


# Saint Edward's & Saint Paul's

St. Edward's = S.Ed  
St. Paul's = S.P

## April 2023

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<b>31</b> <b>EASTER</b> <b>Resurrection of Our Lord</b> 8:30 AM @ S.Ed 10:30 AM @ S.P 	<b>1</b> <b>Daily Mass</b> 8:30 AM @ S.Ed 10 AM @ S.P <b>Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament</b> 9 A-1 PM @ S.Ed <b>Finance MTG</b> 10:30 @ S.P <b>SAILS</b> 10 AM @ S.Ed	<b>2</b> <b>SVdP</b> 1 PM @ S.P	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b> <b>SAILS</b> 10 AM @ S.Ed <b>Men's Group</b> 5 PM @ S.P	<b>5</b> <b>FIRST FRIDAY MASS</b> 8:30 AM @ S.Ed <b>Mary GROUP</b> 9 AM @ S.Ed	<b>6</b> <b>FIRST SATURDAY MASS</b> 8:30 AM @ S.Ed "The Way of St. James" following 4 PM Mass @S.Ed
<b>7</b> <b>Divine Mercy Sunday</b> <b>Celebration for Marv and Pat Theis</b> Following Mass @ S.Ed "The Way of St. James" following 10:30 AM Mass @S.P	<b>8</b> <b>Prayer Service</b> 8:30 AM @ S.Ed 10 AM @ S.P <b>Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament</b> 9 A-1 PM @ S.Ed <b>Finance MTG</b> 10:30 @ S.Ed <b>SAILS</b> 10 AM @ S.Ed	<b>9</b> <b>Women of Today</b> 5:30 PM @ S.Ed	<b>10</b> <b>Women's Council MTG</b> 9 AM @ S.Ed	<b>11</b> <b>SAILS</b> 10 AM @ S.Ed <b>Men's Group</b> 5 PM @ S.P	<b>12</b>	<b>13</b> <b>Father Jerry Weiss Celebrant</b>
<b>14</b> <b>Celebration of Faith for Sam Lemieux</b> Following Mass @ S.P <b>Father Jerry Weiss Celebrant</b>	<b>15</b> <b>Prayer Service</b> 8:30 AM @ S.Ed 10 AM @ S.P <b>Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament</b> 9 A-1 PM @ S.Ed <b>SAILS</b> 10 AM @ S.Ed	<b>16</b> <b>SVdP</b> 1 PM @ S.P	<b>17</b>	<b>18</b> <b>SAILS</b> 10 AM @ S.Ed <b>Men's Group</b> 5 PM @ S.P	<b>19</b> <b>Mary GROUP</b> 9 AM @ S.Ed	<b>20</b>



Please join us for a celebration following Sunday Mass on April 7<sup>th</sup>, for long time members Marv and Pat Theis as they move on to a new life to be closer to family.

### Camino De Santiago "The Way of Saint James"

Deacon Jim and his wife, Rose, will be talking about their two-month (500 miles) hike last fall across France and Spain at St Edwards after the 4 PM Mass on Saturday April 6<sup>th</sup> and again at St Paul's after the 10:30 Mass on Sunday, April 7<sup>th</sup>. Jim and Rose took hundreds of interesting photos along the way. This is the same holy pilgrimage route from St Jean Pied-de-Port in France to the Cathedral of St James in Santiago, Spain has been done for over 1,000 years by millions of "peregrinos" (male pilgrims) and "peregrinas" (female pilgrims). The presentation will last about 1 hour. All are welcome.



### Welcome in the Name of Jesus Christ

We extend our hearts and hands in Christian hospitality to you. To begin communications with the Parish Office, complete this form. You may send it by mail or drop it in the collection basket.

Choose One: **Saint Edward's**      **Saint Paul's**

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## DIVINE MERCY NOVENA

Jesus asked that the Feast of the Divine Mercy be preceded by a Novena to the Divine Mercy which would begin on Good Friday. He gave St. Faustina an intention to pray for on each day of the Novena, saving for the last day the most difficult intention of all, the lukewarm and indifferent of whom He said:

"These souls cause Me more suffering than any others; it was from such souls that My soul felt the most revulsion in the Garden of Olives. It was on their account that I said: 'My Father, if it is possible, let this cup pass Me by.' The last hope of salvation for them is to flee to My Mercy."

In her diary, St. Faustina wrote that Jesus told her: "On each day of the novena you will bring to My heart a different group of souls and you will immerse them in this ocean of My mercy ... On each day you will beg My Father, on the strength of My passion, for the graces for these souls."

*Please pick up a DIVINE Mercy pamphlet found at the entrance.*



## 2024 Food Sharing Campaign Jam the Jar

February 26th– April 6th

Please remember to give generously to our Food Shelf Campaign "Jam the Jar". Your donations will go a long way to help those suffering from the lack of food.

Hunger is something that CAN be eliminated by your response to your Lenten call for Alms Giving.

*Thank You*



Please remember to return your **CRS Rice Bowl** to the basket found in the back of church. Thank you for being generous to those in need around the world.

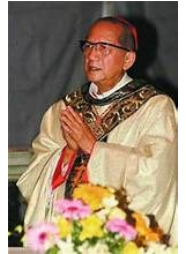
Please welcome **Sam Lemieux**, RCIA candidate, as our newest member at St. Paul's. A celebration will be held for him, Sunday April 14th, following Mass at Saint Paul's.



## SAINT OF THE WEEK – EXAMPLES OF OUR FAITH

### **Venerable Francis-Xavier Nguyễn Văn Thuận**

Venerable Francis-Xavier Nguyễn Văn Thuận, (1928 –2002) was born in Huế, Vietnam and was the nephew of South Vietnam's first president. He entered seminary when he was a teenager and was ordained in 1953 at age 25. By 1975 he was appointed as the coadjutor archbishop of Saigon, just as the Vietnam War came to an end. Only six days after his appointment, Saigon fell to the North Vietnamese Army and Francis-Xavier, targeted for his faith and connections, was arrested, and detained by the regime. For the next 13 years, he endured immense hardships in captivity, including nine years of solitary confinement.



Throughout his imprisonment, Francis-Xavier's devotion to Jesus sustained him. Denied access to the Mass and to the Sacraments, he secretly celebrated Mass while confined with whatever resources he could find — even if he only had a few drops of wine and a piece of bread as the elements for the Eucharist.

While imprisoned, he became known for his joyful spirit, sharing hope and encouragement with fellow prisoners, and writing powerful faith reflections on scraps of paper, which were smuggled out and circulated among Catholics worldwide.

Released from prison in 1988, Francis-Xavier continued to inspire the Church from house arrest as well as from exile in Switzerland. In 1994, Pope John Paul II appointed him as the president of the Pontifical Council for Justice and Peace, recognizing his dedication to promoting peace, reconciliation, and social justice. Fourteen years later he died of cancer in Rome at the age of 74.

In recognition of his heroic virtues, Francis-Xavier Nguyễn Văn Thuận was declared Venerable by Pope Francis in 2017. His cause for beatification is ongoing, and he continues to be an important figure for those facing oppression and adversity, inspiring them to remain steadfast in God's love. Venerable Francis-Xavier Nguyễn Văn Thuận, pray for us!