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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.*
Francesco Rampino – *Seminarian*

Josie Paladino - *Secretary*
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Parish Ministries

55+ CLUB - 416-222-5139
CATECHISM COURSE(S) - Msgr. Pat O'Dea
CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE - Monica Figueredo
stedwardcwl@gmail.com
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KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS - Grand Knight, Kim Pacis
Kim.pacis@kofc.org
SOCIAL COMMITTEE - Monica Figueredo
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YOUTH MINISTRY - Maribeth Go
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Liturgical Ministries

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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

EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Dear Parishioners,

I wish to thank everyone who participated in the International Pot-Luck and parish barbecue on Sunday, July 26th on the grounds of the parish. It was an incredible turn-out of over 400 people, who enjoyed the various international food tents, both inside the parish hall and outside in the parking lot of the parish.

A special thanks to the Knights of Columbus, the Social Committee, the Youth Groups and the leaders of the various cultural groups that helped to organize this event.

There was a variety of food, including Chinese, Korean, Italian, South American, Irish, Scottish, East Indian, and Filipino, not to mention the burgers and hotdogs that were popular as well. I am grateful to the many people who worked hard to cook, bake and donate their time. Thank you so much!

Secondly, thank you to all who assisted in helping to provide a fond farewell to our seminarian-intern, Francesco Rampino (the weekend of July 26/27). He has completed his internship year, and will be returning to St. Augustine's Seminary at the end of August to continue his studies for the priesthood. Francesco was a wonderful addition to our parish community, this past year, and I know you join me in wishing him much success in his continued studies and discernment of the priesthood. Please keep him in your prayers!

Thirdly, I am delighted to inform that a young man from our parish, M.J. Santa Ana, has been accepted to enter the Jesuits, and will be leaving to begin his novitiate on August 16th. M.J. was active as a lector, and member of the R.C.I.A., as well as a group leader in Youth Ministry. He will be blessed and sent forth at the Saturday Mass on August 2nd. Please keep him in your prayers.

Finally, as we continue to enjoy the summer months, I wish all of you a well-deserved rest and safe travels with family and friends. It is always a pleasure to see so many still at Mass throughout the summer. May God bless you, and be assured of my prayer.

Msr. Pat O'Dea

Ordination to the Diaconate

Matthew Tulio, our former seminarian-intern, along with Matteo Bertozzi, Moonjun Alphonse Choi and Victor Valdès will be ordained to Transitional Diaconate, by **The Most Reverend John A. Boissonneau, Auxiliary Bishop of Toronto, on Saturday, September 13th at 10:00 a.m. at St. Michael's Cathedral Basilica.** All are welcome.



Monday, August 4, 2025

8:30 a.m. Birthday Wishes for Anne Seo

Tuesday, August 5, 2025 Multi-intention

8:30 a.m. + Dominic Novielli
Special Intentions for Allen Bailey
Deceased Members of Boaretto Family

Wednesday, August 6, 2025

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

Thursday, August 7, 2025 Multi-intention

8:30 a.m. + Dominic Novielli
Birthday Wishes for Patricia Cheung
Special Intentions for Armida Gal
Special intentions for Rafaele & Marika Gal

Friday, August 8, 2025

8:30 a.m. + Bernadette Carvalho

Saturday, August 9, 2025 Multi-intention

9:00 a.m. Best Wishes for Jack & Lucita Sheedy's 50th
Wedding Anniversary
+ Douglas Frederick Nugent
+ Pablo P. Dysangco
+ Loreto Dysangco
+ Josephine Camillera

4:30 p.m. + Deceased Members of Amoroso & Clarke Families

Sunday, August 10, 2025

8:00 a.m. + Juan Medina
9:30 a.m. Members of Pablo Dysangco Family
11:00 a.m. Thanksgiving for Pereira Family

A Message from Francesco Rampino

I would like to thank all of you for the overwhelming send-off I received on my last weekend with you. It has been a great joy for me to have spent my internship year here with you, with so many treasured moments shared together. I would like to thank Msgr. Pat for welcoming me, and for being a great mentor. I want to thank Fr. Andrew, Deacon David, Fr. David, Josie and Jeswyn, Maribeth and all of the staff and volunteers who helped me throughout it all. Thank you to all of you for your love and affection, and for your many prayers! Let us pray for each other and give thanks to God for the many gifts He has given us.

Francesco

Outdoor Mass

Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

On Friday evening, August 15th, at 7 p.m., we shall celebrate the Solemnity of the Blessed Virgin Mary with our annual outdoor Mass at the altar by the Marian Shrine. All are welcome!

Banns for Ordination

Mr. Matthew Steven Tuanquin Tulio is to be ordained to the Diaconate for the **Archdiocese of Toronto** on **September 13, 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.

Relic of Blessed Pier Giorgio Frassati

Blessed Pier Frassati will be canonized as Saint on Sunday, September 7th, in Rome, by Pope Leo XIV, along with Blessed Carlo Acutis. A relic of Blessed Pier Frassati will be present at St. Edward's Church, August 2/3/4, for veneration. All are welcome to pray and receive a blessing after each Mass.

Martyr's Shrine for Young Adults

The Young Adults of the parish are organizing a day pilgrimage to Martyr's Shrine on Saturday, August 16th for those between the ages of 18 and 39. The cost for the day is \$35. You can find more information and sign up using the QR code located on posters with title "August 16" in lobby.

**Archdiocese of Toronto Jubilee Pilgrimage to the Martyrs' Shrine - Sunday, August 24, 2025
(includes Mass with Cardinal Leo)**

St. Edward's Parish is co-joining with Annunciation of the Blessed Virgin Mary Parish (3 Combermere Drive) in planning a parish pilgrimage to the Martyr's Shrine, for Sunday August 24. For those who are interested, the coach bus departs Annunciation Parish at 8:00 a.m. The cost is \$55, which includes entrance fee to the site. Food and drinks are not included. To register, contact Brenda at 416-445-1760, or email Annunciation Parish at annunciation@archtoronto.org.

Parishioners from St. Edward's Parish are asked to contact Annunciation Parish for both registration, payment and itinerary. Msgr. Pat has arranged for a block of tickets to be held for our parish, but be sure to book early before the seats are sold.

Notice

Please note, our next bulletin during the summer is August 17th. 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.

Are You Considering the Catholic Faith?
Registration is Now Open

We have already received a number of applications from persons interested in becoming a member of the Roman Catholic Church. Because of this record number of requests, we wish to inform that we have already started meeting with interested persons over the summer. We are even holding some optional classes over the summer months before the start of the regular classes in late 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" (RCIA) and fill in the form and send to the parish. Or – you can pick up a copy from the office.

Please note a personal interview with one of the priests is required first, before entrance into the R.C.I.A. For those wishing to know more, please contact the parish office at stedwardtheconfessorno@archtoronto.org or 416-221-9131. Applications are now open.

ANNUAL MASS FOR THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED
WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 13, 2025 AT 7:00 P.M.

CEMETERY

Assumption, Mississauga
Christ the King, Markham
Holy Cross, Thornhill
Mount Hope, Toronto
Queen of Heaven, Woodbridge
Resurrection, Whitby
St. Mary's, Barrie

CELEBRANT

Most. Rev. Ivan Camilleri
Most Rev. Vincent Nguyen
Most Rev. John Boissonneau
Most Rev. Robert Kasun
Cardinal Frank Leo
Msgr. Edgardo Pan
Most Rev. John Corriveau

For more information contact the cemetery office at 416-733-8544 ext. 2031

Coins for Life

A total of \$1407.06 was collected for Coins for Life. Thank you for your generosity in support of the pro-life movement.

Sacrament of the Sick in Hospitals

In the event a family member is in a hospital and needs the Sacrament of the Sick, please note, especially if times of emergency, there are Roman Catholic Priests assigned to a hospital ("ON-Call Chaplain"). Simply request the nursing staff to contact the Chaplaincy to ask for a Catholic priest, even if for Confession and/or Holy Communion.



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