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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*
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Parish Ministries

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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
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Cardinal Carter Academy for the Arts	36 Greenfield Ave., Toronto, ON M2N 3C8	416-393-5556

THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

3rd SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

IN TODAY'S READINGS we are presented with the image of Jesus as our teacher – a teacher whose wisdom was captured in the narrative form of the Gospels. Do you ever reflect on your role as a student of Christ? The role of a student is to learn and then prepare to practise what has been studied. Prayer and attentive reception of the Word of God are how we participate in this activity with Our Lord. We can look to the examples of others who preceded us, such as the apostles in the Gospel.

Students need good source materials from which they can learn. Learning comes from exploring these texts from the point of view of our own story; or when studying the Gospel, perhaps aligning our story to the ultimate story of Christ's life as described by the evangelists in the Gospels.

Reflecting on the words of Scripture today, we are reminded of the role both the Law and the Scriptures (both New and Old) plays in our lives. Their careful study can reveal insights to guide and inspire us with our daily lives and the many decisions we are called to make every day.

Let us be grateful for the tradition into which we were baptized, as it presents us with many teachings that can help us as we try to follow Jesus Christ.

(Reflection of John O'Brien of Living with Christ)

EDGE AND LIFE TEEN

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! (stewardyouthministry@gmail.com)

MARRIAGE SUNDAY – FEBRUARY 8/9, 2025

On the second Sunday of February each year, the Archdiocese of Toronto celebrates Marriage Sunday. As part of Marriage Sunday 2025 celebrations, Bishop Ivan Camilleri will preside at a special Mass at 2:30 p.m. on Sunday, February 9, 2025 at St. Michael's Cathedral Basilica (65 Bond Street, Toronto), to honour married couples, with special recognition for those celebrating 25th, 40th, 50th, 60th and 60+ wedding anniversaries in 2025. All married couples will have an opportunity to renew their marriage commitment. Registration and other important information can be found at www.archtoronto.org/marriage

55+ Club

All men and women, 55+ and up, are welcome to join our meetings, every Wednesday, from 1 – 3 p.m. in the parish hall. New members always welcome.

Senior Residence Masses – January 2025

Monday, January 27th – AMICA – 10:30 a.m.



Monday, January 27, 2025

8:30 a.m. Birthday Wishes for Jasmine Carvalho

Tuesday, January 28, 2025 Multi-intention

8:30 a.m. Special intentions for Fr. Benzi
+ Jang Gap Son

Wednesday, January 29, 2025

8:30 a.m. Intentions of the Wong Family

Thursday, January 30, 2025 Multi-intention

8:30 a.m. Birthday Wishes for Martina Lo
Deceased Members of Borretto Family
+ Mary McLean

Friday, January 31, 2025

8:30 a.m. Protection of Unborn Children

Saturday, February 1, 2025 Multi-intention

9:00 a.m. Special Intentions of Angel Chung
+ Anthony Pillai

4:30 p.m. Special Intentions of Nadja Cornelio

Sunday, February 2, 2025

8:00 a.m. + Raby Costa Pereira -3rd Death Anniversary
9:30 a.m. + Antonio Girardi
11:00 a.m. + Artur Vilhena

HEALING AFTER ABORTION: THE SISTERS OF LIFE

Do you know someone who is carrying the grief of a past abortion? There is always hope. The pain and sorrow of abortion does not need to endure for a lifetime. We offer accompaniment and retreats to women seeking healing after abortion. A "Day of Prayer and Healing" offers the opportunity to experience the love and mercy of God and to respond to His invitation to begin the journey of healing the wound of abortion. Upcoming dates are: February 8 and April 5, 2025. For more details, locations, and confidential registration, or to talk to a Sister, please call the Sisters of Life at (416) 463-2722 or reach us by email at toronto@sistersoflife.org

PASSION PLAY

This Sunday (Jan 26), is the first rehearsal for St. Edward's Passion Play. If you haven't registered yet, it isn't too late! There are many roles to be filled, and all are welcome to join. Rehearsals will take place every Sunday in the church from 3:00-6:00 pm, up to and including April 13. Refreshments will be available in the hall after each rehearsal. The Passion Play will be performed on Palm Sunday (April 13) at 7:00 pm and Good Friday (April 18) at 7:00 pm.

Francesco

JANUARY 26, 2025



**Celebrate the Year of Jubilee and
Elevation of Cardinal Leo –
Regional Eucharistic Celebrations with
Cardinal Leo & Auxiliary Bishops**

All are welcome to attend Regional Masses that will be held throughout the Archdiocese of Toronto in the coming days. There will be two groups of Masses – one Mass in each of the four regions of the archdiocese will launch the Jubilee Year and also provide an opportunity to give thanks for the elevation of Frank Cardinal Leo to the College of Cardinals. At these Eucharistic celebrations, Cardinal Leo will preside. Other celebrations will take place at the remaining pilgrim churches in each of the four regions of the archdiocese to launch the Jubilee Year. At these Eucharistic celebrations, the Auxiliary Bishop with pastoral responsibility for the region will preside.

Please note, for those interested in obtaining a Jubilee indulgence, requirements include receiving the Sacrament of Reconciliation, attending Mass and offering prayers for the intention of the Holy Father. Confessions will be offered at least one hour prior to all celebrations noted below – all Masses will begin at 7:00 p.m.

Celebrations in the Central Region will take place as follows:

Wednesday, February 12, 2025 – St. Paul's Basilica, Toronto (Bishop Kasun to preside)

Thursday, February 20, 2025– St. Mary's Parish, Toronto (130 Bathurst St.) (Bishop Kasun to preside)

Tuesday, February 25, 2025 - St. Edward the Confessor Parish, North York (Cardinal Leo to preside)

ORDINANDI DINNER

St. Augustine's Seminary and the Serra Clubs in the Archdiocese of Toronto invite you to attend the 35th Annual Ordinandi Dinner, to be held on Tuesday, March 18, 2025, at the Pearson Convention Center, 2638 Steeles Avenue East, in Brampton (Steeles & Airport Road). Tickets are \$100 per person. Doors Open at 5:00 p.m. and the program and dinner commence at 6:15 p.m. Come and meet those to be ordained to the priesthood this coming Spring; they will speak at the Dinner, and one of the speakers is our former seminarian-intern, Alvin Joys. Tickets are limited but St. Edward's has reserved two tables. If interested in attending, please contact Msgr. Pat as soon as possible through the parish office or by email. For those unable to attend, but who may wish to donate a ticket for a student to attend, this would be most appreciated.

Jubilee of Youth 2025

Calling all young adults (ages 19 - 39), join Fr. Paul Magyar and the OCY team for a pilgrimage of a life time! We will be embarking on a pilgrimage to Venice, Padua, Florence, Assisi and Rome from July 23rd to August 5th, 2025. Please contact youth@archtoronto.org to receive the pilgrim information package and detailed itinerary.

**ST. EDWARD THE CONFESSOR
CATHOLIC GIRLS LEAGUE**

Dear St. Edward's Parishioners,

We are excited to announce the formation of the Catholic Girls League (CGL), for girls age 10 to 16, under the sponsorship of St. Edward's Catholic Women's League (CWL). The CGL is built on the Motto of: **Faith, Friendship, Fun and Formation.**

The CGL will offer young girls spiritual and social guidance, fostering an environment of active interaction, family centered activities, and skill building. Our goal is to help CGL members develop moral, spiritual and social skills they need to navigate life, enriching both their personal growth and their contributions to the community and beyond.

We look forward to this exciting journey together and ask for your prayers, support and blessings as we work to nurture the faith and formation of our young girls. For more information or questions, please email *Gene* at: stedward75cgl@gmail.com

**FREE CATHOLIC ESTATE PLANNING WEBINAR
Saturday, February 1, 2025, at 9:00 a.m.**

Learn:

- **How to avoid problems:** in your Will, in the Powers of Attorney, and through proper Estate Trustee selection
- **How to create your own legacy**
- **About our Catholic traditions around cremation, burials and funerals**

3 WAYS TO REGISTER:

- 1. scan this QR code:**
- 2. follow this QR link:**
qrco.de/WebFeb01
- 3. send an email to:**

Development@ArchToronto.org and write "webinar February 1" in the title line + your name(s) in the body of the message.



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