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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.*
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Parish Ministries

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Parish Schools

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| St. Edward | 1 Botham Rd., North York, ON M2N 2J6 | 416-393-5255 |
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SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

6th Sunday in Ordinary Time



JESUS CONSISTENTLY CONFIRMS that His ways are not our ways, His thoughts are not our thoughts. We see this today in the blessings and woes of Luke's Beatitudes.

Speaking for myself, I did not feel exceptionally blessed recently in mourning the loss of two siblings. Raised in a large family that society would consider poor by most contemporary standards, we strove to make comfortable lives for ourselves, and our respective families. Why, then, does Jesus appear to tell us we are better off poor, hungry, weeping and hated by society? Simply, that is not the intended lesson.

Jesus refers to the poor in spirit, who are blessed with the humility, to understand that God has provided them with whatever they have. Recognizing this, the poor in spirit are then filled with a hunger to move closer to God. Despite our preference to avoid mourning, unfettered grief brings with it the realization that we can only move past it with God's help. Jesus doesn't disparage the rich for what they have but rather for their incapacity to use their earthly gains to ease others' burdens.

Jesus lived His lesson of blessing and woes with humility, accepting persecution and death for doing what was right, His Father's will. He offers His life and teachings as the only legitimate game plan for us to achieve peace and happiness here and in eternity.

(Reflection of Frank Campbell of Living with Christ)

CONGRATULATIONS - NEW GRAND KNIGHT

Congratulations to the new executive of the St. Edward's Council of the Knights of Columbus (known as the Bishop Morocco Council). Elections were held last Sunday and the results are as follows:

Worthy Grand Knight: Kim Pacis
Deputy Past Grand Knight: Deacon David Quail
Chancellor: Danny Rebello:
Financial Officer: Timothy Smith
Treasurer: Eziro Ishiwu

CONGRATULATIONS TO FR. GERARD RYAN, S.J.

Fr. Gerard Ryan, S.J., who occasionally visits St. Edward's Parish recently celebrated his final vows as a Jesuit on January 29th at Regis College. Msgr. Pat and Fr. Dave Warren attended the Mass on behalf of the community at St. Edward's Parish. Congratulations to Fr. Gerard on this momentous occasion in his religious life. Please remember him in your prayers.

Monday, February 17, 2025

8:30 a.m. Blessings for Juliana Kim

Tuesday, February 18, 2025 Multi-intention

8:30 a.m. Birthday Wishes for John Leung
+ Steve Golding
+ Paula Ann

Wednesday, February 19, 2025

8:30 a.m. + Alexander Amoroso

Thursday, February 20, 2025 Multi-intention

8:30 a.m. + Wong Man Lai
Blessings for Alexander Kim
Deceased Members of Boarretto Family

Friday, February 21, 2025

8:30 a.m. + Francis Deniz

Saturday, February 22, 2025 Multi-intention

9:00 a.m. Birthday Wishes for Maria Corso
+ Maria Mercedes Mojica Jose
+ Maria Primitiva Gimena

4:30 p.m. + Alexander Amoroso

Sunday, February 23, 2025

8:00 a.m. + Regina Um
9:30 a.m. 10th Wedding Anniversary of
Andrea Nino & Gustavo Macias
11:00 a.m. + John Martino

PASSION PLAY

Thank you to all who have been attending our rehearsals thus far. We still need to fill some acting and singing roles, so we're still looking for volunteers (particularly high school students) who'd be willing to act or sing. We'd be very grateful for your help! Rehearsals are on Sundays from 3:00-6:00 pm. Thank you.

Francesco

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.

2024 Tax Receipts

The 2024 Tax Receipts have been prepared and should be delivered by Canada Post by February 17, 2025.

FEBRUARY 16, 2025

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

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.

Muffin Mondays for Seniors Hawthorn School – 101 Scarsdale Rd, Toronto

As a gesture of respect and gratitude for senior citizens in the community, the students at Hawthorn School would like to invite all seniors to Hawthorn's monthly Mondays. Enjoy complimentary coffee, snacks, & a performance at **3:15 PM on the following Mondays: March 3, April 14, May 12 and June 9.**

Contact Queenie Yu at 416-444-3054 or qyu@hawthornschoo.com for more information.

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 aged 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 the moral, spiritual, and social skills they need to navigate life, enriching both their personal growth and their contributions to the community and beyond.

The formation of the CGL is progressing wonderfully, with many exciting projects and ideas planned for the first meeting. The first CGL meeting will be on **Thursday, February 27, 2025, from 6:30 pm to 8:30 pm.**

Please visit the St. Edward's website to learn more. <https://stedwardtheconfessorno.archtoronto.org/en/parish-groups/catholic-girls-league/> For more information or questions, please email **Gene stedward75cgl@gmail.com**

Catholic Women's League

All women of the parish are invited to a General Meeting on Tuesday, February 18th. We'll begin with Mass at 7:00 pm, followed by the meeting in the hall. Join us for a February Fun Fashion Show; we'll create our own fashion pieces in teams using paper! Refreshments will be available. Please come, and feel free to bring a friend.

Liturgical Publications

Liturgical Publications will be setting up the advertisements for our church bulletin. The advertising will begin in April 2025 and supports the bulletin service. Please support the bulletin and advertise your product or service. Call Liturgical Publications at 905-624-4422.

Senior Residence Masses – February 2025

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



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