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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*

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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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29th Sunday in Ordinary Time

IN TODAY'S GOSPEL, Jesus teaches us about the importance of praying continually. And maybe because this is so challenging, He adds to not lose heart. In the face of great need, how difficult it can be to keep praying while seeing no apparent results. Sometimes it can be tempting to give in to despair and discouragement.

One of my earliest experiences of prayer was praying with my father. Many times his prayer requests were not answered the way he wished. However, he always added a prayer of thanksgiving. One day I said to him: "But Dad, you are saying thank-you and you didn't get the answer you wanted?" His response was: "But dear, I'll get something better." I think this is one example of the faith and hope that are needed in order to pray continually and never lose heart.

In the Middle Ages, during the Black Death, Julian of Norwich coined the phrase "All shall be well and all manner of things shall be well." Her expression of faith and trust has echoed through the ages and continues to inspire me not to lose heart.

In today's parable the widow never gives up and the judge, even though unjust, eventually gives in. How much more can we depend on our loving God to know our need and care for us. *(Reflection of Joan Doyle of Living with Christ)*

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.

Parishioner Attendance Count

We ask for your co-operation as we conduct the annual parishioner headcount this weekend October 18th/ 19th, and next weekend, October 25th/26^h at all Masses. Thank you for your co-operation.



Monday, October 20, 2025

8:30 a.m. + Philip Joseph Figueredo

Tuesday, October 21, 2025 Multi-intention

8:30 a.m. + Anthony Martins
+ Lucy Kim
+ Leonardo & Caterina Renda

Wednesday, October 22, 2025

8:30 a.m. + Nora Luna Ilagan

Thursday, October 23, 2025 Multi-intention

8:30 a.m. Blessings for Raymond Kan
Birthday Wishes for Trudy Chan

Friday, October 24, 2025

8:30 a.m. + Anthony Martins

Saturday, October 25 2025 Multi-intention

9:00 a.m. Birthday Wishes for Elizabeth Marquez's
60th Birthday
Special Intentions of Clare & Jim Byertey
Isaiah Robert Roollo

4:30 p.m. + James Hutchinson

Sunday, October 26, 2025

8:00 a.m. + Colman Francis Conneely
9:30 a.m. + Ennio Carlesimo
11:00 a.m. + Edigio Luciano Mussio

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

The men of the parish are invited 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. 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. The next meeting is **Saturday, November 15th**.

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

**Registrations for the Sacraments of
First Communion and Confirmation**



**First Communion Parent Registration Night:
Thursday, October 30th, at Church**
(Parents need to bring a copy of the child's
Catholic Baptismal Certificate)



**Confirmation Parent Registration Night:
Thursday, November 6th, 7:00 p.m. at Church**
(Parents need to bring a copy of the child's
Catholic Baptismal Certificate)

Registration Forms will be provided at the meeting,
following a brief talk by Msgr. Pat. **At least one parent
has to be present. Children do not need to be present.**

**Registration Forms will NOT be provided online, as the
Parent Meeting is necessary in order to review the
process, discuss the materials, and answer questions.**

**Dates for First Communion and Confirmation will be
announced at the Registration meeting.**

**NEW MINISTRY FOR YOUNG ADULTS -
MARRIED OR SINGLE**

"CHURCH AND STATE"
Encountering the Modern World as a Christian

St. Edward the Confessor invite all young adults, married or
single, aged 18-39 years of old, to attend this special
gathering on Saturday, October 25, 2025. The schedule is
as follows: Mass at 9 a.m.; Gathering in Hall at 9:30 a.m.;
Ice Breaker at 9:45 a.m.; Reflection at 10:00 a.m.
Suggested contribution of \$5 for food and materials. Join us
regardless of ability to give. To RSVP, visit the poster in the
lobby of the church and scan the QR code to register.

Daughters of St. Paul Evangelization

The Pauline Books & Media Centre is bringing a mini-Book
Centre to St Edward the Confessor Parish! Join the
Daughters of St. Paul after the Saturday Vigil & Sunday
Masses on November 8-9 to choose from an excellent
selection of Catholic books for children, youth and adults.
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our webstore at www.paulinestore.ca or call us at 416-781-
9131 to place any special requests. We look forward to
seeing you there!

Solemnity of All Saints

Vigil Mass for All Saints
Friday, Oct. 31st, 7:00 p.m.
All Saints Day Mass
Saturday, Nov. 1st – 9:00 a.m.



Sunday, November 2nd

This year All Souls (The Commemoration of All the
Faithful Departed) falls on a Sunday. We shall celebrate
All Souls at all the weekend Masses. During the month of
November, parishioners are also welcome to write the
names of deceased at the special Remembrance Table which
will be placed near the sanctuary. During the month of
November, we shall remember the deceased through a
special petition at all the Masses.

Catholic Cemeteries & Funeral Services

Catholic Cemeteries & Funeral Services - Archdiocese of
Toronto wishes to invite all families to participate in the All
Souls' Day Mass on **Saturday November 8, 2025 at 2 p.m.**

All Masses will be held indoors at the following locations:
Assumption Cemetery, Mississauga – Our Lady of Fatima
Mausoleum

Christ the King Cemetery, Markham – Reception Centre
Holy Cross Cemetery, Thornhill – Holy Family Mausoleum
Queen of Heaven Cemetery, Woodbridge – St. Anthony's
Mausoleum (Liturgy in Italian and English)

Resurrection Cemetery, Whitby – Our Lady of the
Assumption Mausoleum

More information can be found here: <https://www.catholic-cemeteries.ca/news/all-souls-day-mass-saturday-november-8-2025-at-200-pm/>. All are welcome

**Come & See – Discernment Weekend Retreat
Oct. 31st – Nov. 2nd, 2025 at St. Augustine's 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 31 (6:30
p.m.) until Sunday, November 2 (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.



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