many paradoxes I read. Jesus says one thing but means the opposite. He said one would find his life when he loses it. This made my head spin. What did those words mean? What was Jesus trying to teach me?

In today's Gospel, Jesus says, "Do not fear, only believe" – another paradox. He is challenging me to walk by faith, not by sight, even when I do not understand. Jesus is calling me to believe him when I am searching for and trying to find answers to my questions. I am a 'doubting Thomas' many times. I am beginning to realize that believing Jesus is not just hearing his words but absorbing them. My faith develops and grows as I gain insight from the words and example of Jesus. I begin to understand what's behind and beyond the words he proclaims. I realize there is much more than meets the eye in what Jesus is saying.

Today's Gospel clearly shows us who Jesus truly is. He is the Son of God. He could sense the "power had gone forth from him" when the hemorrhaging woman touched his garment. Yet, he was fully human – again, a paradox. Jesus is inviting and challenging us to walk in faith. May we begin to live not according to our limited view but by God's limitless possibilities!

(Reflection of Gerry Sobie, from Living with Christ)



Mass Intentions

Monday, July 2, 2018, 2018 Multi-intention

8:30 a.m. + Rudy Koren
+ Boc Doc Lee
+ Teresa Kim

Tuesday, July 3, 2018

8:30 a.m. + Souls in Purgatory

Wednesday, July 4th, 2018

8:30 a.m. + Miguel Francanco

Thursday, July 5th, 2018

8:30 a.m. + August Lerch

Friday, July 6th, 2018

8:30 a.m. + Ying Kwan Tse
7:30 p.m. + Harold Chard

Saturday, July 7th, 2018

4:30 p.m. + Josef & Olga Stojko

Sunday, July 8th, 2018

8:00 a.m. + Bernadette Carvalho
9:30 a.m. + Kee Sau & Yung Fu Yuan
11:00 a.m. + Charlotte Hall

Dear Parishioners:

Last week we celebrated the concluding events of our 75th Anniversary Year, with a very memorable Mass, presided over by Bishop Robert Kasun, CSB, our regional auxiliary bishop. It was a great joy to also welcome the Hanna family (who were sponsored through the Refugee program). My thanks to all who were involved in the preparation of the Mass and the reception that followed.

As announced last week, Kimberly Go, our Youth Director, will be leaving to work for the Archdiocese of Toronto in the Spiritual Affairs Office. Congratulations to Kimberly on this great news, and our appreciation and gratitude for her work at the parish these past two years. A farewell party for Kimberly will be held on Sunday, July 8th following the 11:00 a.m. Mass.

The position of Youth Director and Sacramental Coordinator is now open to new applicants. Kindly refer to the Job Description, as outlined by the Archdiocese of Toronto, on their website at www.archtoronto.org.

Fr. Pat

Little Lambs Ministry

Starting this September, Little Lambs Ministry is looking for anyone interested in joining their great team of teachers who work with young children (under 5 years old) and their parents on Sunday during the 9:30 a.m. Mass. With different teams, it would mean a commitment of one hour per month, and training will be provided. If interested, contact Tim Smith at Timothysmith88@rogers.com. Please note all teachers will need to be interviewed and screened. This is a wonderful ministry to the youngest members of our parish community.

Senior Residence Masses in July 2018

Friday, July 13th – Canterbury Place – 10:30 a.m.

Friday, July 13th – Lansing – 2:30 p.m.

Wednesday, July 18th – Del Manor – 10:30 a.m.

First Friday, July 6, 2018 Holy Hour, Benediction, and Mass

Join us on Friday, July 6th for First Friday Holy Hour (6:30 – 7:30 p.m.), followed by Mass at 7:30 p.m. All are welcome.

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ShareLife

Donations for the 2017/2018 campaign are still being accepted until the end of July. We are very close to reaching our goal. Thank you for your generosity.

R.C.I.A.

Persons interested in becoming Roman Catholic are invited to an information session in advance of our Fall R.C.I.A. program. Come and meet the teachers, learn about the process and the schedule of classes in the Fall.

The Information Sessions will be held in the parish hall on Saturday, July 14th, following the 4:30 p.m. Mass, and Sunday, July 15th, following the 11:00 a.m. Mass. You may attend one or both of these times. We hope to have other information sessions in August and early September.

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 St. Edward the Confessor. 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.

Bundle Up for St. Vincent de Paul!

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. Please bring your donation on the weekend of July 14th/15th. A SVDP truck will be parked in the parking lot. Thank you for your continued support.

Notice

Please note, during the months of July and August, we will publish only one bulletin per month (July 1st and August 5th). Weekly bulletins will resume on September 2nd. During the summer, flyers announcing special events or programs will be distributed after each Mass.

Save the Date!

The parish picnic will be held on Sunday, July 22nd. Details to follow.

2018 Totus Tuus Summer Camp

Registration for the Totus Tuus Summer Camp (July 15-20, 2018) 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.

Day Camp (students entering grades 1-6) is from Monday to Friday from 9:00a.m. – 2:30 p.m. Bring your own lunch. Registration fee is \$80.00 per child.

The **Evening Program (students entering grades 7-12)** is from Sunday to Thursday from 7:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m. Come out and bring a friend! Registration fee is \$25.00.

Contact the parish office at:

stedwardyouthministry@gmail.com or call the parish at 416-221-9131 to register. Registration forms are available in the parish lobby.

Irish Summer Camp 4 Kids (July 23rd to July 27th)

Please note: change of date

This camp takes place at St. Edward the Confessor Church. Sign up now as spaces are limited. Cost: \$180 per child. \$30 off for Comhaltas members. Family discounts available. Financial assistance available for those who qualify. For more information, please visit: www.irishsummercamp4kids.com or contact Maureen Mulvey at 416-446-6993 or at moleary2001@rogers.com

Student Office Workers Needed

The students who work in our office (weeknights and weekends), provide great assistance to our parish secretaries and to the parish community. We have two openings for student office workers. Those wishing to apply may submit a brief resume to Fr. Pat at the parish office by July 15th. Suggested age group: high school (age 16 and up) and those of university age. This is an opportunity to provide our youth with a service to our community with some remuneration.

Have a Great summer!

Fr. Pat, seminarians Vang Tran and Cole Powers, and the parish staff, wish all our parishioners a happy and safe summer!