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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

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

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KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS - Grand Knight, Kim Pacis
Kim.pacis@kofc.org

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YOUTH MINISTRY - Maribeth Go
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14th Sunday in Ordinary Time



SIN IS OFTEN not a popular topic in our day, but it provides the background to today’s readings. Both the Jewish and the Christian traditions take sin’s reality and power very seriously. Both recognize that, since the time of our first parents, all human beings are subject to realities that lead them to death rather than life.

The law of Moses was offered by God as a remedy – to give life – but it was often used instead to create heavy burdens that weighed people down like a death sentence. Still, the prophets and psalmists, like Zechariah and David, could see, rejoice in and give witness to the faithful love of God for humanity – and indeed all created things – that continued to work tirelessly to restore the communion lost at the Fall and to bring about salvation.

The definitive revelation of this loving intention of God towards humanity is found in Jesus Christ (the Son, and God-with-us). In His passion and death, He put an end to the stranglehold of sin, and, in giving His own spirit, afforded the baptized the power to live according to that Spirit, instead of the flesh.

Anyone with the simplicity of heart to respond in discipleship is assured of finding rest (salvation), peace, mercy and true freedom in Christ. For such a wondrous gift, we offer our love and praise.

(Reflections of Christine Mader of Living with Christ)

Sacrament of the Sick in Hospitals

In the event a family member is in a hospital and needs the Sacrament of the Sick, please note, especially if times of emergency, there are Roman Catholic Priests assigned to a hospital (“ON-Call Chaplain”). Simply request the nursing staff to contact the Chaplaincy to ask for a Catholic priest, even if for Confession and/or Holy Communion.

Venezuela Earthquake Relief Fund

The Archdiocese of Toronto will accept donations in support of relief efforts following the devastating earthquakes that struck north-central Venezuela. Those wishing to help may do in the following ways:

Online through the Archdiocese of Toronto website - <http://www.arcttoronto.org>

Through Donations Processing Centre – 416-529-1287

Through the parish - make cheques payable to St. Edward the Confessor (re: Venezuela Earthquake)

Let us continue to pray for all those affected by this tragic situation. Thank you for your prayers and donations.

Monday July 6, 2026

8:30 a.m. + August Lerch

Tuesday, July 7, 2026 Multi-intention

8:30 a.m. Deceased Members of the Szeto Family
Birthday Wishes for Lucita

Wednesday, July 8, 24, 2026

8:30 a.m. + Bernadette Carvalho

Thursday, July 9, 2026

8:30 a.m. Healing for Gerard Medina
Emma Lucilla’s Birthday
Birthday Blessings for Barbara Bruno
+ Maria & Francis Deniz

Friday, July 10, 2026

8:30 a.m. + Doug Jamieson

Saturday, July 11, 2026

9:00 a.m. + Kenneth Wong
+ Maureen Therrian
+ Alfred Wong
+ Ivy Lim

4:30 p.m. + James Hutchinson

Sunday, July 12, 2026

8:00 a.m. + John Di Marco
9:30 a.m. + Ennio Carlesimo
11:00 a.m. + Stefania & Jan Piatek

Banns for Ordination

Mr. Francesco Joseph Rampino is to be ordained to the Sacred Order of Diaconate for the Archdiocese of Toronto on **September 26, 2026, at St. Michael’s Cathedral Basilica.**

Please remember him in your prayers.

Canon Law obliges Catholics to reveal any impediment to Sacred Orders to the Bishop or Pastor.

Notice

Please note that our next bulletins for the summer months are **August 2nd and August 30th**. Weekly bulletins will resume on **September 6th**. During the summer months, Mass intentions will be posted on the bulletin board and flyers announcing special events or programs will be distributed after each Mass.

Children’s Ministries- Volunteers Needed

Children’s Liturgy (Ages 4-7) and Little Lambs (Ages 0 to 4) is looking for enthusiastic and interested volunteers to help us in teaching and supporting the young children of our parish. Both programs run during the 9:30 am Sunday Mass from September to June. We are in great need of both Youth Assistants (ages 13-18) and Teachers (ages 18+). Training will be provided.

Please contact Melissa (melissa_shek@yahoo.ca) for Children's Liturgy and Julie (littlelambs.steward@gmail.com) for Little Lambs. All volunteers will be screened in advance.

St. Edward’s CGL

The Catholic Girls League (CGL) had a faith-filled and active first half of 2026.

Thank you to Monsignor Patrick, our leaders, parents, and parish community for their ongoing support.

We wish everyone a safe and blessed summer and look forward to seeing you on **Thursday, September 24, 2026**. *Full highlights are available on CGL website.*

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

GOOD SHEPHERD MINISTRIES



A reminder that the casseroles for Good Shepherd Ministries are due the 2nd weekend of the month

**WORLD YOUTH DAY
Seoul – August 1 – 11 - 2027**

Join the Office of Catholic Youth on this World Youth Day pilgrimage to Seoul, South Korea and be transformed by the beauty and universality of the Catholic Church. Visit various holy sites, pray under the stars, and embrace the Holy Father’s call to be pilgrims with courage. See poster on the bulletin board.

Contact the Office of Catholic Youth for more information at youth@archtoronto.org or call: 416-599-7676.

**ANNUAL MASS FOR THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED
WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 12, 2026 AT 7:00 P.M.**

CEMETERY

CELEBRANT

Assumption, Mississauga
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Queen of Heaven, Woodbridge
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St. Mary’s, Barrie

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Most Rev. Ivan Camilleri
Most. Rev. Vincent Nguyen
Rev. Msgr. Owen Keenan

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CWL SCHOLARSHIP AWARD WINNERS

Each year the Catholic Women's League sponsors youth contests that encourage young people to develop their God-given talents through public speaking, writing, poetry, and service within the community. We are pleased to announce the winners of the 2026 St. Edward's Parish scholarships.

The Mary Matthews Speech Contest:

First Place: Vaneza Salazar-Cornejo

Second Place: Maely Ouegnin

The Mary Dobell Essay and Poetry Contest:

First Place: Sofia Salazar-Cornejo

Second Place: Ryleigh Sabaratnam

The Jean McCann Service Award:

First Place: Genna Salituro

Second Place: Joseph Min

The Msgr. Patrick O'Dea Scholarship:

Nathen Benoy, Ryleigh Sabaratnam, and Trish Hoang

Let us pray for these young people as they continue to exercise their gifts and talents in service to the community.

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