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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 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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THE PRESENTATION OF THE LORD



Presentation of the Lord

FORTY DAYS AFTER Christmas, Canadians – especially those of us in the North – are starting to see the light return. Forty days after Christmas, the liturgy circles us back to the heart of the Christmas mystery: “the life [who] was the *light* of all people.”

Today’s Gospel highlights the light-bearing work of the Holy Spirit, traditionally called “the light of life,” “The Holy Spirit rested on [Simeon]... revealed to him by the Spirit...guided by the Spirit.” Just as the Spirit rests on Jesus at His baptism, so the Spirit rests on Simeon, enabling him to recognize and witness to Christ. Similarly, the Spirit rests on us in our baptism and confirmation; similarly, when we celebrate Eucharist the Spirit transforms us, the Body of Christ, broken and emptied by last week’s mission, and sends us again into our dark, hungry, war-ravaged world as light and food and peace.

Simeon’s witness is also warning: this mission has a steep price tag. It demands nothing short of complete self-surrender to the Spirit who empowers us to recognize and embrace Christ in our enemies and in those excluded by Church or society.

Today we may enter in procession with candles. But when we go forth, we leave our candles behind. Filled with Christ’s transforming love, we are now the burning flames: light, returning to our world.

(Reflection of Bernadette Gasslein of Living with Christ)

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

Mass Intentions FOR THE WEEK

Monday, February 3, 2025

8:30 a.m. + Walter Saldanha

Tuesday, February 4, 2025 Multi-intention

8:30 a.m. Birthday Wishes for Kemi Braimah
+ Alicia Y. Uy

Wednesday, February 5, 2025

8:30 a.m. Blessings for Rosa Yang

Thursday, February 6, 2025 Multi-intention

8:30 a.m. + Shui-Lin Wang
+ Dinshik Chan
Special intentions for Mary Boff

Friday, February 7, 2025

8:30 a.m. + Bernadette Carvalho

Saturday, February 8, 2025 Multi-intention

9:00 a.m. Blessings & Good Health for Andrew Kim
+ Mary McLean
+ Lorna Haire
+ Amilcare, Giulia & Pompilio Iannucci
Healing & Blessing for David Lee

4:30 p.m. + James Hutchinson

Sunday, February 9, 2025

8:00 a.m. + Maureen Ann Taylor
9:30 a.m. + G. D’Angela
11:00 a.m. + Jacinto Lobo Pereira

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

Thank you to all who came to our first Passion Play rehearsal last Sunday, to those who helped out, and to all who registered! We still need to fill some key acting roles, though, so we’re looking for volunteers (particularly high school students) who’d be willing to act. We’d be very grateful for your help! Registration forms can be found in the lobby outside the office, and rehearsals are on Sundays from 3:00-6:00 pm. Thank you.

Francesco



You are Invited to Attend

**The Jubilee Year 2025 Regional Mass
St. Edward's Parish**

Tuesday, February 25th, 2025 – 7:00 P.M.

We are privileged to welcome His Eminence Frank Cardinal Leo, who will preside and preach at this special occasion. As well, it provides an opportunity to give thanks for his elevation to the College of Cardinals.

A reception will follow.
All are welcome.

Please note, to obtain a Jubilee plenary indulgence, requirements include receiving the Sacrament of Reconciliation, attending Mass and offering prayers for the intention of the Holy Father.

Prior to the Jubilee Mass, confessions will be offered from 5:30 PM to 6:45 PM

Message for World Day for Consecrated Life

The 29th World Day for Consecrated Life will be celebrated on the Feast of the Presentation of the Lord, February 2nd, 2025.

A message from His Eminence Frank Cardinal Leo, has been sent out on Flocknote and can also be viewed on the Archdiocese website.

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.

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! (stedwardyouthministry@gmail.com)

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.

**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

Senior Residence Masses – February 2025

Friday, February 14th – Canterbury – 10:30 a.m.
Wednesday, February 19th – Del Manor – 10:30 a.m.
Monday, February 24th, - AMICA – 10:30 a.m.

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