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**Registering in the Parish of Saint Edward**

The law of the Church defines a parish as a definite community of the Christian faithful established on a stable basis within a [Diocese]. The pastoral care of the parish is entrusted to a pastor as its own shepherd under the authority of the diocesan bishop. The law of the Church also states that a parish is to be territorial and embraces all the Christian faithful within a certain territory [ cc 515, 518]

The certain territory for Saint Edward Parish established at its founding is the area of Palm Beach Island from the north end of the Island south to Sloan's Curve.

To register as a parishioner of Saint Edward requires residence within its territory.

**SACRAMENTS**

**Celebration of the Eucharist**

**Monday through Friday: 8:00 AM**

**Saturday: 8:00 AM**

**Saturday Evening Vigil Mass: 5:30 PM**

**Sunday: 9:00 AM and 12 Noon**

**Baptism**

Please call the Parish Office for information.

**First Penance and First Eucharist Programs**

Beginning in the First Grade, children of registered parishioners are to be enrolled in a two- year Parish Religious Education sacramental program. Registered parishioners whose children attend Catholic Grade Schools are to participate in the immediate sacramental preparation programs of the Parish. Please contact the parish office for more information.

**Confirmation Program**

Children of registered parishioners who are to be enrolled as candidates for the Sacrament of Confirmation must have been baptized, capable of renewing their Baptismal promises, and properly instructed by participation in the two-year parish program beginning in the seventh grade. The Sacrament of Confirmation is usually scheduled for September, when the candidate is a ninth grader.

**Marriages at Saint Edward Parish**

Saint Edward Parish reserves the celebration of the sacrament of marriage to registered parishioners who are practicing Catholics and their immediate family members. Registration requires residence within the territory of the parish [ the North End of the Island south to Sloan's Curve.] New parishioners must be registered for one year before being considered for the scheduling of a marriage.

**Saint Edward Marriage Regulations**

All couples intending to marry at Saint Edward must meet with the pastor. No date is promised or scheduled before this initial meeting with the pastor, who is to assess the freedom to marry of the couple and explain other marriage regulations. Saint Edward Parish is not a destination site for marriage and Saint Edward does not rent the Church to non-parishioners for marriage ceremonies.

**The Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick**

The Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick can be administered to the sick after the age of reason when the person begins to be in danger due to sickness or age. It is preferred that the sacrament be administered when the person is in control of their faculties.

Please contact the parish in emergencies. After hours leave a message as directed by the parish voicemail.

### *Mass Intentions for the Week*

**SATURDAY, June 12**

**8:00 AM +Alphonse Bruno**

**By Angela & Clyde Szuch**

**5:30 PM Special Int. Meg Edwards**

**By Trudy Hajduk**

**SUNDAY, June 13**

**9:00 AM +William Portman**

**By Nancy & Ward Bitter**

**12:00 PM Special Int. Robert Sledz**

**By Mom & Dad**

**MONDAY, June 14**

**8:00 AM Special Int. Linda Miller**

**By Lesly Smith**

**TUESDAY, June 15**

**8:00 AM +Diane Brite**

**By Kathleen Owens**

**WEDNESDAY, June 16**

**8:00 AM +Joan Callahan**

**By Bill Jennings and Richard Triggs**

**THURSDAY, June 17**

**8:00 AM Special Int. Bill Howlett**

**By Pat & Al Fix**

**FRIDAY, June 18**

**8:00 AM +Richard J. Burgess**

**By Joanna & Danny Colangelo**

**SATURDAY, June 19**

**8:00 AM +Patricia Donald**

**By Eileen & Bob Mulligan**

**5:30 PM +Don Leet**

**By Dan Emmett**

**SUNDAY, June 20**

**9:00 AM +Terrence Thibadeau**

**By Deanna Fairbanks**

**12:00 PM +Jeanne & Paul Corroon**

**By Mr. & Mrs. Brian P. Burns**

## *A Message from the Pastor*

**Today the Church celebrates the  
Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary time!**

In the Gospel passage for today, Jesus gives us a lesson on how the Kingdom of Heaven takes root in the world and in our lives. He speaks of the seed, the blade, the ear, and the full grain, and tells us about the small mustard seed growing into a large plant.

This is an important lesson for us because we live at a time when in which we have become accustomed to everything being fast, if not instantaneous. From fast food to instant communication get what we desire immediately.

This is not how God works with us when it comes to the presence of His Kingdom in our lives. Occasionally we hear of someone who had an immediate conversion, but for most of us conversion and growth take a lifetime. Like the plants and the seed in the Gospel it must be cared for, cultivated, and tended as it grows. At times we can easily become discouraged when we do not hear the booming voice, see dramatic acts, or receive an immediate response to prayer. We might find ourselves asking, "Where is God?", or even, "Is there a God?" Jesus tells us clearly by his presence and with teachings like this that, yes, there is a God, and He is in our midst.

God usually moves so gently, quietly, and subtly that we do not notice his presence, but he is with us. It was not long ago, on the Second Sunday of Easter, that we heard Jesus say to Thomas "You believe because you have seen, blessed are those who have not seen, and believe." We are those who are blessed because we do not see, but we believe. While we might not see the concrete presence of God, we are blessed with the faith to believe in his presence.

Saint Paul speaks of this in the Second Corinthians where he wrote, "we walk by faith, not by sight." Christ is truly present to us in the Most Blessed Sacrament, Christ is present in the Sacraments, Christ is present when we hear the Scriptures read and the Gospels proclaimed. Christ is also present whenever two or three gather in his name, when we see the Corporal and Spiritual works of mercy being done by ourselves or others.

It takes Faith to see Christ in all of these, but He is there, and with him is His Kingdom. To see the kingdom, we need patience, and we need faith. With these we can enjoy the kingdom knowing that it continues to grow within us and the world, and we recognize Christ and his Kingdom in the prayers and works done in his name. May we claim our citizenship in God's Kingdom and allow his Kingdom to shine forth from us.

**Mass Intentions**  
**UNSCHEDULED MASSES FOR**  
**LIVING AND DECEASED**

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Special Int. The Avellino Family

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**PRAYER FOR PROTECTION FROM STORMS**

God our Father, Creator of the Universe and Lord over all creation, we humbly stand before you as your children in thanksgiving for your loving care and protection. We ask that you keep us safe from all hurricanes which may threaten us in the coming seasons. Protect us from all fear and anxiety of storms and give us an ardent trust and hope in Your love and mercy. You alone have the power to command the sea, the wind and the rain. You alone bring peace, calm, and safety. Father, we thank you in advance, for you are our only Refuge. We ask this through Christ, Your Son, Who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever. Amen. Mary, Queen of the Apostles, and Patroness of our Diocese, pray for us.

**DIOCESEAN DIRECTIVE**

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**FATHER'S DAY NOVENA OF MASSES**

Father's Day is Sunday, June 20th. Mass Cards for the Novena of Masses are available in the church. Please return your envelopes as soon as possible so your loved ones will be remembered in the Novena of Masses.

Diocese of Palm Beach  
9999 North Military Trail  
Palm Beach Gardens, Florida 33410

June 7, 2021

Dear Sisters and Brothers in the Lord:

I am very pleased to announce that the time has arrived for us in the Diocese of Palm Beach to return to a more normal attendance in church by relaxing the pandemic safety restrictions which have limited us for over a year. As of the weekend of June 19/20, the general dispensation from the obligation to attend Sunday Mass will no longer be necessary and will be lifted. However, one may still excuse oneself from attending Mass for reasons of health, tending to an infirm person, or out of concern for contracting or spreading an illness.

I am also pleased to announce that, as of the same weekend, the majority of safety restrictions in place within our churches will no longer be necessary. It is left to the prudent judgment of each pastor to determine what is best for his particular church. Church chapels may be used for weekday Masses and chapels of Eucharistic adoration may also be opened in accord with liturgical norms. However, for the present time, it will still not be possible to provide Holy Communion under both species as well as to fill traditional holy water fonts. The manner of the sharing of a sign of peace at Mass will be at the prudent discretion of each of the faithful.

Precaution and safety are the primary concerns which must be considered in the matter of wearing masks. In church, it is left to the judgement of each vaccinated person whether to wear a mask or not, while it is a just expectation, in a forum of trust, that an unvaccinated person wear one for the present time. Masks and hand sanitizers will continue to be made available in church.

I am deeply grateful to our priests and all of our faithful who have cooperated so well in following the safety precautions during this difficult time. You have made a Catholic church one of the safest places to be and we want to ensure that this continues for the future. The livestreaming of Masses and liturgical services have proven to be a great blessing and are still encouraged on a local level for the spiritual enrichment of the faithful.

We thank God for the progress that has been made to this point and ask His continued protection in remaining safe and healthy.

With every prayerful wish, I am

Sincerely yours in Christ,



Most Reverend Gerald M. Barbarito  
Bishop of Palm Beach

### TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — I have lifted high the lowly tree (Ezekiel 17:22-24).

Psalm — Lord, it is good to give thanks to you (Psalm 92).

Second Reading — Whether we are at home or away, we aspire to please the Lord (2 Corinthians 5:6-10).

### READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: 2 Cor 6:1-10; Ps 98:1, 2b, 3-4; Mt 5:38-42

Tuesday: 2 Cor 8:1-9; Ps 146:2, 5-9a; Mt 5:43-48

Wednesday: 2 Cor 9:6-11; Ps 112:1bc-4, 9;

Mt 6:1-6, 16-18

Thursday: 2 Cor 11:1-11; Ps 111:1b-4, 7-8; Mt 6:7-15

Friday: 2 Cor 11:18, 21-30; Ps 34:2-7; Mt 6:19-23

Saturday: 2 Cor 12:1-10; Ps 34:8-13; Mt 6:24-34

Sunday: Jb 38:1, 8-11; Ps 107:23-26, 28-31;

2 Cor 5:14-17; Mk 4:35-41

The Diocese of Palm Beach is committed to the safety and protection of minors and vulnerable adults in its care. The prevention of child abuse is challenging and requires more than adult awareness, education, and training about the nature and scope of the problem. The "VIRTUS Teaching Safety – Empowering God's Children" program enables the parents, teachers, catechists, and youth ministers to give minors the tools they need to protect themselves from those who might harm them. All children in the Diocese of Palm Beach parishes and schools are instructed biannually with tools that empower them in personal safety. To learn more, visit [www.diocesepb.org/education-and-training-of-adults-children-and-youth](http://www.diocesepb.org/education-and-training-of-adults-children-and-youth).

### Diocesan Prayer for God's Protection in the face of the

#### Coronavirus Pandemic

Loving and gracious God, as in all times, we turn to You and implore Your protection and healing as we face a new threat to our health and peaceful well-being in the coronavirus pandemic before us. Help us to be united with each other and with all of our brothers and sisters around the world affected by this illness. We pray for all those in the medical field who are assisting patients and in the field of science who are discerning a cure, as well as for all government leaders. Remember those who, through this virus, have passed from this life as well as their families in their loss.

At this time of fragile uncertainty, we also humbly implore You to grant us prudence, hope, courage and patience. Dispel from us fear, panic and distrust which disrupt us in spirit to the detriment of our well-being.

We make our prayer in the name of your beloved Son, our Lord Jesus Christ, who always cured those who were sick with various diseases and drove out many demons. Our Lady, Patroness of our Diocese, Queen of the Apostles and Comforter of the Afflicted, pray for us, Amen.

### SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

Monday: Flag Day

Saturday: St. Romuald; Blessed Virgin Mary

### THE CHURCH AND THE SPIRIT

Where the Church is, there is the Spirit of God; and where the Spirit of God is, there is the Church and all grace, and the Spirit is truth.

—St. Irenaeus

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