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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*

Josie Paladino - *Secretary*
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 Gerry Robin - *Accountant*
 Aldrin Fernandes - *Custodian*

Parish Ministries

55+ CLUB - 416-222-5139
CATECHISM COURSE(S) - Msgr. Pat O’Dea
CATHOLIC WOMEN’S LEAGUE - Marie Barry
 askmarieb@yahoo.ca 647-351-3788
GOOD SHEPHERD - Margaret Hawkins
KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS - Mike Mastromatteo
 mikejmastro@gmail.com
SOCIAL COMMITTEE - Monica Figueredo & Marie Barry
ST. VINCENT DE PAUL - 437-388-4960
YOUTH MINISTRY - Keith Villanueva
 stedwardyouthministry@gmail.com

Liturgical Ministries

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Parish Schools

<u>Parish Schools</u>	<u>Address</u>	<u>Phone</u>
St. Edward	1 Botham Rd., North York, ON M2N 2J6	416-393-5255
St. Cyril	18 Kempford Blvd., Willowdale, ON M2N 2B9	416-393-5270
St. Antoine Daniel	160 Finch Ave. W., Willowdale, ON M2N 2J2	416-393-5339
Cardinal Carter Academy for the Arts	36 Greenfield Ave., Toronto, ON M2N 3C8	416-393-5556

SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT



Monday, February 26, 2024

8:30 a.m. + John Pereira

Tuesday, February 27, 2024 Multi-intention

8:30 a.m. Special Intention of Sebastian Roberg
Good Health for Vincenza Ruggiero

Wednesday, February 28, 2024

8:30 a.m. + Reynaldo Cruz

Thursday, February 29, 2024 Multi-intention

8:30 a.m. + Patrick Siu Hung Lo
Deceased Members of Ruggiero Family
Blessings & Healing for Steven Murphy

Friday, March 1, 2024

8:30 a.m. + Agnes Ellen Wall
9:00 a.m. Holy Hour
7:00 p.m. Stations of the Cross

Saturday, March 2, 2024 Multi-intention

9:00 a.m. + Wong Man Lai Joseph

4:30 p.m. + Lucia De Santis

Sunday, March 3, 2024

8:00 a.m. + Tobias Emmanuel
9:30 a.m. + Onorio Carlesimo
11:00 a.m. + Lucia De Santis

Three Week Series on Archbishop Francis Leo's Pastoral Letter

We have passed the mid-point of winter. Spring is on its way!

Spring is the season of new life and so is Lent. God calls us to life in Lent. He calls us to life in His Kingdom.

Three Wednesdays in Lent – **February 21st, February 28th, and March 6th** – Father David Warren will lead us in a reflection on life in the Kingdom. We will meet from 9:15 to 10:15 a.m. in the parish hall. Our reflection will be based on the letter of Archbishop Francis Leo, *Seeking the Kingdom of God Above and Beyond All Other Things*. You can access this letter at

<https://www.archtoronto.org/siteassets/media/archdiocese-of-toronto-main-site/files/archbishop-leo/pastoral-letter.pdf>
Welcome to all!

NEW YOUTH MINISTRY – LIFE TEEN

The Life Teen Ministry for all high school students has officially started and is held every Sunday, at 12:30 p.m. (following the 11:00 a.m. Mass). Join us for some games, discussions about our faith, and get to meet other teenagers.

Registration is required. Please contact our Youth Director, Keith, at stedwardyouthministry@gmail.com to register or for more details.

Come & See Discernment Weekend Retreat

The Office of Vocations will be hosting a Come & See Weekend Discernment Retreat for men 18 years and older, at St. Augustine's Seminary on **Friday, March 15 at 6:30 p.m. until Sunday, March 17 at 2 p.m.** This Retreat offers a way for men to discern a possible call to priesthood at our seminary. We encourage you to promote this event in your parishes, during your announcements as well as including this event in your respective parish bulletins, it would be greatly appreciated. Click here to download our poster that we kindly ask you to display on your respective bulletin boards. Thank you in advance for your assistance as we work together to build a culture of vocations. **Please note that registration must be done online at www.vocationstoronto.ca/comesee.** For more information, please contact us at: vocations@archtoronto.org.

COME TO CELEBRATE ST. PATRICK'S DAY & ST. JOSEPH'S FESTIVE MEAL AND SOCIAL

**Sunday, March 17, 2024
St. Edward's Parish Hall
3 p.m. – 6 p.m.**

Tickets: \$40 per person for Dinner
50/50 Draw – Cash Bar – Photo Booth

Tickets will be sold **ONLY** after the weekend Masses
Be sure to get your tickets early

Church Bulletin Advertising

Liturgical Publications will be setting up the advertisements for our church bulletin. The advertising will begin in April 2024 & supports the bulletin service. Please support the bulletin and advertise your product or service. Call Liturgical Publications at 905-624-4422.

Senior Residence Masses

Monday, February 26th – AMICA – 10:30 a.m.
Friday, March 8th – Canterbury Place – 10:30 a.m.
Wednesday, March 20th – Del Manor – 10:30 a.m.

**Annual Mass of St. Patrick
Saturday, March 16th – 10:00 a.m.**

St. Michael's Cathedral Basilica 65 Bond Street, Toronto

The annual Mass of St. Patrick from St. Michael's Cathedral Basilica in Toronto will take place on **Saturday, March 16th at 10:00 a.m.** Cardinal Thomas Collins, Archbishop Emeritus of Toronto, will be the presider and homilist. All are welcome.

Livestream available at: www.stmichaelscathedral.com/live.

Coins for Life 2024

Would you, your family and friends put aside your toonies, loonies, quarters, nickels, dimes during the next 4-6 weeks, and contribute these savings to help in the struggle to end abortion and to create a **Culture of Life in Canada**? If so coins for life boxes will be out at the back of the church this weekend. This project helps us to continue to run the National March for Life in Ottawa **on May 9, 2024**. Be sure that your small change can lead to a BIG change in our land and does help to save countless innocent lives now and in the future. God's preborn children in the womb have no voice but ours. You may even wish to make this a family, school, office project? Thank you personally for your kindness. For more information call Jenny at 416-267-7126. Volunteers are always needed!

**Totus Tuus Summer Camp
NOW Open for Registrations!**

The **Totus Tuus** summer camp is back this summer from July 14-19 for students entering Grades 1-12 in the next school year! Join us for some catechesis, Mass, confession, songs and games! The program is \$100 per child for the day program and \$40 for the evening program. Hope to see you there!

Please email stedwardyouthministry@gmail.com to register or for more information!

Ordinandi Dinner

The Ordinandi Dinner will be held Tuesday, March 19th, at 5:00 p.m. (dinner starts at 6:15 p.m.), at Pearson Convention Centre, Bampton.

Tickets: \$90.00.

Limited seating. Contact Msgr. Pat at St. Edward's if interested in attending.

Traditional Lenten Disciplines

Penance: Lent is a time for penance and repentance, for almsgiving and prayer, for working to change attitudes that are not pleasing to God.

Fasting & Abstinence: Catholics aged 14 and older abstain from meat on Ash Wednesday, Good Friday and all the Fridays of Lent. In addition, on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday, Catholics from age 18 – 59 fast, limiting themselves to one full meal and two smaller meals each day.

Prayer: Catholics are encouraged to pray more during Lent, especially with Scripture. Lent is also an ideal time to receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation in preparation for the celebration of Christ's Passion, Death and Resurrection.

Almsgiving: Moved by the sacrifice of Christ, many Christians combine almsgiving with fasting, giving to the poor the money saved by less eating, or shopping. Consider donations to ShareLife or the St. Vincent de Paul Society who serve the poor and needy.

Lenten Fridays

**Holy Hour 9:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m. (after Morning Mass)
Stations of the Cross at 7:00 p.m.**

ShareLife – Parish Results

St. Edward's Parish had a record year in their ShareLife Campaign results. The parish goal was set at \$110,000, yet \$118,000 was raised. Thank you to all for your generous support of the Archdiocesan campaign and congratulations!

First ShareLife Sunday for 2024 is **March 17th**. Our parish goal is \$121,000 for 2024. Please give at the parish using a ShareLife envelope, online through our parish website, or at sharelife.org/donate. Thank you again for your support.

Vocations

If you need examples of persons responding to God's call, look at Abraham and Sarah – called in old age to leave their country and have a child. Then Abraham was asked to sacrifice that child. What Faith! Answering God's call to be a priest, brother, sister or deacon is also taking a great risk. If you are willing, and think God is calling you to a Church vocation, call **Fr. Matt McCarthy, Director of Vocations, Archdiocese of Toronto, at 416-968-0997.**

Email: vocations@archtoronto.org

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