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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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Clare Koo - *Custodian*

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
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SOCIAL COMMITTEE - Monica Figueredo

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YOUTH MINISTRY - Maribeth Go
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30th Sunday in Ordinary Time

IN TODAY'S GOSPEL, Jesus invites us to reflect on our prayer life through two contrasting prayers from a self-righteous Pharisee and a humble tax collector. How do we pray? For many of us it is a challenge to pray amidst our busy lives, distractions, fears and worries. We can struggle to find or make the time. Perhaps we place lofty expectations on what our prayer life should be before God. Why bother praying at all?

God deeply desires to be in loving relationship with us. If we're honest with ourselves, we too want to be drawn into this Divine Love. Prayer is about being in relationship with God. All that God asks is that we reach out to Him with a humble and open heart, anytime and anywhere – just like the tax collector in the Gospel. God wants to meet us where we are in our giftedness, brokenness, and sinfulness, to lovingly embrace us with joy, compassion and forgiveness. By unburdening and opening ourselves in prayer, we become freer to know, praise, and walk in gratitude with God and others in our daily lives.

There are many ways for us to pray. Jesus wants to show us that our prayer life is an invitation to welcome God's love, grace and mercy working in us. We bother to pray because we need to pray. We are God's beloved.

(Reflection of Julie Cachia 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

Estate Planning Presentation

Estate Planning Presentation from a Catholic perspective on Tuesday, November 4th at 7:00 p.m. at St. Edward the Confessor Parish Hall.

Attend to find out:

- How to avoid problems in your Will, with the Powers of Attorney & through proper Estate Trustee selection
- How to create your personal Catholic legacy

REGISTER:

1. send an email to:

stedwardtheconfessorno@archtoronto.org and write 'estate planning' in the title line + your name(s) in the body of the message or

2. call (416) 221-9131



Monday, October 27, 2025

8:30 a.m. Special Intentions of Andrew Kim

Tuesday, October 28, 2025 Multi-intention

8:30 a.m. + George Wan Sai Cheong
+ Edith Essilfie
+ Louis Power

Wednesday, October 29, 2025

8:30 a.m. + Christine Harris

Thursday, October 30, 2025 Multi-intention

8:30 a.m. Birthday Wishes for Marie Leung

Friday, October 31, 2025

8:30 a.m. + Leszek Malolepszy
7:00 p.m. Vigil Mass for All Saints

Saturday, November 1, 2025 Multi-intention

9:00 a.m. Birthday Wishes for Razel Jison
Birthday Wishes for Michelle
+ Juan Chin
+ Ching Yock & Ho-Leung Lo

4:30 p.m. Deceased Members of the Leung & Wong Families

Sunday, November 2, 2025

8:00 a.m. Deceased Members of Bernardo/Peredo & Leonzon/Medina Families
9:30 a.m. Deceased Members of the Leung & Wong Families
11:00 a.m. + Rafael Emerson & Leonor Cornelio

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 1st.**

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

CGL Circle – Faith, Friendship, Fun & Formation

Thursday, October 30th, 2025 – 6:30 – 8:30 p.m.

Girls ages 10 – 16 are invited to an evening of fun, faith & reflection! Join us as we come together to grow in faith, build friendships, and explore the life of a saint through creative activities and inspiring discussion.

More information: Gene at: stedward75cgl@gmail.com

**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.

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. Selected gift items and DVD movies will also be available! "Don't worry if you have no cash, tap is acceptable"! Visit 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!

GOOD SHEPHERD MINISTRIES



A reminder that the 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.

Parishioner Attendance Count

We ask for your co-operation this weekend **Oct. 25th/26th**, as we conduct a Parishioner Attendance Count.
Thank you

55+ Club

All men and women, 55+ and up, are welcome to join our meetings, every Wednesday, from 1 – 3 p.m. in the parish hall. New members always welcome.

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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