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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*
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Parish Ministries

55+ CLUB - 416-222-5139

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CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE - Monica Figueredo
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Christ the King

"YOU'RE NOT THE boss of me!" How often do we hear these words?

Stop for a moment and ask – why can this person not be our boss? Is it because we feel that they don't really know us, and we want to do things our way? Is it because what they are asking us to do is wrong? We don't want a boss who doesn't understand us or who will lead us astray.

What we need is someone who knows us; someone who hears our hearts crying out; someone who is at our side all the time, who does not mock us for doing the right thing, because they too have been there. And when we make a mistake, we need someone who can take away the shame we feel and let us be our true beautiful selves again.

Wouldn't it be wonderful to have a person like this as our boss, to walk with us on our journey?

Today we celebrate the feast of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe. Christ, the king who knows what it was like to be mocked and shows humble courage. Christ, the king who knows the sorrow of the Good Thief and shows him mercy. Christ, the king who knows our hearts and shows us the way to Paradise. Christ is the perfect king. Let Him be our boss, forever!

(Reflection of Liz Summers of Living with Christ)

**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

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.



Monday, November 24, 2025

8:30 a.m. + Adamson & Felino Tayag

Tuesday, November 25, 2025 Multi-intention

8:30 a.m. + Peter Boaretto

+ Jose Cheng

+ Joao Engenheiro

Birthday Wishes for Jordan Blackier

For those taking exams

Wednesday, November 26, 2025

8:30 a.m. + Francesco Leo

Thursday, November 27, 2025 Multi-intention

8:30 a.m. + John Di Marco

+ Josephine Sajnovic

+ Dian Peroh

Birthday Wishes for Analisa Amoroso

Friday, November 28, 2025

8:30 a.m. Birthday Wishes for Virginia Tigas

Saturday, November 29, 2025 Multi-intention

9:00 a.m. Birthday Wishes for Frances Cosentino

Happy 94th Birthday for Daniel Hwang

+ Giulia, Pompilio & Amilcare Iannucci

+ Alice & Vincent Tan

4:30 p.m.

+ James Hutchinson

Sunday, November 30, 2025

8:00 a.m. + Anthonypillai

9:30 a.m. + Emilio & Adelina Carlesimo

11:00 a.m. Protection for Unborn Children

**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.

**ST. EDWARD THE CONFESSOR
SENIOR'S CHRISTMAS LUNCH**

The Seniors' Christmas Luncheon For Dec. 3rd is fully booked. We thank all who will be assisting with the luncheon and to all the seniors for their great witness of faith and service to the Church over the years. May God continue to bless them in their faith and in their continued service.



Young adults from ages 18-39 are invited to join us this Saturday, November 29th, for Mass, a talk, and a social. Mass will be in the Church at 9:00 AM, and the talk and social will follow. The Talk will be entitled *Awkward Conversations: Christian Morals in a Secular World*. Participants are asked to register using the QR code.

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.

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

SAVE THE DATE

Children's Christmas Party

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

Greetings All Families!

St. Edward's Church will again present the traditional Children's Christmas Pageant at the 4:30pm Mass on Christmas Eve for the 39th year.

We invite all families with children from 4 to 14 years, to be a part of the Pageant.

If your child or children are interested in being part of this exciting tradition, please meet us in the Little Lambs Room (downstairs) on Tuesday Dec. 9th, at 5:30 pm.

For more information or questions email Connie Marsh at: conniejeanmarsh@gmail.com



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.



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 **December 6th/7th**, 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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