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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

CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE - Monica Figueredo
stedwardcwl@gmail.com

GOOD SHEPHERD - Margaret Hawkins

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS - Grand Knight, Kim Pacis
Kim.pacis@kofc.org

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YOUTH MINISTRY - Maribeth Go
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THE EXALTATION OF THE HOLY CROSS



Monday, September 15, 2025

8:30 a.m. Deceased Members of Monica's Family

Tuesday, September 16, 2025 Multi-intention

8:30 a.m. + Boaretto Family
+ Consejo Deguito
For Good Health fo Cardine Lo

Wednesday, September 17, 2025

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

Thursday, September 18, 2025 Multi-intention

8:30 a.m. Birthday Wishes for Archer Tigas
Birthday Blessings for Fiona Morse
Blessing for Joseph & Anthony Valavi

Friday, September 19, 2025

8:30 a.m. Special Intention of Jeff Kavanagh

Saturday, September 20, 2025 Multi-intention

9:00 a.m. Birthday Wishes for Emmett Tigas
+ Nicolasa & Ildefonso Arado
+ Sonia Bailey Allan
+ Cora Rhodizer
+ Veronique Hosztafi

4:30 p.m. + Grandparents Talotta & Martino

Sunday, September 21, 2025

8:00 a.m. Protection of the Unborn Children
9:30 a.m. + Deceased Family Members of Luigi Carlesimo
11:00 a.m. + Antonio Porcelli

COR PROGRAM A NEW SPIRITUAL PROGRAM FOR THE MEN OF THE PARISH

Msgr. Pat would like to invite the men of the parish to attend a new spiritual program designed to assist men to grow in faith and fellowship. The program is called "COR" (from the Latin, meaning "Heart"). The meeting time is early on a Saturday morning, to allow less disruption of family life. Topics vary, but are meant to assist men in sharing together on mutual interests and themes related to Christian life. There is no need to sign up or to feel obligated to attend all the meetings. The program will run in the parish hall on the first and third Saturdays of the month starting **Saturday, October 4th**.

Schedule as follows:

7:00 a.m. - Hall Doors Open;
Gathering time for social/coffee/refreshments

7:30 a.m. - Themed Talk and Spiritual Discussion

8:30 a.m. - Concludes with Prayer

Dear Parishioners:

I wish to congratulate Deacon Matthew Tullio, on his Ordination as Deacon this weekend, at St. Michael's Cathedral Basilica. It is an honour to have him with us this weekend, as well, as he returns to preach and to offer thanks to all in the parish for their support and prayers. I thank the Youth Ministry of the parish for helping to arrange a reception for Deacon Matthew. Please pray for Deacon Matthew as he continues his studies and formation at St. Augustine's Seminary for the priesthood.

I am also pleased to announce that His Eminence, Frank Cardinal Leo, the Archbishop of Toronto, has appointed John Xerri as a seminarian-intern to our parish, for this coming year. John is from Malta. His seminary in Malta, and St. Augustine's Seminary, in Toronto, have worked out a special year of internship for John, with the approval of His Eminence and the Rector of St. Augustine's Seminary, Fr. Scott Birchall. It is a unique opportunity for John to gain a more international experience of the Catholic Church. I am grateful to His Eminence, and the Rector of the Seminary, for their trust and confidence in sending seminarians to our parish. It is also an acknowledgement to all of you, the parishioners, for your support, prayer and guidance to seminarians over the past years. Thank you for that! I am pleased to share with you, below, a message received from Malta, from John Xerri, as he prepares for his internship.

Message from John

My name is John Xerri and I am 25 years old. I was born in Gozo Malta, and I live in Gozo's smallest village, whose population does not exceed 500 people. I enjoy reading, and playing the piano.

I had never wanted to become a priest. When I was younger I wanted to become a doctor. I entered the University of Malta. When Covid struck and we had to go home, I had the chance to stay with my thoughts. My time alone forced me to face several existential questions that I had struggled to ignore over the years. Over the months that followed, I found a spiritual director and together we discerned my vocation. I eventually applied for the propaedeutic year and was admitted in 2021. I started my seminary formation in the Sacred Heart Major Seminary in the diocese of Gozo in 2022. Now, three years later, I have just embarked on a new adventure, and I will be spending these coming months with you all.

I look forward to meeting you, and I ask that you keep me in your prayers. See you soon,
John

FREE CATHOLIC ESTATE PLANNING WEBINAR

Saturday, September 27, 2025 at 9:00 a.m.

Learn:

- **How to avoid problems:** in your Will, in the Powers of Attorney, and through proper Estate Trustee selection
- **How to create your own legacy**
- **About our Catholic traditions around cremation, burials and funerals**

3 WAYS TO REGISTER:

1. scan the QR code

2. follow this QR link: qrco.de/WebSept27

3. send an email to:

Development@ArchToronto.org and write

"webinar September 27" in the title line + your name(s) in the body of the message.



**Handicraft Holy Land
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On the weekend of October 11-12, we will welcome our special guest Sebastien Cardinal, representing "Handicraft Holy Land Christians", who after all the masses will briefly address the issues and concerns regarding the Christian presence in the Holy Land.

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CGL Circle – Faith, Friendship, Fun & Formation
Our next CGL meeting is

Thursday, September 25, 2025 6:30 – 8:30 p.m.

New Members Welcome. Register online:

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

More information: Gene at: stedward75cgl@gmail.com

55+ Club

The 55+ Seniors Group resumed on Wednesday, September 10th. Knitters meet at 11:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. and Seniors, meet from 1:00 – 3:00 p.m. All are welcome.

ARE YOU CONSIDERING THE CATHOLIC FAITH?

R.C.I.A. CLASSES START

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 24TH, 2025 – 7:00 P.M.

For those wishing to register for the course, please visit our parish website and locate the section on "Registration Forms" and download the RCIA application form. Please fill in and return to the parish office or scan and send it as an email (stedwardtheconfessorno@archtoronto.org). One of the priests will contact you for a meeting. Or – feel free to contact the office directly at **416-221-9131**. Copies of the RCIA form are also available at the parish office.



St. Edward's CWL General Meeting

All women in the parish are invited to join us for our next General Meeting: **Thursday, September 18, 2025.**

Theme: Potluck and Fellowship

Starting with a short reflection by Diana Grant at 6:00 pm, followed by an evening with great food, important updates for the rest of the year and 2026.

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



**Annual Thanksgiving Food Drive:
Weekends of October 11th/12th, 2025**

Along with our monthly "Neighbourhood Link" North York Food Drive we will have our annual Thanksgiving Food Drive for the Good Shepherd Ministries. We will be collecting non-perishable food items the weekend of **October 11th/12th** for the Good Shepherd Ministries. Your donation will help make it possible for them to continue to offer nutritious meals to those in need.

Urgently needed items are: canned meats, canned fruits, canned tuna & salmon, canned soups and stews, peanut butter, ground/instant coffee, breakfast cereals, pasta & sauces, cookies and crackers, tea, jams, sugar & rice.

Children's Ministries

Children's Liturgy of the Word and Little Lambs resumed. Mass. Children's Liturgy (ages 4-7), located in the parish hall, features prayers and the Gospel reading tailored for young children's understanding and attention. Little Lambs (babies to age 4), located in the church basement, invites families to share God's word in an interactive setting. Children and families will receive a blessing at the beginning of Mass and will return at the Prayers of the Faithful. Please note that a caregiver must accompany their child to the Little Lambs program.

We are also looking for volunteers to help us with both programs as Youth Assistants (ages 13-18) and Teachers (ages 18+). Please contact Melissa Shek (melissa_shek@yahoo.ca) for the Children's Liturgy or Julie Tai (littlelambs.stedward@gmail.com) for Little Lambs. All volunteers will be screened in advance.



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