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He is Risen! Alleluia, Alleluia

Easter Prayer

Lord, the resurrection of Your Son has given us new life and renewed hope. Help us to live as new people in pursuit of the Christian ideal. Grant us wisdom to know what we must do. the will to want to do it. the courage to undertake it, the perseverance to continue to do it, and the strength to complete it. (New Saint Joseph People's Prayer Book)

On behalf of our Pastor, Msgr. Pat O'Dea, Associate Pastor Fr. Andrew Taylor, Fr. Dave Warren (retired), Deacon David Quail, Seminarian Francesco Rampino, R.C.I.A. Director, Sr. Teresa Morrison, Youth Director Maribeth Go, custodian Clare Koo, and our parish secretaries, Josie Paladino and Jeswyn Devas, we wish everyone a Happy, Holy and Blessed Easter

Banns for Ordination

Rev. Mr. Alvin Thevalakkara Jovs is to be ordained to the Sacred Order of Presbyter for the Archdiocese of Toronto on May 10, 2025 at St. Michael's Cathedral Basilica, Toronto.

Please remember him in your prayers.

Canon Law obliges Catholics to reveal any impediment to sacred orders to the bishop or pastor.



Sincerest thanks to all who came on Palm Sunday and Good Friday to witness and to support our Passion Play! Your generosity is simply overwhelming. On behalf of Msgr. Pat and Fr. Andrew, I express my heartfelt gratitude to each of you! My thanks also to the actors, musicians, crew members and all of the members of the Passion Play for their hard work over the past three months, and for putting on such a remarkable performance! May God bless you all.

Francesco



Monday, April 21, 2025

+ Mary Shanahan 8:30 a.m.

Tuesday, April 22, 2025 Multi-intention

8:30 a.m. + Ching-Yock & Ho-Leung Lo

+ Sarah Byeong

Blessings for Felix & Meredith

+ Jing-Ming Huang

Wednesday, April 23, 2025

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

Thursday, April 24, 2025

8:30 a.m. + Fr. Lau Tak Kwong & Fr. Francis Che

Birthday Wishes for Msgr. Expedito Joano Blessings for Gloria & Cecilia Kang

+ Pasquale Diodati + Perla Cuevas

+ Leo Penala Jr.

Friday, April 25, 2025

8:30 a.m. + Ella Pereira

Saturday, April 26, 2025

9:00 a.m. + Shui-Lin Wang

+ Manuel Uy

Birthday Wishes for James Park Special Intentions of Mee Chin & Family

4:30 p.m. + James Hutchinson

Sunday, April 27, 2025

8:00 a.m. + Sarah Byeong 9:30 a.m. + Edwin & Anne Pinto 11:00 a.m. + Arthur Vilhena

St. Edward's CWL General Meeting

We invite all women in the parish to join us for our next

General Meeting: Tuesday, April 22, 2025.

Theme: Planting Seeds of Hope, Nurturing Love

& Care

Starting with a short reflection on our role as stewards of creation at 7pm, followed by a fun

evening planting herbs which signifies Hope!

To sign up as a member or any questions email stedwardcwl@gmail.com (Monica, President CWL)

Notice

The parish office will be closed on Easter Monday, April 21st. Although the office is closed, please note that phone messages are checked and answered on a regular basis.

CGL Circle

Our meeting on March 27, 2025, was a huge success! Next Meeting - Thursday, April 24, 2025 6:30 PM - 8:30 PM

Bring your energy and your heart—it's going to be another amazing evening! New members welcome!

Register on line at:

https://stedwardtheconfessorno.archtoronto.org/en/parishgroups/catholic-girls-league/

Registration Fee: No fee, but cash free will offering to cover refreshments and activities are appreciated.

Email Gene: stedward75cgl@gmail.com

Thank you for your support!

St. Clare Inn* 13th Annual Fundraiser "No Place Like Home"

Friday, May 2, 2025 – 5:30 – 10:00 p.m. Parkview Manor, 55 Barber Greene Rd., North York

St. Clare Inn is a transitional home that offers accommodation to homeless women who are struggling with a diagnosed mental health issue. It is a non-denominational, home-like setting focusing on rebuilding lives and self-esteem.

For more information or to purchase tickets:

http://www.stclareinn.com/events

Divine Mercy Schedule

Come and pray the 9 Day Novena of the Divine Mercy, from Good Friday, April 18th leading up to Divine Mercy Sunday, April 27th. Pamphlets and Prayer cards will be available at the front of the Church.

Easter Sunday, April 20th
After the 11:00 a.m. Mass
Monday, April 21st – Friday, April 25th
After each morning Mass
Saturday, April 26th
After the 9:00 a.m. morning Mass
Divine Mercy Sunday, April 27th – 2:00 p.m.

Senior Residence Masses – April 2025

Wednesday, April 16th – Del Manor – 10:30 a.m. Monday, April 28th, - AMICA – 10:30 a.m.

APRIL 25 – 27, 2025

Canonization Weekend of St. Carlos Acutis
The First Milineum Saint

St. Edward the Confessor Parish is Hosting
A Relic of Carlo Acutis for Blessing and Veneration
After all the Weekend Masses

As Well, in the Parish Hall, Visit the Vatican-Approved
International Exhibit
The Eucharistic Miracles of the World
(Designed and Created By Carlo Acutis)

Totus Tuus Summer Camp

"The children and youth of the parish are invited to join us for Totus Tuus (Latin for Totally Yours) this summer, from July 13th to July 18th, 2025. Totus Tuus is an Archdiocesan program whereby seminarians and young adults travel to different parishes, spreading the Good News of our Lord through catechesis, Mass, confession, songs and games! The grade school program, for children entering grades 1-6, runs Monday-Friday from 9am – 2:30pm. The Intermediate/High School program for Grades 7-12 runs Sunday-Thursday from 6–9pm.

The cost is only \$125 per person (day program) and \$50 per person (evening program) for the entire week.

To register or for more information, contact stedwardyouthministry@gmail.com.

More information about the program is also available at www.totustuustoronto.ca"

Day Program Form: https://forms.gle/TLzy8d1TshZkHno97 Evening Program Form:

https://forms.gle/oNtB6QFevudbfZzH6

IMPORTANT MEETING - KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

All members of the St. Edward the Confessor Knights of Columbus Council are asked to attend a special session to learn more about the COR PROJECT that Msgr. Pat wishes to introduce for the men of the parish. We will meet next Thursday, April 24, at 7:30 p.m. in the parish hall. There will be a visual presentation and speaker on this new initiative.





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