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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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THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

3rd Sunday of Easter



TODAY'S SCRIPTURES TRULY challenge us to open our eyes and encounter the other. In the Gospel's compelling drama of the Emmaus story, the two disciples were leaving Jerusalem after the events of the Passover weekend. Imagine them fleeing in their despair and disbelief: their charismatic leader had been humiliated and crucified, and this wonderful adventure was seemingly over. Then, out of nowhere, a stranger approached them on the road. Soon, before their eyes, in the breaking of the bread, this stranger was revealed as the Lord whom they had been discussing. No wonder their hearts were burning!

These burning hearts inspired them to turn around and rejoin their companions, those with whom they had literally and spiritually broken bread.

In this celebration today, when you witness the bread being broken, who and what is revealed to you? What confusion, disappointment and grief are you witnessing and being invited to respond to? In what way does Christ, present in the Eucharist and the assembled faithful, invite you to be reunited with the human community?

This day, through our prayerful, active and conscious participation in this liturgy, may we become one with each other and with our Lord, whose activity in our world is indeed "mighty in deed and word."

(Reflection of Canon Browning 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, May 2th**

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

Coins for Life

For those who took the Coins for Life boxes, please note that they are to be returned this weekend. Thank you for your generosity.

Monday, April 20, 2026

8:30 a.m. + Heidi O. Sison

Tuesday, April 21, 2026 Multi-intention

8:30 a.m. + Alice Lo
+ Ching-Yok & Ho-Leung Lo
In Thanksgiving – Nam-Soon Margareta Gin
Birthday Wishes for Ligia Caceres
+ Frenny Sigaporita

Wednesday, April 22, 2026

8:30 a.m. Intentions of the Wong Family

Thursday, April 23, 2026

8:30 a.m. Blessings for Peter Carvalho
+ Ching-Yock & Ho-Leung Lo
+ Michelle Elizabeth Ploughman
Good Health for Margaret Hawkins
+ Annie Cutinhe

Friday, April 24, 2026

8:30 a.m. Birthday Wishes for Fidelis Morelli

Saturday, April 25, 2026

9:00 a.m. + Isidro, Hipolito & Juan Chin
+ Lito Gorospe
Thanksgiving – Emmanuel Pillai Family
Special Intentions for Susanna Lo
Birthday Wishes for Msgr. Pat
Blessings for Chan Mee Chin & Family
Thanksgiving for Yeung Family

4:30 p.m. + Ella Pereira

Sunday, April 26, 2026

8:00 a.m. + Elpidio & Carmelita Denava

9:30 a.m. + Antonio De Souza

11:00 a.m. + Rex Weisenbach

St. Clare Inn's 14th Annual Fundraiser **"Home Is Where Hope Grows."**

Friday, May 1, 2026, - 5:30 - 10:00 pm
Parkview Manor, 55 Barber Greene Road, North York

For more information or to purchase tickets:

<https://www.stclareinn.com/events/>

2026 Neophyte Mass

Cardinal Leo will preside at the annual Neophyte Mass to celebrate with all those in the archdiocese who will have been newly initiated, fully initiated or received into the Church this Easter. The Mass will take place at **2 p.m. on Sunday, May 17 at St. Michael's Cathedral Basilica, 65 Bond Street, Toronto.**

Registration will open on Friday, April 10. For questions, please contact formation@archtoronto.org.

APRIL 19, 2026

A MESSAGE FROM THE PASTOR

Dear Parishioners:

I am very grateful for your prayers and best wishes as I celebrate my 75th birthday.

In September, I will be celebrating my 45th year as a priest, which is also another milestone and I invite you to pray for me.

My term as Pastor has been extended for one more year. As such, I look forward to the many blessings and graces to come.

The parish has grown so much since I first came, almost 12 years ago, and I know this is due to the prayers, ministries and support of this vibrant community of faith.

I am grateful to God for the gift of priesthood. I am grateful to God for the gift of each one of you, who inspire me each and every day.

Let us continue to pray for one another. God bless you.

Msgr. Pat

Parishioners

Sign up for Weekly Email Updates/Messages

St. Edward's Parish sends out each Friday a weekly update on Mass times, coming events, and a copy of the parish bulletin, as well as any letters or reflections from the Archdiocese. This is done through a FLOCK NOTE. If you are not on our email listing, and would like to, simply leave your name and email at the parish office, in person, or by contacting the parish secretary, and we will sign you up. This is a wonderful way of ensuring you keep connected to current activities and to learn more about events to come.

Life-Giving Wounds: A Healing Retreat for Adult Children of Divorced or Separated Parents

The Life-Giving Wounds retreat invites participants to move through the broken image of love that appeared to them in their parents' relationship to their deepest origin and identity as God's beloved, capable of great love. The next retreat will be from **Friday, May 15 at 6 p.m.** to **Sunday, May 17 at 3:30 p.m.** at **St. Augustine's Seminary** (2661 Kingston Rd., Scarborough). Must be 18 or older to attend. Cost: \$325 per person (\$225 for students), which includes meals, lodging and retreat material. Limited subsidies are available if cost is a concern. Please contact lgwtoronto@proton.me. For university/college students, contact your campus minister for more information. Space is limited. To register, visit: bit.ly/LGW-TO-Retreat-Register2026.

Ordination

Reverend Mr. Matthew Steven Tuanguin Tulio, our former seminarian-intern, will be ordained to the holy priesthood in the Archdiocese of Toronto on Saturday, May 9th, 2026 at 10:00 a.m., at St. Michael's Cathedral Basilica.

Fr. Tulio will celebrate his first Mass here at St. Edward's on Sunday, May 10th at 11:00 a.m. All are welcome.

ShareLife

Next weekend, April 25th/26th is the second ShareLife Sunday. Please give at the parish using a ShareLife envelope, online through our parish website, or at sharelife.org/donate

Good Shepherd Ministries

A reminder that the casseroles for Good Shepherd Ministries are due every second weekend of the month. Thank you for providing a hot nourishing meal for the homeless people at Good Shepherd Centre.

A Day With Mary

You are invited to a "Day With Mary" taking place on **Saturday, May 30, 2026** at Villanova College in King City. This family-friendly day will consist of Holy Mass with His Eminence Frank Cardinal Leo, praying of the Rosary, Confessions, a keynote address for adults and children's catechesis for the little ones. There will be music, fellowship and more.

There is no fee to register – this is a free event open to all. Registration will open from April 8 until May 15: <https://bit.ly/DWMRegistration>. Complete information can be found at <https://archtoronto.org/Mary>

CGL Covenant House Lenten Project

Forty shoeboxes (20 for girls and 20 for boys) were delivered by the Rosales family, while the remaining donations were delivered by Rosa. A cheque for \$900.00, along with gift cards, was delivered by Evan.

We extend our sincere gratitude to all parishioners for their generosity and support. This project was made possible through the collective kindness of our community. Special thanks to Pat for introducing Covenant House to the CGL and inspiring this meaningful initiative. We also extend a heartfelt thank you to Monsignor Patrick for his continued support, guidance, and kindness.

May this spirit of generosity continue to inspire our community in future endeavours.

Blessings
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