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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*

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 Gerry Robin - *Accountant*
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Parish Ministries

55+ CLUB - 416-222-5139
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CATHOLIC WOMEN’S LEAGUE - Monica Figueredo
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Liturgical Ministries

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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-SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

27th Sunday in Ordinary Time

I'M HOLDING MY sleeping granddaughter while contemplating the lines from today's Gospel: "Whoever does not receive the kingdom of God as a little child will never enter it." She hasn't learned to consciously listen for God's voice, yet she communicates God's grace. Just by being alive and resting in divine presence, she teaches me that there is prayer before words. It is this simplicity in prayer preceding language that helps me toward heaven. This divine simplicity is akin to the breath of life that God breathed into the man in today's first reading, making human community possible.

Jesus encourages this simplicity of heart as a prayer path. In abiding in God's grace, I glimpse the glory of heaven. In the busyness of my life, littered with worries and preoccupations, I can easily lose touch with the joy of simply resting in God's love.

How can we recover this divine, child-like simplicity in our own prayer lives? Perhaps it is through silent contemplation of the beauty that surrounds us. The visual language of our churches wraps us in grace, as do the natural wonders around us. Maybe we can abide in that wonder as a way of being with God in a childlike way.

(Reflection of Lea Miller of Living with Christ)



Monday, October 7, 2024

8:30 a.m. + Constance Langley

Tuesday, October 8, 2024 Multi-intention

8:30 a.m. + Bernadette Carvalho
+ Alpoim Andrade
+ Heesoo Byeon
+ Elena & Domingo Abuzo

Wednesday, October 9, 2024

8:30 a.m. + Leon Cio & Lucila Fernandez

Thursday, October 10, 2024 Multi-intention

8:30 a.m. + George Greive
Deceased Members of Lanuza Family
Blessings for Deacon Alvin Joys
Blessings for Msgr. Pat O'Dea
Blessings for Chan Mee Chin & Family

Friday, October 11, 2024

8:30 a.m. Protection of Unborn Children

Saturday, October 12, 2024 Multi-intention

9:00 a.m. + Olinda Zazzara
+ Nicola Zazzara
Blessings for Terri Gri
Intentions of Fr. Tamas Forrai SJ
+ Chan Shee & Cheong Hing
Blessings for John & Julie Ryall's 50th
Wedding Anniversary

4:30 p.m. + Vincenza Ruggiero


Sunday, October 13, 2024

8:00 a.m. + Amelia & Felipe Santos
9:30 a.m. + Paul Ricciardi
11:00 a.m. Thanksgiving for Pereira Family


CARDINAL'S DINNER

The annual Cardinal's Dinner, which raises funds for various charities, will be held on Tuesday, November 5, at the Metro Toronto Convention Centre. Guests are asked to arrive at 6 p.m. for 7 p.m. dinner.

Tickets are \$250 per person. This event is one of the largest annual charity dinners held each year in Canada, attracting business people, members from all levels of the government and the Catholic community. For those wishing to book directly on-line, the link is available at: <http://www.archtoronto.org/cardinals-dinner>.



**Handicraft Holy Land
Christians**



Next 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.

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**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 12th/13th** 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.

**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

World Mission Sunday Special Collection – Oct. 19th/20th

There will be a second collection on the weekend of Oct. 19th/20th for the Evangelization of the Nations, otherwise known as World Mission Sunday. This is a worldwide collection for the missionary church and it is our opportunity to assist at-need Catholic Communities globally. Offerings are combined with offerings from other Catholics around the world and distributed to missions and dioceses. We are called to share from our abundance with those less fortunate who lack the basic essentials to know, love and praise God. *Thank you for your support of this important work.*

**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.

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.

Used Postage Stamps For The Leprosy Mission of Canada

The Leprosy Mission of Canada is working towards the day when leprosy is eradicated. How may we help you might ask? At St. Edward's Parish, we collect all used postage stamps. The Leprosy Mission of Canada sells these stamps to collectors, using the monies collected for education, medicine and research. The Leprosy Mission asks that we trim the stamps, leaving no less than ¼” and no more than ½” paper border. Stamps may be deposited in the wooden box on the table in the lobby. Thank you for caring.

Senior Residence Masses – October 2024

Friday, October 11th – Canterbury – 10:30 a.m.
Wednesday, October 16th – Del Manor – 10:30 a.m.
Monday, October 28th – AMICA – 10:30 a.m.

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