

Ascension Sunday

Dear Parishioners:

Attached in this week's bulletin you will find the St. Edward's Parish Financial Report for the Year 2017. It also contains a comparison report to the Year 2016.

The major project of the Parking Lot restoration, which also included the new LED light poles, and LED security lights around the church and rectory, new emergency exit sidewalks, new accessible parking spaces, entry points, and accessible bathrooms, as well as the re-opening of the parish elevator, are all included in the financial statement. What is not included is the "hold back" percentage of costs related to the construction; these costs are normally paid six months to a year following completion of a project in order to have a more proper review of the property, particularly when the weather is better for such a review and the ground has settled after the winter months. These costs will be reflected in the 2018 Financial Report since these funds will be distributed in that fiscal year.

In addition, while the project was paid for by funds we had on reserve, funds received through the Family of Faith campaign will also be utilized to help pay for these costs. In order to better appreciate how our Family of Faith funding has helped so far, I have also included a report, on the back page of the Financial Statement, on that particular campaign.

I am very grateful for the patience of everyone during the time of construction, and for the helpful comments and tremendous support you have expressed before and during the period of construction.

The attached Financial Report was reviewed and approved by the parish Finance Council; these members include: Bill Nalepka, Timothy Smith, Archie Santos, Dan Christante (Property Manager), Juliet Santos, Peter Carvalho, and Antonio Pascale. I wish to thank them for their guidance and support. I also wish to thank our Accountant, Gerry Robin.

In summary, the report indicates our parish remains in excellent financial standing, even given the recent costs related to the construction project. I am grateful for the generous support of all in our parish for the many ways in which you contribute, not only to the operating needs of the parish, but towards the many needs of the Archdiocese itself (Share Life, Shepherd's Trust, Family of Faith, etc.). Thank you for this great witness of faith and for your good and generous stewardship. May God Bless you.

Fr. Pat

Loving God,

We thank you for the love of the mothers you have given us,

Whose love is so precious that it can never be measured,

Whose patience seems to have no end.

May we see your loving hand behind them and guiding them.

We pray for those mothers who fear they will run out of love or time, or patience.

We ask you to bless them with your own special love.

**We ask this in the name of Jesus, our brother.
Amen.**

Happy Mother's Day



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

Tickets going fast! 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, with **cocktails starting at 6:30 p.m.** The evening will include full dinner, open bar and dancing to the Andre Bisson Band. Tickets are \$75.00 per person. To purchase tickets, please contact:

Juliet Santos – 416—221-2658

Rosanna Del Grosso – 416-512-0554

Danny Rebello – 416-226-1232

Join the Festival Choir for Parish 75th Anniversary Mass

St. Edward's will conclude its 75th Anniversary Year with a special Mass on Saturday, June 23, at 4:30 p.m. All are welcome. Bishop Robert Kasun, C.S.B., will preside at the Mass. In honour of this occasion, we invite parishioners to consider joining a special Jubilee Choir for this one-time event. If you love to sing, we need your help! We'd love to fill our choir with those with lots, some or little experience singing in choir. To get ready, we simply ask for a commitment of 4 Thursday night rehearsals, beginning Thursday, May 31st at 7:30 p.m. For more information, contact Marc Michalak, Choir Director, at marcfmichalak@gmail.com

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Mass Intentions

Monday, May 14th, 2018

8:30 a.m. + Anthony Revisa

Tuesday, May 15th, 2018 Multi-intention

8:30 a.m. + Douglas Tierra

+ Severino D'Andrea

For Special Blessings and Graces

Wednesday, May 16th, 2018

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

Thursday, May 17th, 2018

8:30 a.m. + Ann Yan-Ho Tsun

Friday, May 18th, 2018

8:30 a.m. Special Intention of Bonnie & Dave Weir

Saturday, May 19th, 2018

4:30 p.m. + Giovanni Corso

Sunday, May 20th, 2018 - Pentecost Sunday

8:00 a.m. + Pauline Thornton

9:30 a.m. + Maria Romano

11:00 a.m. + Gerard Reyes

EDGE Youth Ministry

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

When? Friday, May 25, 2018 from 7:00-9:00pm

Where? St. Edward's Church (Parish Hall)

What? Can I Get an Amen

Please contact Kimberly Go at

stedwardyouthministry@gmail.com for more information

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

All for Conscience 2018 An Invitation from Cardinal Collins

Cardinal Thomas Collins, Archbishop of Toronto, recently issued a call to action in advance of the June 7th provincial election to promote palliative care, conscience rights and the protection of faith-based facilities. His Eminence has asked Catholics to visit canadiansforconscience.ca/ontario to send a letter directly to all candidates in their riding for the June 7th election. A pre-written letter is provided which people can amend as they choose. If you did not receive Cardinal Collins' emailed letter and you would like to receive them in the future, please visit bit.ly/archtosignup. Thank you for advocating on these important issues!

Catholic Women's League – A Special Event

Nationally recognized speaker, author, and TV personality Jill Hewlett, Brain Fitness Expert, will present her talk "Brain Fitness: Use it, don't lose it!" on Thursday May 17th. Our evening will begin with Mass at 7 p.m. followed by the speaker in the hall. Refreshments will be served. All women are invited. Also, please note the following:

1. Geraniums are here! Come pick up your pre-ordered Geraniums in the church hall after all the Masses this weekend. Extra Geraniums are available for sale to those who did not pre-order, or who want more.
2. This is the final weekend to purchase a ticket for the Royal Wedding High Tea, at 7:00 am on May 19th in our church hall. Come watch the royal wedding live-streamed on the big screen while enjoying an English High Tea. Tickets are \$10 each and are available after all the Masses in the church hall.
3. We will continue to sell tickets for the Calendar Draw (\$5 each), and take donations for the Refugee Welcome Centre in Ghana. Please visit the table in the hall after Mass.

Workshops on the Principles of Catholic Social Teaching

The Office of Formation for Discipleship is hosting workshops on the principles of Catholic Social Teaching. We invite those involved in parish ministries that reach out to the marginalized, the suffering, the sick, shut-in seniors, and the newly arrived to attend any of the seven workshops that will run from April to September. All workshops will be held from 7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. at the Catholic Pastoral Centre, Room 4A (1155 Yonge Street, Toronto).

May 25 – "Rights and Responsibilities" - Deacon Robert Kinghorn, Street Ministry

June 22 – "Option for the Poor and Vulnerable Canadian" Jesuit International