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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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 Gerry Robin - *Accountant*
 Clare Koo - *Custodian*

Parish Ministries

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

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EUCCHARISTIC MINISTRY TO THE SICK
MUSIC MINISTRY
CHILDREN’S LITURGY OF THE WORD
LITTLE LAMBS MINISTRY

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

29th Sunday in Ordinary Time

WE KNOW THAT the brothers James and John were fisherman who were probably working long hours, up before dawn to make sure they could reap the benefits of their catch. They left it all to become close followers of Jesus of Nazareth.

“Grant us to sit, one at your right hand and one at your left, in your glory.” A pretty bold request. When Jesus asks if they are prepared to be baptized as He is and drink the cup that He is to drink, they are still enthused. “We are able.” We know that the cup Jesus is to drink results in His suffering and death. James and John were missing this. Their vision of glory was unlike the labour-intensive life of fishermen.

As Christians, are we prepared to be the servant rather than the served? It is hard to rise to this calling. It requires that we become the last, not the first, in line. We sometimes see ourselves as an exclusive bunch who are earning points for a prize. Jesus presents us with a different idea of success.

As we gather today to celebrate Jesus and receive Him in the Eucharist, may we be mindful of the glory of being the servant, not the served. We join in prayer with grateful hearts for the gift of humility and the glory it brings.

(Reflections of Fan Bentham of Living with Christ)

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

There will be a second collection today 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.



Monday, October 21, 2024

8:30 a.m. + Anthony Martins

Tuesday, October 22, 2024 Multi-intention

8:30 a.m. + Eligio Colussi

Wednesday, October 23, 2024

8:30 a.m. + Emma Albaygar

Thursday, October 24, 2024 Multi-intention

8:30 a.m. Blessings & Good Health for Sierra
+ Anna Gies
+ Tony Martins
Birthday Wishes for Anita & Edward

Friday, October 25, 2024

8:30 a.m. + Vincenza Ruggiero

Saturday, October 26, 2024 Multi-intention

9:00 a.m. Special Intentions of Andrew Kim
Blessings for Msgr. Pat O’Dea
+ Letty Bayona
Birthday Wishes for Mary McLean
Birthday Wishes for Maria Elizabeth Marquez

4:30 p.m. + James Hutchinson

Sunday, October 27, 2024

8:00 a.m. + Valerija Zonta
9:30 a.m. + Ennio Carlesimo
11:00 a.m. + Vincenzo & Anna Saracino

Welcome

"Hello! My name is Maribeth, and I’m excited to join St. Edward the Confessor as the new Youth Minister. I’m currently studying Business at York University and commuting from Brampton. Over the past few years, I’ve been actively involved with the Catholic Chaplaincy at York as an executive member and have also served as a missionary with Totus Tuus. These experiences have deepened my passion for the Youth Ministry and strengthened my commitment to serving the Lord.

In my free time, I enjoy baking—especially cheesecakes—singing, playing the guitar and piano, and watching Korean dramas. I look forward to connecting with the youth here and would be grateful for your prayers for the Youth Ministry at St. Edward the Confessor! God Bless!"

Senior Residence Masses – October 2024

Wednesday, October 23rd – Del Manor

Monday, October 28th – AMICA – 10:30 a.m.

OCTOBER 20, 2024

Ministers to the Sick and Homebound

The Ministry to the Sick helps with providing the sacred Eucharist to those not able to attend Mass at church. The Ministry includes bringing the Eucharist to retirement or private homes after each mass and helping with Senior Residence Masses.

If you would like to join this Ministry, please email Jasmine at carvalhojp@hotmail.com or leave a message in the parish office. An upcoming online training program starting October 23 (6 Wednesdays) is available.

Please register as soon as possible <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81411111111?pwd=ZlUdeGsj8pHNe68BG14p1yy4Hlyth81xm6#/registration>

If you know of someone who is unable to attend Mass at church and would like to receive the Holy Eucharist, email Jasmine at carvalhojp@hotmail.com

A Continuous Reading of the Word of God in Public

October 25, 6 p.m. – 8 p.m., October 26, 9 a.m. – 8 p.m., October 27, 3 p.m. – 8 p.m.

Church in Toronto, 671 Sheppard Ave. E., North York, Ont. M2K 1B6

AN EVENT SPONSORED AND HOSTED BY THE OFFICE FOR PROMOTING CHRISTIAN UNITY AND RELIGIOUS RELATIONS WITH JUDAISM

The Archdiocese of Toronto and the Canadian Bible Society is hosting a three-day inter-generational event that will gather Christians from various ecclesial traditions and cultures for a continuous reading of the Bible publicly. This event is part of the ‘Festival of Prayer for Christian Unity’ that commemorates the 60th anniversary of the Vatican Decree on Ecumenism.

Come and listen to the Word of God proclaimed for our discipleship and have a joyful experience of shared faith. If you are interested to read a portion of Sacred Scripture, please fill the registration form and sign up for a volunteer role. **REGISTER:** <https://biblesociety.ca/proclamation/>

Parishioner Attendance Count

We ask for your co-operation as we conduct the annual parishioner headcount this weekend October 19th/ 20th, and next weekend, October 26th/27th at all Masses. Thank you

EDGE and Life Teens

"The EDGE ministry for grades 6-8 youth and Life Teen ministry for high school students kicks-off again this October! EDGE will run every 1st and 3rd Friday of the month from 7-9 PM and started on October 18. Life Teen will run every 2nd and 4th Fridays of the month from 7-9 PM and will start on October 25th. Join us for some fun, catechesis, and prayer!"

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 afternoon gatherings start at 3:15 p.m. on these dates: 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

Friday, November 1st – All Saints Day

Mass will be celebrated at 8:30 a.m. and a second Mass will be celebrated at 7:00 p.m.



Saturday, November 2nd – All Souls Day

All are welcome to celebrate the Solemnity of All Souls Day, on Saturday morning at 9:00 a.m. During the month of November, parishioners are also welcome to write the names of deceased at the special Remembrance Table which will be placed near the sanctuary. During the month of November, we shall remember the deceased through a special petition at all the Masses.

Catholic Cemeteries & Funeral Services

Archdiocese of Toronto wishes to invite all families to participate in the All Souls' Day Mass on **Saturday Nov. 2, 2024 at 2 p.m.** All Masses will be held indoors at the following locations:

- Assumption Cemetery, Mississauga – Our Lady of Fatima Mausoleum
 - Christ the King Cemetery, Markham – Reception Centre
 - Holy Cross Cemetery, Thornhill – Holy Family Mausoleum
 - Queen of Heaven Cemetery, Woodbridge – St. Anthony's Mausoleum (Liturgy in Italian and English)
 - Resurrection Cemetery, Whitby – Our Lady of the Assumption Mausoleum
- ALL ARE WELCOME!**

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