



EDGE

Youth Ministry at
St Joseph's Parish

2019-2020

EDGE is for youth in Grade 6, 7 and 8. EDGE is a relational ministry aiming to lead youth closer to God. We meet twice a month on Friday nights in the church hall. Doors open at 6:45 PM. Pick up is at 8:45 PM, 200 Morrish Road, Toronto, ON, M1C1E8

PARTICIPANT (EDGEr) INFORMATION

Name: _____ School: _____
Grade: _____ Date of Birth: _____ Date of Baptism: _____
Home phone: _____ Circle T-shirt: YL YXL S M L XL *might not be available after Oct
Food allergies/restrictions: _____
Medical info/Needs: _____

EDGEr Guidelines:

To the best of my ability, I will

- develop my personal relationship with God
- respect the people I encounter
- look for positive role models everywhere I go

As an EDGEr, I will also

- be open to meeting other youth
- be a team player
- arrive prepared for the Edge Night
- not open or use any electronic devices during EDGE

I have read the *EDGEr Guidelines* and agree to abide by them.

Participant Signature: _____ Date: _____

PARENTS/GUARDIANS INFORMATION and Release

Parent/
Guardian: _____ Cell: _____ Email*: _____
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Guardian: _____ Cell: _____ Email*: _____

* An email address is required as we will communicate by e-mail. All emails sent will be related to EDGE and youth activities.

1) I/We understand that reasonable precaution will be taken to safeguard the health and safety of the participant and that the designated emergency contact person will be notified as soon as possible in case of emergency. In the event of any sickness or accident, I/we will not hold St Joseph, the Archdiocese of Toronto, any volunteer, chaperone, or driver responsible. Initials: _____

2) I/We authorize and consent that emergency treatment be rendered under the general or specific supervision and on the advice of any physician, dentist, or surgeon licensed to practice in the Province of Ontario or any other Province. The undersigned understands and agrees that any medical, dental, or hospital expense incurred shall be at their own risk. The undersigned understands every effort will be made to notify the parent contact in the event that treatment is necessary. Initials: _____

3) I/we grant permission for my/our child to be photographed, filmed, posted on the parish website, Youth Ministry social media and literature. Initials: _____

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____ Date: _____

REGISTRATION (One form per child)

\$30 fee for first child **\$20** fee for second child **\$10** per additional children *in same household*

Cash, or cheques made payable to "St Joseph's Parish, EDGE"

(For Office Use Only)

Date submitted: _____ Received by: _____ Amount: _____ Cash Cheque # _____

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EDGE Nights – on Friday unless noted

- Oct 11th: **Opening Night: The Finish Line**
Oct 25th: **Thou Shall NOT Have Fun Social**
(*Living the Commandments*)
Oct 27th: **Meet a Saint** (*Sunday; EXTRA ACTIVITY**)
Nov 8th: **Live Free**
Nov 22nd: **Be Free** (*1st Commandment*)
Dec 6th: **Prepare Our Hearts** (*Mass and Family night*)
Dec 24th: **Youth Nativity Play** (*Tues EXTRA ACTIVITY **)
Dec 31st: **TENTATIVE celebrate with God** (*Tues EXTRA ACTIVITY**)
Jan 10th: **Be Named** (*2nd Commandment*)
Jan 24th: **TBD**
Jan 30th: **Prayer Group** (*Thurs EXTRA ACTIVITY**)
Jan 31st: **Out of the Cold** (*EXTRA ACTIVITY**)
Feb 14th: **Abide** (*3rd Commandment*)
Feb 28th: **Be Rooted** (*4th Commandment*)
Mar 7th: **Lift Jesus Higher Rally** (*Saturday EXTRA ACTIVITY**)
Mar 13th: **Protect Life** (*5th Commandment*)
Mar 27th: **Stations of the Cross**
Apr 10th: **Good Friday - NO EDGE**
Apr 18/19: **Bundle-up Weekend** (*Saturday EXTRA ACTIVITY**)
Apr 24th: **Pray-4-UR-Enemies** (*Conversion*)
May 8th: **God Created Man and Woman** (*Vocations*)
May 22nd: **Strong, Brave, Protect**
Jun 5th: **Ite, missa est** (*Mass and Family night*)
Aug 19-23: **Optional EDGE Camp** (*see below*)

To submit your completed registration form in person, go to the Narthex after Mass on Sept 21, 22, and 29, 2019. Alternately, completed registration forms can be uploaded to the website by submitting a scanned PDF to

www.stjosephstoronto.org/ministries/youth/youth-ministry/
and please bring the fee to your child's first EDGE Night.

For security, adults must enter the Narthex every EDGE Night to **sign-in** and **sign-out** their child(ren).

OPTIONAL BUT Highly Encouraged RALLY for EDGE FAMILIES
Lift Jesus Higher Rally on Mar 7th 2019. This Catholic Event includes the Rosary, Reconciliation, Praise and Worship, the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass and testimonies. *Youth Rally tickets* will be covered by Fundraiser proceeds. **ADULT** Rally tickets = \$25. Details to come.

OPTIONAL BUT Highly Encouraged CAMP for EDGERS

EDGE CAMP (*Potentially: Aug 19 - 23, \$475 per camper, \$425 Early Bird fee if registered before April 1*). This 5 day overnight Catholic Camp is at **Camp White Pine, Haliburton, Ontario**. Activities include: Mass, Adoration, Praise & Worship, catechesis, water activities, climbing challenges, games, fellowship. EDGE Camp is organized by Youth Ministers in the Archdiocese of Toronto. Dates to be confirmed by Dec 2019. Deposits will be necessary to reserve a spot. There will be at least one leader from St Joseph's EDGE Youth Ministry attending the camp. To be eligible for a \$100 discounted EDGE Camp fee from St Joseph's, a youth must participate in:

1. minimum **6** EDGE Nights,
2. the Fundraiser Blitz Weekend (*date in Jan-Feb TBD*)
3. **5 EXTRA ACTIVITIES** from this list:
 - Meet a Saint (*Sunday Oct 27th 10-11 AM*)
 - Youth Nativity Play (*Tuesday Dec 24th*)
 - TENTATIVE celebrate with God (*Tues Dec 31st*)
 - Prayer Group *EXTRA ACTIVITY** (*Thurs Jan 30th*)
 - Out of the Cold (*Jan 31st*)
 - Bundle Up *EXTRA ACTIVITY** (*Sat-Sun Apr 18-19*)
 - Stations of the Cross (*Friday Mar 6*)
 - Lift Jesus Higher Rally (*Saturday Mar 7th*)
 - Stations of the Cross (*Friday Mar 20*)
 - Stations of the Cross (*Friday Apr 3*)
 - Member of St Joseph **Altar Server Ministry**
 - Member of St Joseph **Legion of Mary**
 - Member of St Joseph **Choir**
 - Member of St Joseph **Children's Liturgy**
 - Member of St Joseph **Sunday School**
 - Member of St Joseph **Prayer Group**
 - Member of St Joseph **Lectors**

Projected deposit DUE dates for EDGE Camp 2020

Jan 31	Summer Edge Camp deposit 1	\$125.00
Feb 28	Summer Edge Camp deposit 2	\$100.00
Mar 27	Summer Edge Camp deposit 3	\$100.00
Apr 24	Summer Edge Camp deposit 4	\$100.00
Apr 1st	Camp full payment if no prior deposits	\$475.00

Questions? Please contact *Angie Bernard*, Youth Minister - St Joseph's Parish
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