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JESUS AND HIS disciples set out for the villages of Caesarea in Philippi. These journeys would not have been easy by our modern standards. Dusty, uneven terrain, hot and all on foot. Yet that is when he asked his disciples: “Who do people say that I am?”

Walking with Christ is a spiritual journey fed by prayer, Scripture and the Eucharist. However, it is revealed by works. Jesus does not ask us to arrive at our destination before we begin doing acts of mercy. The Christian journey is always about imperfect people bringing Christ to an imperfect world, now, through him.

When your acts of mercy defend the unborn, the sick, the dying or marriage, the cost of this discipleship can be high. It can be lonely and overwhelming. God’s plan is not that we do this in our own strength. He is able to do within us, whatever he has called us to do, whether to serve, to speak the truth, or to stand and defend.

Let the Mass today be your prayerful next step; then give God glory and praise as you boldly proclaim the Messiah in our broken world. *(Reflection by Johanne Brownrigg, from Living with Christ)*



### Mass Intentions

#### Monday, September 17<sup>th</sup>, 2018

8:30 a.m. Orphaned Souls in Purgatory

#### Tuesday, September 18<sup>th</sup>, 2018

8:30 a.m. + Fr. James Hurley, s.j.

#### Wednesday, September 19<sup>th</sup>, 2018

8:30 a.m. Deceased members of the D’Souza Family

#### Thursday, September 20<sup>th</sup>, 2018

8:30 a.m. + Tse Ying Kwan

#### Friday, September 21<sup>st</sup>, 2018 Multi-intention

8:30 a. m. + Annabel Marchildon

#### Saturday, September 22<sup>th</sup>, 2018

4:30 p.m. + Patrick Saldanha

#### Sunday, September 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2018

8:00 a.m. + Jack & Lucy De Vries

9:30 a.m. All Souls in Purgatory

11:00 a.m. + Lamberto Dayrit

### Associate Pastor – Rev. David Warren, S.F.M.

On the weekend of September 1 – 2, I began my service as an assistant to Fr. Pat O’Dea at St. Edward the Confessor church. I am grateful to Fr. O’Dea and to all of you for your warm welcome.

I come to St. Edward the Confessor church from Scarborough Missions where I have served in a number of administrative posts over the past twenty-five years. Prior to that, I served in the Philippines where I was engaged in parish ministry on the island of Leyte and then in formation work in the San Carlos Major Seminary in Cebu.

I am now returning to parish work. St. Edward the Confessor is a vibrant parish and I look forward to assisting your pastor, Fr. O’Dea.

### New Youth Minister at St. Edward

My name is Jessica Bews and I am so blessed to be stepping into the role of Youth Minister here at St. Edward the Confessor Parish. I am excited to announce that we will be starting our new ministry year soon with the EDGE Program for grades 6-8 students and Lifeteen for our high schoolers. Keep your eyes posted to the bulletin for our kick-off dates! If you have an interest in volunteering or have any questions, please email me at [stedwardyouthministry@gmail.com](mailto:stedwardyouthministry@gmail.com)

### Welcome to Seminarian Martin Lugo

Hello everyone, my name is Martin Lugo. I am a seminarian for the Diocese of Memphis TN, USA. I have studied at the seminary in Mexico for 6 years and two years at St. Augustine's seminary of Toronto. Thanks to Father Pat O’Dea for receiving me at St. Edward the Confessor Church in order to do my internship year. Thanks to all of you, parishioners, for your prayers. I hope we can walk together on our spiritual journey supporting one another.

### St. Cyril’s 60<sup>th</sup> Anniversary

Past and present St. Cyril Community are invited to the 60<sup>th</sup> Anniversary celebration on **Friday, September 21<sup>st</sup> from 4 – 7 p.m. at St. Cyril Catholic School, 18 Kempford Drive. Everyone Welcome.**

### Senior Residence Masses in September 2018

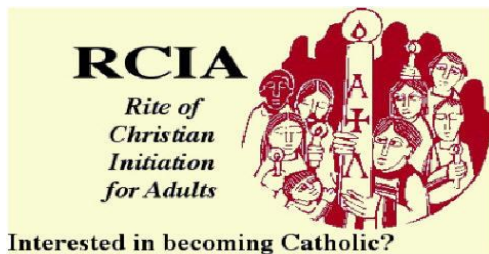
Wednesday, September 19<sup>th</sup> – Del Manor – 10:30 a.m.

**Pre-Marriage Course**

St. Edward will host a pre-Marriage course in the parish hall on the following dates:

Tuesdays 7:00 – 9:15 p.m.  
October 9, 16, 23, 30  
November 6  
Saturday, October 27, 9:45 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.  
**All sessions are mandatory**  
\$ 150.00 per couple

Registrations forms are available online at [www.stedward.ca](http://www.stedward.ca) or on the table in the lobby.



**R.C.I.A.: For those wishing to be Catholic**

The course for those wishing to become Catholic will begin on Wednesday, Sept. 19<sup>th</sup> from 7 – 9 p.m. For more information, contact Sr. Eva at 647-542-3309, email: [ejanning@gmail.com](mailto:ejanning@gmail.com)

**CWL**

“The CWL will meet in the Parish Hall at 6:00 p.m. on Thursday, Sep. 20<sup>th</sup> for our annual potluck dinner and paper bag auction. Bring your favourite dish, and if you can, please bring a new item in a decorated or fancy paper bag; we will auction these off sight unseen! This is always a fun event; don’t forget to bring some money! All women of the parish are invited and will be made welcome. For further information, please call Susan Barry at 416-223-5261.”

**Liturgical Publications**

Please support the church bulletin and advertise your product or service. Call **Liturgical Publications** at 905-624-4422.

**Music Ministry – Exciting News!**

We are looking for new members, young and older, for existing and new opportunities.

Main choir – Sunday, 11:00 a.m., a multi-aged group, seeking adults (especially male voices) and even teenagers (Grade 9 and up).

Julie Ryall’s 4:30 p.m. Saturday choir is also multi-aged, seeking singers and instrumental players.

We are also in the process of developing two new groups: Young Adult Choir (ages 19-30) and Teenage Choir (ages 13 - 18). Instead of weekly commitment, these new choirs will get together on various occasions to play at either the 4:30 p.m. Saturday evening Mass or the Sunday 9:30 a.m. Mass. Looking for both singers and instrumentalists.

Cantoring: If you sing but cannot commit on a weekly basis, perhaps monthly, consider offering your musical voice to sing the Psalm at Mass. Adults and teenagers (Grade 9 and up) welcome. Training provided.

News about Children’s Choir special events will be forthcoming in a few weeks.

Please contact Marc Michalak on any of these interests at: [marcfmichalak@gmail.com](mailto:marcfmichalak@gmail.com)

Sign up sheets will be available after all Masses this weekend and next at the back of the church.

**55 + Club**

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

**Good Shepherd Ministries Annual Thanksgiving Food Drive: Weekend of October 6<sup>th</sup>/7<sup>th</sup>, 2018**

Please bring non-perishable food items to the Church on the weekend of October 6<sup>th</sup>/7<sup>th</sup>. Your donation will help make it possible for the Good Shepherd Ministries to continue to offer nutritious meals to those in need.

**Urgently needed items are: canned meats, canned fruits, canned tuna & salmon, canned soups and stews, peanut butter, ground/instant coffee, breakfast cereals, pasta & sauces, cookies and crackers, tea, jams, sugar & rice.**