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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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## **Parish Ministries**

**55+ CLUB** - 416-222-5139  
**CATECHISM COURSE(S)** - Msgr. Pat O’Dea  
**CATHOLIC WOMEN’S LEAGUE** - Monica Figueredo  
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**GOOD SHEPHERD** - Margaret Hawkins  
**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS** - Mike Mastromatteo  
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**SOCIAL COMMITTEE** - Monica Figueredo  
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## **Liturgical Ministries**

**ALTAR SERVERS**  
**EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS**  
**HOSPITALITY MINISTERS (USHERS)**  
**LECTORS**  
**EUCCHARISTIC MINISTRY TO THE SICK**  
**MUSIC MINISTRY**  
**CHILDREN’S LITURGY OF THE WORD**  
**LITTLE LAMBS MINISTRY**

## **Parish Schools**

<u><b>Parish Schools</b></u>	<u><b>Address</b></u>	<u><b>Phone</b></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

26<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

IN TODAY'S SECOND reading, James addresses "you rich people," describing the punishment that awaits those who exploit others. Tragically, the world continues to be flooded by exploitation and oppression. It is fitting that this reading falls on the 110<sup>th</sup> World Day of Migrants and Refugees. Conflict, socioeconomic crises and natural disasters continue to displace millions from their homes. This displacement puts them at risk of exploitation.

While we may not be contributing directly to the problem, are we working towards a solution? Media tend to paint a narrow picture of the ongoing worldwide refugee crisis. Working with the refugee community, I have learned that while there are many positive stories of brighter futures, there is also a darker side that can include human trafficking.

Being rich does not only refer to monetary wealth. You may be rich in resources, knowledge, or even social and political agency. On this World Day of Migrants and Refugees, reflect on how you can use your own riches to work towards the end of human exploitation. Following today's Gospel, "be not a stumbling block before one of these little ones" but rather "give [...] a cup of water to drink because you bear the name of Christ."

*(Reflection of Julianna Deutscher of Living with Christ)*

**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 5<sup>th</sup> at the 4:30 PM Mass** at St. Edward's. Refreshments to follow. All are welcome.

**The 110<sup>th</sup> World Day of Migrants and Refugees  
Sunday, Sept. 29, 2024**

The theme announced by His Holiness Pope Francis for the 110<sup>th</sup> 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.

**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.



**Monday, September 30, 2024**

8:30 a.m. Blessings & Good Health for Sierra

**Tuesday, October 1, 2024 Multi-intention**

8:30 a.m. + Sr. M. Agnes Roger  
 + Arno Alcantara  
 + Denise Lavriene  
 + Scott Dur  
 + Benjamin Lowrey  
 Deceased Members of San Jecan Family

**Wednesday, October 2, 2024**

8:30 a.m. + Vincenza Ruggiero

**Thursday, October 3, 2024 Multi-intention**

8:30 a.m. + Ella Pereira  
 + Margarita Lei  
 + Heesoo Byeon (Michael)  
 Healing for Pat Cross  
 Special Intention for Seonjoung Cho

**Friday, October 4, 2024**

8:30 a.m. + Yvonne Dourado

**Saturday, October 5, 2024 Multi-intention**

9:00 a.m. + Engracio Devilleres  
 + Romano Di Genova

4:30 p.m. + Josef Faltyn & Parents

**Sunday, October 6, 2024**

8:00 a.m. + Vincent Wing Kei Leung  
 9:30 a.m. + Paul Ricciardi  
 11:00 a.m. + Sergio & Maria Davila

**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](http://chaplaincyconnect.ca). for more information.

**Vocations**

Today's readings speak of the gifts of prophesy and of casting our demons. If you feel that God is calling you with the gift to be a priest, religious, or permanent deacon, call **Fr. Matt McCarthy, Director of Vocations, Archdiocese of Toronto at 416-968-0997.**

Email [vocations@archtoronto.org](mailto:vocations@archtoronto.org)

**Senior Residence Masses – September 2024**

Monday, September 30<sup>th</sup> – AMICA – 10:30 a.m.



**Annual Thanksgiving Food Drive:  
Weekends of October 12<sup>th</sup>/13<sup>th</sup>, 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 12<sup>th</sup>/13<sup>th</sup>** 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.**

**PRAY FOR THOSE WHO ARE STUDYING FOR  
THE CATHOLIC FAITH**

St. Edward's welcomes close to 30 people who have asked to study and discern the Catholic faith through the parish RCIA program. This is a record-high number and a wonderful testament to the people of the parish who have encouraged others to consider joining the Catholic Church. Obviously, they are just beginning their classes, and we invite all parishioners to keep them in prayer, as well as the RCIA Team that will be assisting and teaching them. Let us pray that God may sustain them in their journey of faith to the Easter sacraments. We also pray for their families and sponsors.

**SENIORS INVITED TO MONTHLY AFTERNOON  
TEA AND COFFEE  
at HAWTHORN SCHOOL FOR GIRLS**

Msgr. Pat and the students and administrative team at Hawthorn School for Girls are supporting a monthly seniors coffee/tea and baked goods event at their school, run by the Lower School Students who will also showcase their talents through various performances. The food, refreshments and entertainment are all complimentary for seniors as a way of students showing gratitude and respect for their self-giving over the years. The school is located at 101 Scarsdale Road in Scarborough. The Monday dates for the lunches are: October 21, November 18, December 16, January 20, February 10, March 3, April 14, May 12 and June 9. The afternoon gathering starts at 3:15 p.m. For those seniors wishing to attend, please note you are asked to RSVP to Queenie at 416-444-3054, or by email:

[qyu@hawthornschool.com](mailto:qyu@hawthornschool.com)

**October 5<sup>th</sup>/6<sup>th</sup>, 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 5<sup>th</sup>/6<sup>th</sup> 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](http://www.archtoronto.org/healingandreconciliation) - thank you for your generosity!



**Handicraft Holy Land  
Christians**



On the weekend October 12-13, we will welcome our special guest Sebastien Cardinal representing "Handicraft Holy Land Christians", who after all the Masses will briefly address the issues and concerns regarding the Christian presence in the Holy Land.

Christians in the Holy Land graciously ask your support through conscience prayers and will have many unique hand carved olive wood religious art pieces made by these families in Bethlehem available for purchase after every Mass.

Proceeds of the sales generate much needed employment for our Christian brothers and sisters in Bethlehem.

May God Bless you for your generosity, for your help and for your prayers.

Cash, debit, credit cards and cheque will be accepted.

You can visit and support us at  
[www.HolylandChristians.ca](http://www.HolylandChristians.ca)

**GOOD SHEPHERD MINISTRY**



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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