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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.*
John Xerri – *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

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
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Liturgical Ministries

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CONGRATULATIONS TO DIANA GRANT

Msgr. Pat wishes to announce that Diana Grant, a parishioner, has been accepted to enter a religious community: the Parish Visitors of Mary Immaculate, based in New York, commencing October 15. This is indeed joyful news and Msgr. Pat invites the prayers of all within the parish as she prepares to enter religious life. Diana has been very involved in the parish and her witness of faith has inspired many others. Even more joyous is that this news follows not long after another parishioner was also accepted into religious life: M.J. Santa Ana joined the Jesuits a few months ago. It is truly a blessing to witness the rise of vocations in our parish. Diana will receive a special blessing following all Masses the weekend of October 11th/12th before she enters the convent. Below is a message from Diana that she wishes to share with the parish.

"It has been a great joy to be a part of the St. Edward's community since I entered the RCIA in September 2022. I would like to thank Msgr. Pat, Fr. Andrew, Deacon David, and Fr. Dave for their continued influence and support in my vocational discernment. In addition, I am extremely grateful for the opportunity to be involved in various ministries, including as sacristan, St. Vincent de Paul Society, Ministry to the Sick, lector and the catechetical programs (1st Communion, Confirmation, RCIA, Children's Liturgy and TotusTuus). I deeply cherish my time and memories of St. Edward's Parish community. As I continue to discern my vocation, I request your prayers for me, and please be assured of my prayers for you. May God bless you!"

Youth Ministry

The EDGE and Life Teen Ministry began Friday October 4th. EDGE will be held the 1st and 3rd Friday of the month at 7:00 p.m. Life Teen will be held the 2nd and 4th Friday of the month at 7:00 p.m.

Registration Forms available in the lobby of the Church or contact Maribeth Go at stedwardyouthministry@gmail.com

Children's Ministries

We are looking for volunteers to help us with Children's Liturgy of the Word and Little Lambs 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.

55+ Club

The 55+ Seniors Group meets weekly on Wednesdays from 1 – 3 pm. and the knitters & crocheters from 11:30 am to 12:30 pm. For more information, contact Lorena Chioran at 416-398-0973.



Monday, October 6, 2025

8:30 a.m. + Salome Dela Fuente

Tuesday, October 7, 2025 Multi-intention

8:30 a.m. + Stephen Leung
+ Ching-Yock & Ho-Leung Lo
Blessings for Fr. Andrew Taylor's Parents' 40th
Wedding Anniversary
Birthday Wishes for Sheila Leobrera-Trovela

Wednesday, October 8, 2025

8:30 a.m. + Bernadette Carvalho

Thursday, October 9, 2025 Multi-intention

8:30 a.m. + Peter Boaretto
+ Anne Marie Labayean
+ George Greive
+ Joe Castelino

Friday, October 10, 2025

8:30 a.m. + Carlos Lobo

Saturday, October 11 2025 Multi-intention

9:00 a.m. Thanksgiving for Don & Ghomie Thew
+ Felipe and Emelia Santos
+ Sy Lim
Intentions of Chan Mee Chin & Family

4:30 p.m. + Josef Faltyn & Parents

Sunday, October 12, 2025

8:00 a.m. + Carol Watson
9:30 a.m. + Vincenza Ruggiero
11:00 a.m. Protection of Unborn Children

**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



Handicraft Holy Land Christians



On the weekend of October 11-12, we will welcome our special guest Sebastien Cardinal, representing "Handicraft Holy Land Christians".

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Eucharistic Ministers to the Sick and Homebound

Our parish is looking for more Eucharistic Ministers for this spiritually rewarding Ministry. We invite parishioners to join this Ministry. You would have to complete an online course with the Archdiocese of Toronto which starts every Thursday from October 23 to December 4 from 7 – 8:30 p.m. To register

[https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/register/ds2lrZuvS4SUI-T3aHLsvw#/registration](https://us02web.zoom.us/join/https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/register/ds2lrZuvS4SUI-T3aHLsvw#/registration)

Come & See – Discernment Weekend Retreat Oct. 31st – Nov. 2nd, 2025 at St. Augustine Seminary

The Office of Vocations will be hosting a Come & See Weekend Discernment Retreat for men 18 years and older, at St. Augustine's Seminary on **Friday, October 31st (6:30 p.m.) until Sunday, November 2nd (2 p.m.)**. This retreat offers a way for men to discern a possible call to priesthood at our seminary. Registration must be done online at www.vocationstoronto.ca/comeandsee. For more information, please email vocations@archtoronto.org.

Parishioner Attendance Count

The annual weekend Mass attendance survey will be done the weekend of October 18th/19th, and October 25th/26th at all Masses. Thank you for your cooperation.



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.

The 111th World Day of Migrants and Refugees Sunday, October 5th, 2025

For the 111th World Day of Migrants & Refugees, the theme announced by His Holiness is "Migrants, Missionaries of Hope." In His message, Pope Leo XIV highlights the resilience of migrants and refugees who give witness to hope amidst very difficult circumstances. He reminds us that those who welcome migrants and refugees can also reflect this same hope. His message ends with a call to entrust all those who journey, and all those accompany them to the protection of the Virgin Mary, comfort of migrants.

Special Collection

The Indigenous Healing & Reconciliation fund is part of a nation effort announced by the Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops. There will be a second collection this weekend **Oct. 4th/5th**, for Indigenous Healing & Reconciliation. This collection provides an opportunity for the faithful to contribute to this important initiative.

St. Michael's College School

The Office of Admissions of St. Michael's College School is now considering applications for September 2026. St. Michael's College School is Ontario's only independent Catholic school for young men from Grades 7 to 12. Open Houses for prospective students and their families will be held on Thursday, October 16 and Tuesday, October 21, beginning at 7:00 p.m. Register at applySMC.com

GOOD SHEPHERD MINISTRIES



Casseroles for Good Shepherd Ministries are due the 2nd weekend of the month. Thank you for providing a hot nourishing meal for the homeless people at Good Shepherd Centre.



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