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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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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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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

OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE

Christ the King

TODAY, AS WE mark the end of the liturgical year with a feast highlighting the kingship of Jesus, we can ask: what kind of king is Jesus?

In today's Gospel, Jesus is far removed from conventional kingship – in fact, He is a prisoner. And yet the interplay of words between Jesus and His interrogator is telling. Pilate's flippant reply ("I am not a Jew, am I?") is not the response of a self-assured leader. Pilate represents the power of the colonizer, and so he shows little respect for Jesus. Who is more kinglike – the insecure Roman functionary, or the humble servant-leader? Who testifies to the truth? From our vantage point in history and in faith, we believe Jesus' testimony that His kingdom is not of this world and know Him to be truth incarnate.

These days, we live in confusing times; many voices claim to speak the truth, but their words do not ring true. This can cause us to question our faith, to have doubts about what is true, what is truth. "Fake news" is a phrase that can quickly heighten our anxiety levels. As we gather in our Eucharistic communities this weekend, let us support one another in our belief that Jesus is Christ the King, and give thanks to God for Jesus' true and humble leadership.

(Reflection of Sr. Pat Carter, OSF of Living with Christ)

EDGE and Life Teens

The EDGE ministry for grades 6-8 runs every 1st and 3rd Friday of the month, from 7 – 9 pm, and Life Teen ministry for high school students runs every 2nd and 4th Fridays of the month from 7-9 PM. Join us for some fun, catechesis, and prayer! (stedwardyouthministry@gmail.com)

SHARELIFE

Your love is helping put food on the table...Your gift will double in value! From November 1 until year end, your contribution to our parish's ShareLife campaign will be matched by an anonymous donor up to a total of \$500,000. Through your support for ShareLife and the Food Security Grants, your unwavering love is not just a source of hope but a tangible lifeline, ensuring that food finds its way to the tables of those who need it most.

"We have seen firsthand the profound impact of food insecurity on families. Last year's Food Security Grants were a lifeline, yet the need continues to grow. We are dedicated to supporting the efforts of ShareLife, ensuring that every dollar contributes to meaningful relief for those who are struggling." - Louise Coutu, Executive Director of the SSVP Greater Toronto Central Council. Please give at the parish using a ShareLife envelope, online through our parish website, or at sharelife.org/donate



Monday, November 25, 2024

8:30 a.m. Birthday Wishes for Jordan Blackier

Tuesday, November 26, 2024 Multi-intention

8:30 a.m. + Shik Chan Din
+ Romea Ashlie Malong
+ Giuseppi Fornasier & Deceased Family Members
+ Ching-Yock & Ho-Leung Lo
+ Ngo Chun Hu

Wednesday, November 27, 2024

8:30 a.m. Birthday Wishes for Analisa Amoroso

Thursday, November 28, 2024 Multi-intention

8:30 a.m. Birthday Wishes for Virginia Tigas
+ Shui-Lin Wang
+ Geny & Gabriel Orsini
In Thanksgiving for Amy

Friday, November 29, 2024

8:30 a.m. + Daniel Patulot

Saturday, November 30, 2024 Multi-intention

9:00 a.m. + Anthony Pillai
+ Shui-Lin Wang
+ Janet Shea
+ Ching-Yock & Ho-Leung Lo

4:30 p.m. + Vincenza Ruggiero

Sunday, December 1, 2024

8:00 a.m. + Valerija Zonta
9:30 a.m. Protection of the Unborn Children
11:00 a.m. Thanksgiving for Pereira Family



SENIORS' CHRISTMAS LUNCHEON
Wednesday, December 4th
11:30 AM to 2:00 PM
St. Edward's Parish Hall

Msgr. Pat wishes to invite the seniors of the parish to a Christmas turkey luncheon in gratitude for the example of their faith and their service to the church. There is no cost. To reserve your spot for the luncheon, please sign-up and pick up a ticket following Masses this weekend. Space is limited.

Senior Residence Masses – November 2024

Monday, November 25th – AMICA – 10:30 a.m.

Parishioners are welcome to attend; check in at the Residence Reception Desk.

PARISH ADVENT MISSION

St. Edward's Parish will have an Advent Mission commencing with the Masses on the weekend of December 7th and 8th. The Advent Mission will continue Monday, December 9th, the Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception of Mary, with an additional Mass at 7 p.m. The Advent Mission will conclude on Tuesday evening, 7 p.m., December 10th, followed by Confessions. We are pleased to inform that our Retreat Director will be Archbishop Terrence Prendergast, Bishop Emeritus of Ottawa-Cornwall. We invite all parishioners to keep these dates in mind as we plan to celebrate the Advent Mission.

**DAY OF CONFESSIONS FOR ADVENT
TUESDAY, DECEMBER 10th**



**7:00 a.m. - 8:15 a.m.
Mass at 8:30 a.m.**

11:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

7:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.

**Archbishop Prendergast to offer Reflection
at 7:00 p.m. Confessions to follow.**

Thank You

The Good Shepherd Ministries would like to express their thanks for your generous support of our Thanksgiving food drive. Your contributions will go a long way in helping them provide nutritious meals and care to those most in need within our community. May God bless you and your families for your continued commitment to helping those in need.

**St. Michael's Choir School Christmas Concert
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Saturday, December 14th – 7:00 p.m. at Massey Hall

A magical blend of secular and sacred choral repertoire to usher in this Christmas season. A Toronto holiday tradition, this is the Choir School's 59th annual Christmas concert, packed with exceptional works including Vivaldi's *Gloria*, *Carol of the Bells*, and *The Star Carol*. With close to 300 voices, 5 choirs consisting of students, and alumni, taking the stage, this year's program is sure to be one of the best yet! Tickets available at www.masseyhall.com. Please use Promo Code: STARLIGHT.

For more information, please call 416-397-6367



ST. VINCENT de PAUL ANGEL TREE

Our annual parish St. Vincent de Paul Angel Tree program which assists needy families in our community at Christmas is more urgent than ever before. We all know that due to inflation, daily living expenses have increased significantly. The Angel Trees will be in the foyer and will have tags for children, families, and other neighbours in need. As in past years, there are tags available for different ministries:

- Families served by the St. Vincent de Paul Society of our parish and of St. Clare's parish.
- Outreach assistance to the homeless served by the Good Shepherd Ministries in Toronto
- Families served by the Catholic Children's Aid Society.

How to get a Tag:

You can get tags from the Angel Trees in the foyer on the weekends of Nov. 23rd /24th and Nov. 30th /Dec. 1st.

How to Return the Tag:

Please return gifts on the weekends of Nov. 30/Dec. 1 or Dec. 7/8. A gift table for returns will be located by the parish office or you can place your gifts under the Angel Tree.

THE OTHER MAJOR CHRISTMAS DRIVE

In addition to the Angel Tree, please remember we have a special St. Vincent de Paul collection on the weekend of Nov. 30/Dec. 1, as another option of supporting the poor and needy at Christmas. This particular collection assists the St. Vincent de Paul Society of our parish to maintain their funding for their important ministry throughout the year, and not simply at Christmas. Thank you, also, for remembering the poor throughout the year with contributions to the St. Vincent de Paul Poor Box located in the church lobby.

This parish has always been very generous in their efforts to support the poor and needy and we are all indeed grateful. May God bless all our special efforts in helping the poor and the needy.

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.



Offertory envelopes for 2025 are available in the hall. The boxes are in alphabetical order. Please check your name and address on the box. If there is a change of address, please contact the Parish office.

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