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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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Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed All Souls' Day

TODAY'S GOSPEL DEPICTS the heartrending scene of a widowed mother weeping over the body of her son. Even the supportive presence of her community cannot lighten her solitary grief.

This picture is tragically familiar to our modern eyes. The daily news repeatedly confronts us with photos of bereaved mothers and lifeless children around the globe – young lives cut short by war, climate disasters, disease, violence or addictions. These scenes seem to symbolize all that is broken in our world. It is easy to feel overwhelmed and to look away. Ever compassionate, Jesus never looked away from suffering people. Not only does He comfort the woman, He restores her son to her, and her anguish is transformed into tears of joy.

The God of whom Jesus is the incarnation is characterized in today's other readings as a God who listens, who shows mercy, who protects and saves – culminating in the vision in Revelation of a new creation where death is no more.

Today as we remember those who have gone before us, we reflect on the many tragedies afflicting our world. May our loving God deepen our trust and sustain our hope that a new and better world is possible, and guide us in working together to realize that vision.

(Reflection of Krystyna Higgins 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, November 3, 2025

8:30 a.m. Deceased Members of the Saldanha Family

Tuesday, November 4, 2025 Multi-intention

8:30 a.m. + Christopher Kotyra

Wednesday, November 5, 2025

8:30 a.m. + Salvatore & Leonarda Paladino

Thursday, November 6, 2025 Multi-intention

8:30 a.m. 60th Wedding Anniversary of
Andrew & Catherine Kim
+ Abenina & Sheedy Families

Friday, November 7, 2025

8:30 a.m. + Bernadette Carvalho

Saturday, November 8, 2025 Multi-intention

9:00 a.m. Birthday Wishes for Greco Lavilla
Birthday Wishes for MJ
+ Bernadette Carvalho
+ Tomasa Meicia
+ Dr. Ruby Casino's 1st Death Anniversary
+ Laura, Domenico and Frank Giordano
Special Intentions of Philomena Kim

4:30 p.m. + Antonio Porcelli

Sunday, November 9, 2025

8:00 a.m. + Reynaldo & Nena Catanghal
9:30 a.m. Deceased Members of Assunta D'Andrea
11:00 a.m. + Vincenzo & Anna Saracino

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. And Saturday, Dec. 6th.**

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



Congratulations

We wish to congratulate altar servers, Joseph Asuncion, Maria Agustin, Victoria Brunetti, Sylvia LoBaker & Stephen Mina on receiving the 2025 Altar Server Award medals on Saturday, October 25th in honour of their distinguished service here at the parish. We also thank their parents and families for their support as they faithfully serve the church as altar servers.

Registration for the Sacrament of Confirmation



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 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!

Youth Contests 2026!

The Catholic Women's League of St. Edward the Confessor Parish invites all youth to grow in faith, build confidence, and share their gifts! Contests include the:

1. Mary Matthews Public Speaking (Grades 7-8)
2. Mary Dobell Pro-Life Essay & Poetry (Grades 7-12)
3. Jean McCann Service Award (Ages 15-18)
4. CWL Michael's Scholarship.

Registration deadline: Nov. 25, 2025.

Contest and submission dates run Feb.-May 2026. Let your voice, words, and actions shine!

Let your voice, words, and actions shine for your parish and beyond!

We look forward to seeing what you will bring to the table in 2026!

Questions or more details?

Email Gene: stedwardcwl@gmail.com

Website: cwltoronto.ca

Parishioner Attendance Count

We again ask for your co-operation this weekend **Nov. 1st/Nov.2nd**, as we conduct a Parishioner Attendance Count. Thank you

November

During the month of November, parishioners are 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

CWL Christmas Bazaar

Please help us make this fundraiser successful!

1. Poinsettia Plants can be pre-ordered after Masses on the weekends of Nov. 8-9 and Nov. 15-16. An order form is included in this bulletin.
2. Surprise Package Table: We need NEW items to wrap up and sell sight unseen at less than their actual value; ie, unused gifts. These items can be for men, women, children, youths.
3. Gently Used Sporting Goods - please donate (ie, skates, hockey equipment, balls, etc.)
4. Candy Cane Pull - for this game we need prizes for children, such as small games and toys, colouring books, etc. (new items). We also need an abundance of regular size Candy Canes!

CWL members will accept donations of the above items at the table in the foyer before and after weekend Masses on November 8-9 and November 15-16. The deadline for all donations is Sunday, November 16th following the 11 am Mass. For further information, please contact Susan Barry at 416-223-5261. Proceeds from this Bazaar are to address needs within our own community! Thank you!



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