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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

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stedwardcwl@gmail.com

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ST. EDWARD THE CONFESSOR SENIOR'S CHRISTMAS LUNCH

Wednesday, December 3, 2025

11:30 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

Parish Hall

The annual Christmas Luncheon is for seniors of the parish as a thank you for their wonderful witness of faith over the years. Msgr. Pat started it years ago and there is no fee. Seniors are asked to pick up a ticket, following one of the weekend Masses, this weekend, and next weekend. Space is limited, so get your ticket early. We do not reserve tickets nor are they provided through the office. Members of the social committee will be on hand after each mass to provide you a ticket. The menu will include carved turkey with gravy, mashed potatoes, peas, carrots, Italian salad, and bread and butter, and apple pie.

SAVE THE DATE

Children's Christmas Party

Sunday, December 14, 2025 following the 11:00 a.m. Mass

ShareLife – Double Matching of Funds

A generous anonymous donor within the Archdiocese of Toronto has once again pledged to match every gift to the ShareLife Parish Campaign up to \$500,000, until December 31st. This is a wonderful opportunity for those who have yet to donate, to still make a contribution knowing it will be doubled. Thank you for your generosity.

New Sunday Missal

The new Living with Christ Sunday Missal for 2025- 2026, are available after each Mass, for persons wishing to obtain their own copy. Each Missals costs \$5.00.

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, 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

Mass Intentions FOR THE WEEK

Monday, November 17, 2025

8:30 a.m. + Paul Kim

Tuesday, November 18, 2025 Multi-intention

8:30 a.m. + Jimmy Fitzgerald
+ Anthony Di Paola
+ Eligio Colussi
+ Ernesto Rodriguez
+ Ignacios & Susana Young
Special Intentions for Errol Saldanha
90th Birthday Wishes for John Profenna

Wednesday, November 19, 2025

8:30 a.m. + Azucena Monzon Avancena

Thursday, November 20, 2025 Multi-intention

8:30 a.m. + Mary Rosaleen Fitzgerald
+ Renzo Anselmi
+ Alice Lo
+ Maté Granic

Friday, November 21, 2025

8:30 a.m. + Azucena Monzon Avancena

Saturday, November 22, 2025 Multi-intention

9:00 a.m. + Ching-Yock & Ho-Leung Lo
Blessings for Chan Mee Chin & Family
+ Chan Shee & Cheong Hing
+ Mary Cheong & Wing Ho Loo

4:30 p.m. + Krizia Mae De Leon Añonuevo

Sunday, November 23, 2025

8:00 a.m. + John Di Manno
9:30 a.m. + Asunta Carlesimo
11:00 a.m. Vincenzo & Anna Saracino

Humanitarian Relief

Hurricane Melissa & Typhoon Kalmaegi

The Archdiocese of Toronto will accept donations and channel funds through our Catholic partners in the Caribbean and Asia to support relief efforts underway in both regions.

Those wishing to help may do so in the following ways:

- **Online** through the Archdiocese of Toronto website www.archtoronto.org
 - By phone through the Development Office 416-934-3411
 - Through the parish, making cheques payable to: St. Edward the Confessor Parish – Hurricane Melissa or St Edward the Confessor Parish – Typhoon Kalmaegi
- Please continue to pray for all those affected by these natural disasters. Thank you for your continued co-operation.



Offertory envelopes for 2026 are available in the hall. The boxes are in alphabetical order by last name. Please check your name and address on the box. If there is a change of address, please contact the Parish office – 416-221-9131.

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.

CWL Christmas Bazaar

This is a reminder that this weekend (Nov. 15-16) is the final weekend to:

- pre-order Poinsettia plants
- donate items needed for the bazaar - new items for the surprise package table, gently used sporting goods, regular size candy canes and prizes for the children's game, such as small games and toys, colouring books, etc.

Donations can be dropped with the CWL members who will be at the table in the foyer after Masses this weekend.

Please also be sure to visit our bazaar on the weekend of **Nov. 22nd, 10 am - 6 pm or Nov. 23rd, 9 am to 1 pm.**

Proceeds from this Bazaar are to address needs within our own community! Thank you!

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.

Questions or more details on how to apply :

Email Gene: stedwardcwl@gmail.com

Website: cwltoronto.ca

Bundle Sunday - St. Vincent de Paul

The truck will be in the church parking lot on the weekend of Nov. 22nd/23rd, to accept your donations of used clothing, footwear, bedding, towels and drapes, and new toys (**new toys only**). Thank you for your generosity!



ANGEL TREE

Our annual parish Angel Tree program which assists needy families in our community at Christmas, is more urgent than ever before, due to continuous rising costs which have made meeting basic needs unaffordable for many families.

As in past years, we are organizing the Angel Tree in the foyer and will have tags identifying the age and gender of children from needy families we will be assisting at Christmas.

This year, we shall be helping:

- families served by the St. Vincent de Paul Society of our parish
- outreach assistance to the homeless served by the Good Shepherd Ministries in Toronto
- families served by the Catholic Children's Aid Society.

In order to empower the parents to provide a meaningful gift to their children, St. Vincent de Paul requests the giving of store gift cards, whereas the Catholic Children's Aid prefers gifts as mentioned on the tags. For Good Shepherd, gift cards are indicated on the tags; we will use the gift cards to shop for warm winter clothing to be sent down to Good Shepherd for distribution to those in need.

How to get a Tag

You can get tags from the two Angel Trees which will be in the foyer on the weekends of **Nov. 22/23 and Nov. 29/30.**

How to Return the Tag

You may return your gifts or gift cards with the tag attached on the weekends of **Nov. 29/30, or Dec. 6/7.** A gift box for returns will be located on a table by the parish office or place your gifts under the Angel Tree. Members will be on hand to receive your gifts or gift cards following all Sunday Masses Nov. 29/30 and Dec. 6/7. Please return your donation no later than 12:00 noon on December 7.

THE OTHER MAJOR CHRISTMAS DRIVE

In addition to the Angel Tree, please remember we have the special St. Vincent de Paul collection on the weekend of **Nov. 29/30**, as another option of supporting the poor and needy at Christmas. This particular collection also assists the St. Vincent de Paul Society of our parish to maintain their funding for their important ministry throughout the year, and not simply at Christmas. Thank you, also, for remembering the poor with contributions to the St. Vincent de Paul Poor Box located in the church lobby.

This parish has always been very generous in their efforts to support the poor and needy and we are all indeed grateful. May God bless all our special efforts in helping those in need.



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