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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

55+ CLUB - 416-222-5139
CATECHISM COURSE(S) - Msgr. Pat O'Dea
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CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD
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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
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

SAINT PETER AND SAINT PAUL, APOSTLES

Saints Peter and Paul

THIS YEAR WE have the opportunity to celebrate the feast of Saints Peter and Paul on a Sunday. These two very different men were pillars of the early Church and their message is still a vital resource today. Despite their imperfections, both were chosen by Jesus. To understand their passionate commitment to their calling, we need to reflect carefully on today's Gospel.

Jesus asks His disciples, and us, the critical question: "Who do you say that I am?" This question focuses us on the kind of relationship we want with Jesus. Who is He for us?

At different points in our faith journey, our responses to the question can vary depending on our circumstances, maturity and stage of life. Perhaps sometimes we do not even hear the question. Our spiritual growth is rarely a straight path without any serious questions, doubts or even crises.

In the end, what is always important is to offer an honest response to Jesus. All healthy relationships are based on integrity, truth and free choice. The goal need not be perfection, but an openness to change and growth. We are called to trust that Jesus always loves and accepts us exactly as we are. He waits to invite us, as with Peter and Paul, to a deeper relationship with Him and to a mission to serve others.

(Reflection of Joe Egan 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>



GOOD SHEPHERD MINISTRIES

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

Senior Residence Masses – June 2025

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



Monday, June 30, 2025

8:30 a.m. Blessings for Wilfred Carvalho

Tuesday, July 1, 2025 Multi-intention

8:30 a.m. Birthday Wishes for Gerard Paul Medina
Thanksgiving from the Wong Family
+ Purificacion Peredo
+ Doris Yung
+ Ildefonso & Nicolasa Arato
+ Richard & Alice Aylward

Wednesday, July 2, 2025

8:30 a.m. Special Intentions of Tracy Lo

Thursday, July 3, 2025 Multi-intention

8:30 a.m. + Peter Boaretto
Thanksgiving for Graduation for Kate Dandasam
Thanksgiving for Graduation for Patricia Victoria Arado
Blessings for New Born Baby

Friday, July 4, 2025

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

Saturday, July 5, 2025 Multi-intention

9:00 a.m. Deceased Members of Boaretto Family
+ Ken Wong

4:30 p.m. + Giuseppe Martino

Sunday, July 6, 2025

8:00 a.m. + Antonio Porcelli
9:30 a.m. + Connie Harris
11:00 a.m. Thanksgiving – Pereira Family

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.

Notice

Please note, during the summer, we shall publish only three bulletins (July 6th, August 3rd and August 31st). Weekly bulletins will resume on **September 7th**. During the summer months, Mass intentions will be posted on the bulletin board and flyers announcing special events or programs will be distributed after each Mass.

JUNE 29, 2025

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.

**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

"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.



Congratulations to all our graduating students from our parish schools.

55+ Club

The seniors' group will cease for the summer and will resume on Wednesday, September 10th, 1 – 3 p.m.



The parish office will be closed on Tuesday, July 1st for Canada Day. We wish everyone a *Happy Canada Day*. Mass will still be celebrated in the Church at 8:30 a.m.



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