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Weekend Masses

Saturday 4:30 p.m.

Sunday 8:00 a.m., 9:30 a.m. & 11:00 a.m.

Weekday Masses

Monday - Friday 8:30 a.m.

Saturday 9:00 a.m.

Confessions: Saturdays 3:30 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.
or by Appointment.

First Friday of the Month

Adoration/Benediction

Following 8:30 a.m. Mass

Baptism: Contact the office to register your child. Baptism dates assigned at time of interview with Priest or Deacon.

Marriage: Contact the parish office for appointment.

Office Hours: Monday – Friday 9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.

Pastoral Team

Msgr. Patrick O’Dea, C.H.H. – *Pastor*

Rev. Mr. David Quail – *Permanent Deacon*

Sr. Teresa Morrison, CPS – *R.C.I.A.*

Matthew Tulio – *Seminarian*

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Parish Ministries

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CATECHISM COURSE(S) - Msgr. Pat O’Dea

CATHOLIC WOMEN’S LEAGUE - Marie Barry

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REMINDER

First Communion Classes

First Communion Classes for those registered from the Public/Private Schools begin this weekend, Sunday, January 14 at 10:45 a.m. in the parish hall. Parents have already received the Schedule of Classes.

Confirmation Program

The Confirmation Classes for those registered from the Public/Private Schools begin Thursday, January 18, at 7:00 p.m. and run every Thursday night as per Schedule provided to all students and parents.

A Message to High School Students

On behalf of the youth ministry family, we wanted to wish you all a very happy and fruitful New Year!

We have quite a few exciting youth events planned for this year here at the parish. Namely, one of those things has been requested for quite some time now. Since we've had some EDGE kids graduate and move into high school and we have some active high school students in our parish community, we are excited to share that we intend to get a high school ministry started under the "Life Teen" program!

In order to kick things off, I would like to invite all the high school students of the community to a meet-and-greet & info session on Sunday, January 21st @ 12:00 PM — right after the 11 AM mass. Here we can talk about what to expect, what we want for the ministry, time commitment, settle on a date, and get to meet other students!

If you are a high school student, or know a high school student who you would like to join the ministry, please find me in the lobby so I can get your contact information and gage how many of you will show up on the 21st! Thank you.

Keith – Youth Director



Monday, January 15, 2024

8:30 a.m. Deceased Members of Soares Family

Tuesday, January 16, 2024 Multi-intention

8:30 a.m. Good Health for Sierra & Janet
Blessings for Sr. Theresina
+ Domenic & Elsa Castelli

Wednesday, January 17, 2024

8:30 a.m. + Eric Mullaney Jr.

Thursday, January 18, 2024 Multi-intention

8:30 a.m. Blessings & Good Health for Mark & Rick
Thanksgiving – Lucia Choi
Thanksgiving – Oliver Park
+ Silvia Placencio

Friday, January 19, 2024

8:30 a.m. + Jakub Bizub & Parents

Saturday, January 20, 2024 Multi-intention

9:00 a.m. + Francis Kim
Birthday Wishes for Sungkyu Arnold Oh
+ Chan Shee & Cheong Hing
+ Raymond Tellis

4:30 p.m. + Bia Da Silva

Sunday, January 21, 2024

8:00 a.m. Birthday Wishes for Martina Lo
9:30 a.m. + Ricky Medina
11:00 a.m. Birthday Wishes for Anderson Brooks

GOOD SHEPHERD MINISTRIES



A reminder that the casseroles for Good Shepherd Ministries are due the second weekend of the month. Thank you for providing a hot nourishing meal for the homeless people at Good Shepherd Centre.



Offertory envelopes for 2024 are available in the foyer of the church. The boxes are in alphabetical order. Please check your name and address on the box. If there is a change of address, please contact the Parish office. Note: If you are donating through PAG (Pre-Authorized Giving) a box is still assigned to you and we ask that you pick it up.

Senior Residence Mass – January 2024

Wednesday, January 17th – Del Manor – 10:30 a.m.

Friday, January 29th – AMICA – 10:30 a.m.

JANUARY 14, 2024

Catholic Women's League

All women of the parish are invited to join the CWL General Meeting on January 16th, beginning with Mass at 7 pm, followed by the meeting in the hall. During the General Meeting, our current chairpersons will provide brief presentations on their committees, offering insights into the pillars of faith, service, and social justice. This is an excellent opportunity to understand and engage in the various facets of our CWL community. Join us for camaraderie and refreshments as we come together in fellowship.

Angel Tree/St. Vincent de Paul Report

The members of the Society of Saint Vincent de Paul at St. Edward's parish thank all parishioners for their support of the conference at Christmas and over the past year.

Parishioners generously donated \$13,592 to our Christmas collection, and along with support for the Angel Tree program and Joy Campaigns at St. Edward and St. Cyril schools this allowed us to provide Christmas help to 46 families in the parish. In addition, the Angel Tree program helped provide Christmas assistance to 50 children under the care of Catholic Children's Aid, 26 families supported by St. Clare Parish St Vincent de Paul, along with \$4595 in donations of clothing and gift cards to Good Shepherd Refuge for their work with the homeless.

During the year we visited 62 families in the parish, assisting 132 adults and 86 children with food, clothing, furnishings and accommodation aid. We registered one child for Marygrove camp.

We also provided support over the year to the Society's residential housing programs, including St. Clare Residence women's shelter in Willowdale.

The members of St Edward's conference thank you sincerely for your support in this ministry to the needy in our community and across the city.

55+ Club

All men and women, 55+ and up, are welcome to join our meetings, every Wednesday, from 1 – 3 p.m. in the parish hall. New members always welcome.

Thank You for Your Support to the Food Bank!

On behalf of NeighbourLink North York, our recipients, and volunteers, we would like to thank St. Edward the Confessor for your ongoing support in 2023 for our food hub. Our mission is to provide nutritious food in our "grocery store-style" food hub to our residents through the support of our community.

It is thanks to your generosity that we can continue to provide food on a monthly basis to 140+ families in the Willowdale community and we can continue to increase the number of families we serve.

We are tremendously thankful to all parishioners who have supported this initiative. Your constant support makes a tremendous impact.

Our belief is that it takes a village for people to thrive. Thank you for being part of our village!

- Bin Choi

Pastoral Letter from the Most Rev. Francis Leo – “Seeking the Kingdom of God Above and Beyond All Other Things”

Archbishop Francis Leo has released a Pastoral Letter to the Church of God in the Archdiocese of Toronto, entitled, “*Seeking The Kingdom of God Above and Beyond All Other Things*”. This significant reflection from our spiritual shepherd is intended to offer a theological, spiritual, and pastoral meditation as we embark upon a New Year and our collective efforts to build and strengthen the Kingdom of God throughout our archdiocese.

The Pastoral Letter can be accessed by visiting the archdiocesan website at: www.archtoronto.org

Celebration of Marriage Mass with Archbishop Francis Leo Sunday, February 11 – 3:00 p.m. St. Michael's Cathedral Basilica, 65 Bond St., TO

As part of Marriage Sunday 2024 celebrations, Archbishop Francis Leo will preside at a special Mass to honour married couples, especially those celebrating 25th, 40th, 50th, 60th or 60+ wedding anniversaries in 2024. The Mass will take place at **3:00 p.m. on Sunday, February 11, 2024, at St. Michael's Cathedral Basilica..** Reserved seating is limited, so please register early at:

<https://bit.ly/MarriageSunday-Register2024>

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