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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.*
John Xerri – *Seminarian*

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Parish Ministries

55+ CLUB - 416-222-5139

CATECHISM COURSE(S) - Msgr. Pat O’Dea

CATHOLIC WOMEN’S LEAGUE - Geraldine Rebello
stedwardcwl@gmail.com

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ELEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

11th Sunday in Ordinary Time

TODAY THE GOSPEL opens by telling the reader that Jesus was filled with compassion. The passage ends with Jesus instructing His newly appointed Apostles to perform miraculous feats including curing those with incurable ailments and even raising the dead. Jesus is acutely aware that humans are constantly engaged in dreadful conflicts that we are powerless to resolve on our own.

There are times when we suffer and feel powerless to improve the situation we are in. Watching a loved one deteriorate in health, being unable to lift a friend's anxieties over their predicament, or finding our own selves as victims of mental and physical anguish can all be debilitating. What are we to do when we find ourselves in the midst of suffering and feel powerless to diminish that suffering?

Christ is the answer to our powerlessness. Today's Gospel reminds us that Jesus walks with us in those moments when we feel alone and weak, we need only reach out in prayer. Furthermore, Christ has given us the Church (descended from the Apostles whom He originally sent out). The Church provides us with many things, among which are companionship and support. Difficulties are part of life, but we need not face life's difficulties alone.

(Reflections of Andrew Hume 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, June 20th**

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

Society of St. Vincent de Paul

Some of our Neighbours In Need are looking for sewing machines to make clothes for themselves and their families. If you have a sewing machine you no longer use and are able to donate it, please call us at 437-388-4960 to arrange a pickup time with one of our members. Thank you!



Monday, June 15, 2026

8:30 a.m. + Cal Kane

Tuesday, June 16, 2026 Multi-intention

8:30 a.m. + Antonio Major
+ Vincent Tsui
+ Sylvia Tadeo
Thanksgiving & Blessings for Henry Young

Wednesday, June 17, 2026

8:30 a.m. Birthday Wishes for Maureen Castro

Thursday, June 18, 2026

8:30 a.m. + Lucia Maria Corso
+ Lope Francisco Bermudas
Special Intentions for Andrew Park & Family

Friday, June 19, 2026

8:30 a.m. Blessings for Tyron & Kathleen Tong's
50th Anniversary

Saturday, June 20, 2026

9:00 a.m. + Regina De Montiel

4:30 p.m. + James Hutchinson

Sunday, June 21, 2026

8:00 a.m. 44th Wedding Anniversary of
James Park & Anne Seo

9:30 a.m. Birthday Wishes for Michael Kim
11:00 a.m. + Vincenza Ruggiero

**Come and be renewed by
*the infinite mercy and tender love of Jesus***

Saturday, June 27th – 9:30 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.
St. Bernard's Guest/Retreat House
685 Finch Ave. W., Toronto
\$30 – Bring your own lunch

Presenter – Sr. Francis Bisland

Topic – The Healing Power of the Love of Jesus

RSVP by June 20th: bislandcps6@gmail.com

: stbguesttreatathouse@gmail.com



CWL Scholarship – Msgr. Patrick O'Dea Scholarship

The Catholic Women's league invites graduating secondary school students to apply for the Msgr. Patrick O'Dea Scholarship. Forms available at church and [parish website](#). Deadline extended to **June 19, 2026**. Recipients will be announced at the **11:00 a.m. Mass on June 21, 2026**.

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

Marygrove Camp – June 13th/14th



There will be a second collection this weekend for Marygrove Camp, a ministry of the Society of St Vincent de Paul. Every summer Marygrove Camp welcomes over 1,100 girls ages 5–13 for an 8-day camping adventure on the shores of Georgian Bay. Each camper’s holiday is fully subsidized through the generous support of Parishioners. St Edward’s SSVP is pleased to be able to provide a camp experience to three daughters of our neighbours in need this year and thanks you for your support.

Mary Centre

Mary Centre is a member agency of Catholic Charities and supported by ShareLife. The Centre has been offering support services for adults with developmental disabilities for over 35 years, including providing respite care and creating personalized programs to help them with “Building a Good Life.” Often people with disabilities remain living with their parents and we understand that determining next steps for people with disabilities and their families can be complicated and we are here to guide/assist them in that journey.

For more information, contact Don Walker, Director of Projects at: dwalker@marycentre.com or Dolly Ducepec, Parish Outreach Facilitator at: dducepec@marycentre.com

Two Newly Ordained Priests to Celebrate Mass at St. Edward's Church

Fr. Victor Valdes and Fr. Alphonse Choi, ordained this past May 9th (along with our former intern, Fr. Matthew Tulio), will each preside at one of our daily Masses in the coming weeks. Fr. Alphonse Choi will preside at the Mass on Friday, June 19th, and Fr. Victor Valdes will preside at the Saturday morning Mass on June 20th. Let us give thanks to God for the gift of their priesthood.

Pope Leo XIV’s Encyclical “Magnifica Humanitas”

New Encyclical Released by Pope Leo XIV: Magnifica Humanitas

Pope Leo XIV has released his first encyclical, *Magnifica Humanitas* (“Magnificent Humanity”), reflecting on human dignity, Christian solidarity, and the moral challenges of our modern age – including the growing influence of artificial intelligence and emerging technologies. The Holy Father calls on all of humanity to ensure that technological progress always serves the human person and the common good,

Parishioners are encouraged to read and pray with this important new teaching document in the weeks ahead. The full text is available through the Archdiocese of Toronto website at: www.archtoronto.org or through the Vatican website at: www.vatican.va

Bequests to Your Parish

A bequest in your Will to our Church is an acknowledgment of your returning to God a portion of the gifts He has bestowed on you during your lifetime. Charitable bequests can have a favourable impact on your overall estate plan.

Bequests are NOT just for the wealthy! Consider including your parish or any of the archdiocesan charities or departments in your Will. Let your Will reflect your Catholic values.

For more information contact the Development Office, Archdiocese of Toronto: 416-934-3411 or 1-800-263-2595.

The Knights of Columbus and the Catholic Women's League invite all parishioners to join us for an evening of soccer on as we celebrate the "beautiful game" together on Thursday, June 18th.

Canada vs. Qatar – 5:30 p.m.

South Korea vs. Mexico – 8:30 p.m.

Location: Parish Hall

Free ticket available after any weekend Mass to reserve your spot. Food and refreshments will be available for a suggested donation.

Come celebrate in community, wear your team colours, bring your flags and jerseys, and enjoy an evening of soccer, food, and fellowship with fellow parishioners.

We look forward to seeing you there!

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