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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. Andrew Taylor – *Associate Pastor*
 Rev. Mr. David Quail – *Permanent Deacon*
 Sr. Teresa Morrison, CPS – *R.C.I.A.*
 Francesco Rampino – *Seminarian*

Josie Paladino - *Secretary*
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 Clare Koo - *Custodian*

Parish Ministries

55+ CLUB - 416-222-5139
CATECHISM COURSE(S) - Msgr. Pat O’Dea
CATHOLIC WOMEN’S LEAGUE - Monica Figueredo
stedwardcwl@gmail.com
GOOD SHEPHERD - Margaret Hawkins
KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS - Mike Mastromatteo
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SOCIAL COMMITTEE - Monica Figueredo
ST. VINCENT DE PAUL - 437-388-4960
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Liturgical Ministries

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LECTORS
EUCCHARISTIC MINISTRY TO THE SICK
MUSIC MINISTRY
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

TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

25th Sunday in Ordinary Time

AS SOMEONE WHO wears glasses, I know that it doesn't take much for them to become ineffective. They might just have been cleaned, but eat a salad and they are suddenly spotted with dressing; or go outside in cold weather and they are fogged up. Likewise, our ego can prevent us from seeing clearly and living out our faith.

When Jesus tells the disciples about His impending death and resurrection, it doesn't sink in. Perhaps this is because His death is too awful to contemplate or because resurrection is a difficult concept. However, the timing of their argument about who is the greatest suggests that they are too busy thinking about themselves, to think about Him. Jesus is someone they dearly love, yet they are unable to respond to His news with compassion. Jesus has taught them not to be afraid, yet they cannot summon the courage to ask Him to explain. They are hamstrung by their ego. As Jesus shows by likening welcoming a child to welcoming God, His definition of greatness is our ability to love.

Perhaps today is an opportunity for us to ask Jesus to subdue our egos so that we can see Him as He is and ourselves as He is asking us to be.

(Reflection of Jeanne Lambert of Living with Christ)

Senior Residence Masses – September 2024

Monday, September 30th – AMICA – 10:30 a.m.

St. Edward the Confessor Is Hosting An Estate Planning Presentation From A Catholic Perspective

Tuesday, September 24th at 7:00 p.m.

Attend to find out:

- How to avoid problems in your Will, with the Powers of Attorney & through proper Estate Trustee selection
- How to create your personal Catholic legacy

3 WAYS TO REGISTER:

1. scan this QR code:

2. send an email to:

stedwardtheconfessorno@archtoronto.org

and write "estate planning" in the title line + your name(s) in the body of the message or

3. call (416) 221-9131



Monday, September 23, 2024

8:30 a.m. + Vincenzo & Anna Saracino

Tuesday, September 24, 2024 Multi-intention

8:30 a.m. + Lydia Gorospe
+ Fr. Cryer
+ Cristina Jacomedo Escamilla

Wednesday, September 25, 2024

8:30 a.m. Protection of Unborn Children

Thursday, September 26, 2024 Multi-intention

8:30 a.m. + Susanna Kim
+ Clarence Kan
+ 10th Anniversary of Remedios Mercado's Death
Blessings for Sylvia & Frank Leaver
Blessings for Fr. Tamas Forrai,SJ

Friday, September 27, 2024

8:30 a.m. Blessings on the St. Vincent de Paul Society

Saturday, September 28, 2024 Multi-intention

9:00 a.m. + Benedict D'Sousa
+ Ramon S. Monzon

4:30 p.m. Birthday Wishes for Grace Amoroso

Sunday, September 29, 2024

8:00 a.m. + Simon Cho & Balbina Kim

9:30 a.m. + Sisto Arduini

11:00 a.m. + Consuelo Pabalan

Chaplaincy Connect

Are you a university or college student? This school year, open your heart to an exciting journey of spiritual growth and community. Join campus ministry to grow deeper in your faith, form lasting friendships and experience university/college life in a more meaningful way. Connect with campus ministry anywhere in Canada and find your Catholic home on campus! Visit chaplaincyconnect.ca for more information.

Regis College Windows on Theology Continuous Learning Courses,

Regis College is offering three new, dual delivery (in-person and online) non-credit courses: *Music and Christian Spirituality* (led by Dr. Christina Labriola), *Understanding Sacred Spaces* (led by Roberto Chiotti, Founding Principal of Larkin Architects), and *Science, Climate Change, and Theology: A Dialogue* (led by professors and subject experts from the Regis St. Michael's Faculty of Theology, the University of Toronto, and the American Academy for the Advancement of Science).

For more information and registration. Visit:

<https://regiscollege.ca/academics/windows-on-theology/>

Needs of the Church in Canada

There will be a second collection next weekend, for the *Needs of the Church in Canada*. This annual initiative helps support and assist the bishops in their ministry of accompanying, teaching, guiding, sanctifying and caring for the Church in Canada. Thank you for your support of this important work.



Annual Thanksgiving Food Drive: Weekends of October 12th/13th, 2024

Along with our monthly “Neighbourhood Link” North York Food Drive we will have our annual Thanksgiving Food Drive for the Good Shepherd Ministries. We will be collecting non-perishable food items the weekend of **October 13th/14th** for the Good Shepherd Ministries. Your donation will help make it possible for them to continue to offer nutritious meals to those in need.

Urgently needed items are: canned meats, canned fruits, canned tuna & salmon, canned soups and stews, peanut butter, ground/instant coffee, breakfast cereals, pasta & sauces, cookies and crackers, tea, jams, sugar & rice.

Vocations

“Whoever wants to be first must be last of all and servant of all.” This life is the ministry of a priest, sister, brother or deacon. If you feel God is calling you to one such vocation, call **Fr. Matt McCarthy, Director of Vocations, Archdiocese of Toronto at 416-968-0997.**

Email vocations@archtoronto.org

55+ Club

The 55+ Seniors Group meets weekly on Wednesdays from 1 – 3 pm. and the knitters & crocheters from 11:30 am to 12:30 pm. For more information, contact Lorena Chioran at 416-398-0973.

The 110th World Day of Migrants and Refugees Sunday, Sept. 29, 2024

The theme announced by His Holiness Pope Francis for the 110th World Day of Migrants and Refugees is “**God Walks with His People.**” In his message, Pope Francis encourages us to unite in prayer for all those who have had to leave their land in search of dignified living conditions. May we journey together with them and entrust them to the intercession of the Blessed Virgin Mary... as they continue their journey.

Ordination to the Diaconate

Alvin Thevalakkara Joys, our former seminarian-intern, will be ordained to Transitional Diaconate, by the most Reverend John A. Boissonneau, Auxiliary Bishop of Toronto, on **Saturday, October 5th at the 4:30 PM Mass** at St. Edward’s. Refreshments to follow. All are welcome.

Handicrafts Holy Land Christians

On the weekend of **October 12th/13th**, in the parish hall, Mr. Sebastien Cardinal, founder of an enterprise entitled, Handicrafts Holy Land Christians, will be displaying and selling Christian craft items which are produced by believers living in the Holy Land. In addition to the selling of such crafts, he and his team will explain the situation of the Christians in the Holy Land.

October 5th/6th, 2024 Special Collection – Indigenous Healing & Reconciliation

The Indigenous Healing & Reconciliation fund is part of a national effort announced by the Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops. To date, the fund has raised more than 50% of its \$30 million target as pledged by the Canadian bishops and diocese throughout Canada. The Archdiocese has allocated \$2.7 million of its \$6 Million pledge to charitable initiatives supporting healing and reconciliation. The collection on the weekend of October 5th/6th provides an opportunity for the faithful to contribute to this important initiative. For more information or to donate online please visit www.archtoronto.org/healingandreconciliation - thank you for your generosity!

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