

3rd Sunday of Lent

Dear Parishioners:

You will note on the front page of the bulletin the schedule for our Lenten Retreat, which begins this Monday.

Fr. Errol Fernandes, who arrives this weekend, will speak on the theme, "Leave Every Negative Thought".

I am looking forward to making this Retreat with you.

Give yourselves a gift for Lent, and come out each weeknight (Monday – Wednesday) for 7:00 p.m. Mass and a Reflection by Fr. Errol. There will be a brief social after each evening Retreat, sponsored by the Knights of Columbus.

On Thursday evening, there will be Confessions, following a brief talk by Fr. Errol, at 7:00 p.m. (Please note: **no** 7:00 p.m. Mass on Thursday.) A number of priests will assist.

On Friday evening, please join us for a special "Stations of the Cross" at 7:00 p.m., led by Fr. Errol. Mass will follow at the conclusion of the Stations.

Let us pray for all in our community as we make this Lenten Retreat. God Bless you

Fr. Pat

Lenten Schedule

Daily Mass: 8:30 a.m. – Monday to Friday

Stations of the Cross

Fridays at 7:00 p.m. followed by Mass at 7:30 p.m.

Day of Confession

**Thursday, March 8th, 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.
7:00 p.m.**

Senior Residence Mass – March 2018

Fr. Pat will celebrate Mass on the following dates at our senior residences:

Friday, March 9th – Canterbury Place – 10:30 a.m.

Friday, March 9th – Lansing – 2:30 p.m.

Wednesday, March 21st – Del Manor – 10:30 a.m.



Mass Intentions

Monday, March 5th, 2018

8:30 a.m. + Ying Kwan Tse

7:00 p.m. + Joan Monette
Ambrose Yufanyi & Family

Tuesday, March 6th, 2018

8:30 a.m. + Louisa Lobo

7:00 p.m. Charles Tanto & Family

Wednesday, March 7th, 2018 Multi-intention

8:30 a.m. For All Souls in Purgatory

7:00 p.m. + Rocco & Elena Addante
Cyril Ndefru & Family

Thursday, March 8th, 2018

8:30 a.m. + Bernadette Carvalho

Friday, March 9th, 2018

8:30 a.m. Blessing for 45th Wedding Anniversary for
Mr. & Mrs. DeSantis

Saturday, March 10th, 2018

4:30 p.m. + Olga Stojko

Sunday, March 11th, 2018

8:00 a.m. 16th Anniversary Wishes for Ricky & Arlene Perez

9:30 a.m. + Paul Joseph Ricciardi

11:00 a.m. + James Laughlan

Annual Mass of St. Patrick – March 17th

The Archdiocese of Toronto hosts the annual Mass of St. Patrick on Saturday, March 17th, 2018, at 10:30 a.m. at St. Michael's Cathedral Basilica. All are welcome to attend. Music will be led by the St. Michael's Alumni Choir, and Harpist Eithne Heffernan. Fr. Pat O'Dea, our Pastor, oversees this event each year and invites any parishioner who wishes to carry a flag representing a particular Irish County to contact him.

St. Patrick's Dinner Dance

The St. Edward's dinner and dance for St. Patrick's Day is **sold out**. Thanks to all who have worked hard to organize it.

Coins for Life 2018

Parishioners are welcome to take home a coin box during Lent in support of the work of Campaign Life. This also supports the Annual March for Life in Ottawa. This can be a great spiritual exercise during Lent in support of pro-life. Boxes are available after all the Masses on a table in the lobby.

March 4, 2018

EDGE Youth Ministry

All students in grades 6, 7, and 8 are invited to our upcoming EDGE Night!

When? Friday, March 9, 2018 from 7:00-9:00pm
Where? St. Edward's Church (Parish Hall)
EDGE students will assist in the 7:00 p.m. Stations of the Cross.

Please contact Kimberly Go at stedwardyouthministry@gmail.com for more information

Save the Date!

The Totus Tuus Summer Camp, will be held at St. Edward's from July 15th – 20th.

Day Camp – for students entering grades 1 – 6

Evening Program – for students entering grades 7 – 12.

For more information, contact Kimberly Go at: stedwardyouthministry@gmail.com



St. Edward's 75th Anniversary Gala Dinner & Dance

Fr. Pat wishes to announce that the St. Edward's Gala Dinner & Dance in honour of the 75th Anniversary of the parish will be held on Friday, June 1st at Presidente Banquet Hall. The evening will include full dinner, open bar and dancing to a live band. Ticket are \$75:00 per person. To purchase tickets, please contact:

Peter Bernotas – 416-460-7089

Rosanna Del Grosso – 416-512-0554

Danny Rebello – 416-226-1232

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Volunteers needed in any or all of the following Eucharistic Ministries:

- Bring Holy Communion to Catholic residents of Canterbury Place, Chartwell Lansing Residence, and Del Manor Retirement Residence and assist at Masses at the residences.
- Bring Holy Communion to the sick and the elderly in private homes.

Training will be provided. For more information, please call: Ann Harrington at 416-221-0297 or Sylvia Leaver at 416-226-2744.

Senior Men's High School Retreat
(grades 11 & 12)

on

Saturday, March 17, 2018

The Office of Vocations is hosting a day retreat at St. Augustine's Seminary, Toronto, on Saturday, March 17 from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. This retreat will provide time to pray, interact & socialize with other young Catholic men. Seminarians deliver talks on practical aspects of faith. The day includes Holy Mass, Adoration & Confession. Registration for the retreat is to be done online at: www.vocationstoronto.ca (under Programs) or <http://bit.ly/2xh8uMA>

For more information please call the Office of Vocations at: 416-968-0997 or email: vocations@archtoronto.org.

Come & See Weekend

Come and See Weekend – Friday, March 23 (begins at 6:30 p.m.) to Sunday, March 25 (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 Fr. Pat or the Office of Vocations at: 416-968-0997, email vocations@archtoronto.org

55+ Club

All men and women, 55+ and up, are welcome to join our meetings, every Wednesday, from 1 – 3 p.m. in the parish hall. New members always welcome.

Knitting Group

The seniors' knitting group is still very active with their projects for Out of the Cold and Tiny Shroud Ministry. They are in need of donations of wool to make warm items for those in need. For more information, contact Marie Heard at 416-222-5139.

Poor Box

Please remember the poor box as you leave (or enter) Church. FUNDS go directly to support families served by our parish St. Vincent de Paul Association.