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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*
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ASCENSION OF THE LORD



Ascension of the Lord

AN EMAILED INVITE comes with three options: *Yes*, *No* and *Maybe*. As the event approaches, why are so many people still a *Maybe*? Surely they know if they are free or not. Perhaps they just don't want to commit. A wishy-washy *Maybe* gives them the guilt free option to bail last minute, because they hadn't promised anything. Not really. Honestly, they've probably forgotten about the invitation altogether. That's why a half-hearted *Maybe* is worse than a *No* because no decision is made, no action is taken and the one inviting is left wondering who's in.

In Jesus' last words in Matthew's Gospel, He gives His disciples the Great Commission, the invite of all invites: *Go. Make disciples, Baptize, Teach. And remember.* Jesus is inviting them to continue His mission. To build His Church. To live His love. And to remember He is always with them. Just imagine them giving a half-hearted *Maybe*.

Every day Jesus sends us countless invitations. They come through His Word, through the people we meet, the needs we encounter and the challenges we face. They come through the deepest desires of our hearts. Jesus is the one stirring us to act or rest, to start or let go, to reflect, remember or recommit. He knows exactly what we need.

A personal invite to collaborate with Him. You in?

(Reflection of Caroline Pignat of living with Christ)

A Day With Mary

REGISTER TODAY FOR 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. Register online today at <https://bit.ly/DWMRegistration>. Registration closes on May 15, 2026. Complete information can be found at <https://archtoronto.org/Mary>.

Mass Intentions FOR THE WEEK

Monday, May 18, 2026

8:30 a.m. Special Intentions of Oshioneh Braimah

Tuesday, May 19, 2026 Multi-intention

8:30 a.m. Blessings for Kate Antonova
+ Lucia Maria Corso
Good Health for Anastasia Kovtun

Wednesday, May 20, 2026

8:30 a.m. + Wolfgang Dourado

Thursday, May 21, 2026

8:30 a.m. + Stanislaw & Zofia Bystrzycki
+ Lucia Maria Corso
+ Eligio Colussi

Friday, May 22, 2026

8:30 a.m. + Rogelio Cabegush

Saturday, May 23, 2026

9:00 a.m. Blessings for Fr. Tulio
Blessings for Fr. Alphonse
+ Antonio Porcelli
+ Benedetto Mariani

4:30 p.m. Special Intentions of Merlyn Saldanha

Sunday, May 24, 2026

8:00 a.m. Elizabeth Tan & Family
9:30 a.m. + Ramon Pitchot
11:00 a.m. Thanksgiving for Pereira Family

Pope's Pastoral Works – May 17th/18th, 2026

There will be a second collection this weekend, for the Pope's Pastoral Works, These funds are passed on to the Holy Father for immediate response in countries stricken by war, famine and natural disasters. The Pope's Pastoral Works displays Christ's love and compassion for people in desperate need. Please give generously.

Banns of Marriage

There is a promise of marriage between Anne Oluwatoyosi Taiwo Ayodele of St. Edward the Confessor Parish, Toronto and Efetobor Felix Iruvwe who resides in Lagos, Nigeria.

The marriage is to take place on August 15, 2026 at Church of the Presentation, in Lagos Nigeria. Please keep them in your prayers. Should anyone know of any impediment to their forthcoming marriage, please contact the parish office.

MAY 17, 2026

Dear Parishioners:

This past weekend was the wonderful occasion of the Ordination of our former seminarian-intern, Fr. Matthew Tulio, as well as the celebration of his First Mass of Thanksgiving here at the parish. The First Mass was attended by many priests, deacons, the Rector of the Seminary, seminary professors, and 18 seminarians. More importantly, I wish to thank the parish community of St. Edward the Confessor Parish for your prayers and support of Fr. Matthew.

I am grateful to the members of our Social Committee, Youth Ministry teams, Catholic Women's League, the Knights of Columbus, and the clergy, staff and seminarian of our parish for their invaluable preparation for this event. I also wish to thank Barbara Bruno, who prepared food for the seminarians and clergy guests in the vesting room after Mass.

A First Mass of Thanksgiving is indeed a joyful and glorious event. I wish to also thank all involved in assisting at the Mass and the wonderful Jubilee Choir, under the direction of Daniel Colla. A special word of thanks to Francesco Rampino and Fr. Andrew Taylor for their assistance as Master of ceremony for the Mass.

May God bless Fr. Matthew Tulio, as he begins his priestly ministry. Fr. Matthew has been appointed as Associate Pastor of St. Patrick's Church, Mississauga, effective the end of June. Please pray for him.

God Bless you for your support and prayers for all vocations in the Church.

Msgr. Pat

**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 16th**

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

**"Fundamentals to Working as a Staff Parish Youth Minister" Workshop May 23 – 9:30 a.m. to 12 p.m.
Location TBD**

This workshop is being offered in response to the interest arising from people across the Archdiocese of Toronto who are discerning or wanting more information about the fundamental expectations and responsibilities of a parish youth minister staff member.

The workshop will feature content focusing on various role descriptions, principle expectations and responsibilities, forming the various skill sets and basic abilities needed to manage a youth ministry position, and understanding the fundamental needs of an active faith life in potential candidates. The location will ultimately be determined based on the general geography of interested attendees.

Those interested can register by contacting John MacMullen at the Office of Catholic Youth at jmacmullen@archtoronto.org or by phone at 416-599-7676.

Totus Tuus Summer Camp – Registration Now Open!

We are excited to welcome back Totus Tuus this summer, running July 12–17 for students entering Grades 1–12 in the upcoming school year. Join us for a fun and faith-filled week featuring catechesis, daily Mass, confession, music, and games!

Program Cost:

Day Program: \$125 | Evening Program: \$50

Register here:

Day Program: <https://forms.gle/VGcSJv1Kum24WL2j6>

Evening Program: <https://forms.gle/kVFJSv2DHfduXJr29>



DAY PROGRAM



EVENING PROGRAM

Victoria Day Long Weekend

Monday, May 18th, Victoria Day, the office will be closed



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