



St. Edward the Confessor Church

75 Churchill Avenue, North York, ON M2N 1Y8

Phone: 416-221-9131 Fax: 416-221-8854
 E-mail: stedwardtheconfessorno@archtoronto.org
 Website: stedwardtheconfessorno.archtoronto.org

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*

Josie Paladino - *Secretary*
 Jeswyn Devas - *Secretary*
 Gerry Robin - *Accountant*
 Clare Koo - *Custodian*

Parish Ministries

55+ CLUB - 416-222-5139
CATECHISM COURSE(S) - Msgr. Pat O'Dea
CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE - Monica Figueredo
stedwardcwl@gmail.com
GOOD SHEPHERD - Margaret Hawkins
KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS - Grand Knight, Kim Pacis
Kim.pacis@kofc.org
SOCIAL COMMITTEE - Monica Figueredo
ST. VINCENT DE PAUL - 437-388-4960
YOUTH MINISTRY - Maribeth Go
stedwardyouthministry@gmail.com

Liturgical Ministries

ALTAR SERVERS
EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS
HOSPITALITY MINISTERS (USHERS)
LECTORS
EUCCHARISTIC MINISTRY TO THE SICK
MUSIC MINISTRY
CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD
LITTLE LAMBS MINISTRY

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

THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST



Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ

WE ARE VULNERABLE people. We are dependent and needy and poor. We can wrap ourselves round with comforts, but we can't change the fact that we're adrift in a chaotic world. We cannot survive on our own. And that is terrifying, if we're willing to admit it.

There is an old legend that the mother pelican, in times of famine when she couldn't find food for her young, would feed them in a gruesome, albeit beautiful way. Unable to provide food from her surroundings, she would peck at her breast until her flesh tore, and then she would feed them with her blood. St. Thomas Aquinas alludes to this old legend in his hymn to Jesus in the Eucharist, *Adoro te devote*, comparing this ultimate love of the pelican for her children with the love of Christ for His people.

Jesus does not leave His children to fend for themselves. He is not satisfied to let the crowd from today's Gospel go into town to find food. Rather, He wants to provide immediately, miraculously, for their needs, telling His apostles, "you give them something to eat." God feeds His people. He provides for us abundantly. He feeds you today with His very self, with His Body and His Blood.

(Reflection of Gabrielle Johnson of living with Christ)

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. 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>

Mass Intentions FOR THE WEEK

Monday, June 23, 2025

8:30 a.m. + Deceased Members of George Chu Family

Tuesday, June 24, 2025 Multi-intention

8:30 a.m. Blessings for Margaret Poon's Birthday

Wednesday, June 25, 2025

8:30 a.m. Protection of the Unborn Children

Thursday, June 26, 2025

8:30 a.m. Deceased Members of Boaretto Family

Friday, June 27, 2025

8:30 a.m. Birthday Wishes for Pius Wong

7:00 p.m. Solemnity of the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus

Saturday, June 28, 2025

9:00 a.m. Special Intention for Alexander Kim

+ Peter Boaretto

Herminigildo Marquez – Successful Surgery

4:30 p.m.

+ James Hutchinson

Sunday, June 29, 2025

8:00 a.m. + Regina Song

9:30 a.m. + Doris Yung

11:00 a.m. + Artur Vilhena

Solemn Mass

Friday, June 27th, 2025 at 7:00 p.m.

St. Edward the Confessor Church

75 Churchill Ave.,

North York, ON M2N 1Y8

You and your family are cordially invited to a Solemn Mass on Friday, June 27th at 7:00 p.m., at St. Edward's to celebrate the Feast Day of St. Josemaria Escriva, founder of Opus Dei, presided by His Eminence Francis Cardinal Leo.

Save the Date!

International Parish Picnic

Sunday, July 27th

Following Masses, next weekend, we will have sign-up sheets for those wishing to join with different cultural groups in preparing foods for the different festival tents. The last event was two years ago and it was very successful.



Congratulations to all our graduating students from our parish schools.

Are You Considering the Catholic Faith?
Registration is Now Open

We have already received a number of applications from persons who are interested in starting a process to become a member of the Roman Catholic Church. Because of this record number of requests, we wish to inform that we are opening the registration process much earlier this year. Our plan is to actually hold some initial classes over the summer months before the start of the regular classes in September.

If you wish to register for the R.C.I.A. program (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults), please visit our parish website and locate the section on “Registration Forms” and fill in the form and send to the parish. One can also pick up a form from the parish office.

Please note a personal interview with one of the priests is required first, before entrance into the R.C.I.A., in order to ensure all required documents are completed, and to answer any questions about the process.

For those wishing to meet with a priest to discuss this process further, please contact the parish office at stedwardtheconfessorno@archtoronto.org or 416-221-9131. Applications are now open.

Marriage Banns

We publish the banns of marriage between Mr. Raniel A. Diezmos of North York, ON and Ms. Allyssa Joy P. De Grano of Sinisian West Lemery Tatangas to be married on July 16th, 2025 at Basilica of St. Martin of Tours in Taal, Batangas. If any of you know cause or just impediment why these two persons should not be joined in Holy Matrimony, you are to declare it.

CGL Circle – Faith, Friendship, Fun & Formation

May 29 Recap: The girls made bracelets for Confirmation youth, heard a talk on Mother Mary, and learned the Regina Caeli hymn.

“Singing the Regina Caeli was so peaceful.” - CGL Girl

Next Meet-Up: Thur. June 26, 2025 | 6:30–8:30 PM

Bring your energy and dancing shoes—faith and fun await! All girls welcome! Register online:

<https://stedwardtheconfessorno.archtoronto.org/en/parish-groups/catholic-girls-league/>

Gene at: stedward75cgl@gmail.com



GOOD SHEPHERD MINISTRIES

A reminder that the casseroles for Good Shepherd Ministries are due the 2nd weekend of the month.

“That Blessed Upper Room”
Pastoral Letter from Frank Cardinal Leo

Frank Cardinal Leo, Metropolitan Archbishop of Toronto, has released “*That Blessed Upper Room*,” a pastoral letter inviting the faithful of the archdiocese to reflect together on the significance of The Upper Room in our lives, our families and in our communities of faith as this story is so directly connected to pivotal events in the life of Jesus and of the early Church. The letter is divided into nine chapters, drawing on dimensions of our Catholic Christian life. In the words of Cardinal Leo:

“This resource can be the object of a parish sharing group or an informal gathering of friends. The reflections can be used as inspiration for summer reading or for Advent or Lenten activities or for a personal retreat. You can, for instance, take one question per day and let it accompany you or set some quiet time per week, a short 15 minutes, to read a paragraph and ask yourself a question that is proposed. Studied and reflected upon individually or in community, whether in families, parishes, schools and religious houses, I pray that this small contribution will help readers and faithful come to a more profound sense of faith, a more mature relationship with the Lord and to a transforming experience of grace.”

A short video introduction and the full pastoral letter can be accessed by visiting:

www.archtoronto.org/thatblessedupperroom. Feel free to share the letter with family and friends.

**Archdiocese of Toronto Jubilee Pilgrimage to the
Martyrs’ Shrine
Sunday, August 24, 2025**

All are welcome and encouraged to attend the Archdiocese of Toronto’s Jubilee Pilgrimage to the Martyrs’ Shrine in Midland on Sunday, August 24, 2025 with Frank Cardinal Leo, Metropolitan Archbishop of Toronto. The program will include opportunities for the Sacrament of Reconciliation, Holy Mass with Cardinal Leo, a rosary procession, Eucharistic Adoration, Benediction and Fellowship. Please mark the date on your calendar and plan to attend as we also celebrate the 400th Anniversary of the first mass in Huronia and the 100th Anniversary of the Martyrs’ Shrine.

For more information, visit: www.archtoronto.org/jubilee

Senior Residence Masses – June 2025

Monday, June 30th – AMICA – 10:30 a.m.



CATHOLIC CEMETERIES & FUNERAL SERVICES

In keeping with your Catholic faith

www.catholic-cemeteries.com

Holy Cross Cemetery & Funeral Home
905-889-7467

JOIN US FOR A **LUNCH & TOUR**

DELMANOR
Northtown
Inspired Retirement Living™

5351 YONGE ST, NORTH YORK, ON
416-225-9146



SCAN HERE to
book your tour!

DELMANORNORTHTOWN.COM

Proudly supporting our community.

KANE-JERRETT FUNERAL HOMES

NORTH YORK CHAPEL
6191 Yonge St. | Toronto
416-223-6050

THORNHILL CHAPEL
8088 Yonge St. | Thornhill
905-889-8889

Every Detail Remembered™ | **Dignity**
MEMORIAL

A division of Service Corporation International (Canada) ULC.



**Buying or Selling?
Call Today!**

CYRIL AYLWARD

Broker, Parishioner

*Remember,
I will even help you move!*

RE/MAX REALTRON Realty Inc.
BROKERAGE
Home of the Top Producers

Cell: 416-560-7674 Office: 416-222-8082
www.realtronthomes.com



Catholic Independent-Living
Retirement Home.

Daily Mass Services On-Site.

Walk-In Tours Available.

685 Finch Ave. W.

416-635-8422

www.stbernardsresidence.org



Hear CANADA

Hearing Tests, Hearing Aids, Earwax Removal

Willowdale Hear CANADA at Yonge & Finch

416-250-5645



WESTMINSTER FUNERAL & RECEPTION CENTRE

*"Because everyone needs somewhere to turn
when they lose a loved one."*

Introducing Anniversary Memorial Services

5826 Bathurst Street 647-773-1009

www.westminsterfuneral.ca



GREAT MINDS DON'T
THINK ALIKE
Learners Today, Leaders Tomorrow

APPLY NOW
northmount.com



DR. ARTHUR PHAM
OPTOMETRIST

Eye Health - Vision Testing

Prescriptions - Contact Lenses

Call to book Your Eye Exam

5357 Yonge St 416-221-8833

www.eyelike-saigonoptical.com

*Please Pray
for Peace*

Compassionate care and Conscientious
best practices, this is our Culture of Care.



Karen Javier

Territory Director / Operator
FirstLight Home Care North York

1-866-537-2732

northyork@firstlighthomecare.ca

www.firstlighthomecare.ca

BE THE GOOD

Inquire about financial assistance
at stmichaelscollegeschool.com



SMCS

ST. MICHAEL'S
COLLEGE SCHOOL

www.TETERWARM.com
**Communion &
Baptism Dress**



Book An Appointment
Bayview Village
Shopping Centre
647-338-0299

Call
905-624-4422
for this space

Oulahen
— Realty Inc. Brokerage —

A Family Team Helping
Buyers & Sellers For Over 40 Years



North Oulahen
Salesperson

Jeff Oulahen
Real Estate Broker

Mark Oulahen
Broker of Record

Paul Oulahen
Real Estate Broker

oulahen.com

416.222.1212



NOFRILLS

won't be beat

270 Wilson Avenue, North York

John &
Danielle's



Northtown Dental

Dr. Catherine Tallerico & Assoc.

5075 Yonge St. #102

416-221-6621 northtowndental.ca

Healthy Teeth, Happy Family

SAINT MICHAEL'S TROVE

AERARIUM SANCTI MICHAEL

Catholic online store with distinguished
& hand-crafted articles & items from
Monasteries & Selected Suppliers.

www.stmichaelstrove.ca



**MAPLE
TOYOTA**

NEW &
USED CARS
30 Years
Experience



ANTONIO TANG (Parishioner)

88 Auto Vaughan Dr.

416-879-3868

antonio@mapletoyota.com

www.facebook.com/tonytangmapletoyota