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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

55+ CLUB - 416-222-5139
CATECHISM COURSE(S) - Msgr. Pat O’Dea
CATHOLIC WOMEN’S LEAGUE - Monica Figueredo
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KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS - Mike Mastromatteo
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Liturgical Ministries

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CHILDREN’S LITURGY OF THE WORD
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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

SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

6TH SUNDAY OF EASTER

A BEAUTIFUL ASPECT of creation is the congruence of spiritual law and natural law. It is as though God uses the created world to deepen our understanding of the spiritual order. And so it is with love, as Jesus teaches us in today's Gospel.

Jesus says we are to abide in His love, as He abides in the love of the Father, and that in order to do so, we must love others. As with forgiveness or mercy or grace, we will only receive in the measure we extend these gifts to others. As a cistern can only receive the flow of fresh water when there is an outlet from it, if we are to be immersed in the stream of God's love, then love must flow through us freely to the people around us.

Jesus tells us an abundant outpouring of God's love is available to us, His friends, and yet so many of us don't experience the blessing or the fruit of that in full measure. The Gospel today would point us to the outlet valve as the first place to look for a remedy to this.

Fear, pride, hurt, criticisms, selfishness are impediments to love. Let us pray for the grace of humility, that we might see one another through the eyes of Christ and serve freely in love.

(Reflection by Kathleen Giffin, Hinton of Living with Christ)

Archbishop Leo's Message/Reflection On the month of Mary

The month of May is dedicated entirely to the Mother of Jesus, Mary Most Holy. Archbishop Francis Leo has written an inspiring message as a way of further highlighting a stronger devotion to Mary in our personal lives and within the faith community. The Archbishop's reflection will be sent this weekend to all parishioners on the parish Flocknote. Parishioners who do not receive Flocknote may sign up by simply providing the parish office with your email. You may also view the Archbishop's reflection at: www.archtoronto.org

During this month of May, Msgr. Pat will be also offering Special Masses at the parish schools in honour of Mary.

LIFE TEEN

Life Teen, our new program for teenagers, meets each Sunday, at 12:00 Noon, following the 11:00 a.m. Mass, in the parish hall. For more information, or to register, contact our Youth Director, Keith, at the following email: stedwardyouthministry@gmail.com

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.



Monday, May 6, 2024

8:30 a.m. + Satendra Ganjoo

Tuesday, May 7, 2024 Multi-intention

8:30 a.m. + Patrick Wilkinson
Wedding anniversary of Shubin & Joyitha Mathew

Wednesday, May 8, 2024

8:30 a.m. + Bernadette Carvalho

Thursday, May 9, 2024 Multi-intention

8:30 a.m. Deacon David Quail

Friday, May 10, 2024

8:30 a.m. Thanksgiving for Msgr. Pat O'Dea

Saturday, May 11, 2024 Multi-intention

9:00 a.m. + Nan Kyo Han
+ Katarina Lee
Blessings & Good Health for Sierra

4:30 p.m. + Amelia Santos

Sunday, May 12, 2024

8:00 a.m. + Maureen Ann Taylor
9:30 a.m. + Vincenzo & Anna Saracino
11:00 a.m. + Alfredo Davila

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!

JONATHAN LEE IN CONCERT

Jonathan will be hosting a concert of Sacred Music at St. Edward's Church on Thursday, May 9th at 7:00 p.m. Tickets are \$25 (adults) \$20 (seniors), children under 12 are free. Tickets can be purchased after Mass or on the evening of the concert, or at Jonathan's website: musicbyjohn.ca

"Peace is a Song We Share" An evening of Jewish and Christian song and Celebratory Book Launch

Thursday, May 16, 2024, at 7:00 p.m.
Temple Har Zion
73600 Bayview Ave., Thornhill, ON L3T 2R7
(Sponsored by the Archdiocese of Toronto & Christian Jewish
Dialogue of Toronto)

MAY 5, 2024



Congratulations to all the students who made their First Communion last weekend. We look forward to their Reception of Jesus in the Holy Eucharist on a regular basis as they continue to deepen their relationship with the Lord.

A special thanks to their teachers, and to the Catholic Women's League for providing a special bracelet made for each child. Holy cards were provided by the parish and Keith Villanueva, our Youth Director, created and designed the Holy Communion certificates.

Catholic Education Week – May 5, 2024

“We Are Called to Love”

During Catholic Education Week (May 5 – 10, 2024), we give thanks for the gift of publicly funded Catholic Education in our province. Catholic schools foster supportive communities where children can experience the joy of God's love and understand the Christian mission in the world. Together, our parishes, educators and families sow and nurture the seeds of faith with the next generation of Catholics, encouraging them to live lives of holiness and Christian witness as one body in Christ. To indicate your support of Catholic education and sign-up for email updates, visit: www.togetherinfaith.ca

Mental Health in the Faith Communities **Awareness Sunday**

This **Sunday, May 5, 2024**, Catholics throughout the Archdiocese are encouraged to participate in **Mental Health in the Faith Communities Awareness Sunday**. The special focus for this day is to raise awareness in our parish communities of the importance of mental health, how we need to look after it and how important it is to get help if we are struggling. In our faith communities, people often report experiencing shame or stigma attached to mental health and mental health illness. Having open conversations about mental health issues, listening and sharing information, opens doors to seeking help and healing.

Pope's Pastoral Works

Today, there will be a collection for the Pope's Pastoral Works. These funds are passed on to the Holy Father for immediate response in countries stricken by war, famine and natural disasters. The Pope's Pastoral Works displays Christ's love and compassion for people in desperate need. Please give generously

Toronto March For Life

This year's Toronto March for Life is happening on Saturday, May 11; this march is for those unable to attend the National March in Ottawa. Over 100,000 abortions take place each year and about 40% of them take place in Ontario. Just as we march together toward the goal of abortion being deemed unthinkable in our country. Volunteers also needed. For full information, and details, the link to the event is

<https://www.torontomarchforlife.ca/volunteer>

Ordination to the Priesthood

The Archdiocese of Toronto will celebrate the Ordination of 5 men to the Priesthood, on Saturday, May 11th at 10:00 a.m., at St. Michael's Cathedral Basilica. Deacon Jeremy Zou, our former seminarian-intern, will be one of the men to be ordained. Please keep these men in your prayers.

Year of Prayer Video Series

In advance of the Jubilee Year taking place in 2025, the archdiocese has created a video series which will highlight the importance of prayer in our lives. The series will focus on the seven petitions of the Lord's Prayer as found in the fourth part of the Catechism of the Catholic Church. The first video, an introduction to the Year of Prayer by Archbishop Leo, is available for viewing now on the archdiocesan website as well as on the archdiocesan YouTube channel at

<http://www.youtube.com/@archtoronto>.

Senior Residence Masses – May 2024

Friday, May 10th – Canterbury – 10:30 a.m.

Wednesday, May 22nd – Del Manor – 10:30 a.m.

Monday, May 27th – AMICA – 10:30 a.m.

GOOD SHEPHERD MINISTRIES



A reminder that the casseroles for Good Shepherd Ministries are due the 2nd weekend of the month.

Thank you for providing a hot nourishing meal for the homeless people at Good Shepherd Centre.

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