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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

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Dear Parishioners:

This weekend we celebrate the 6th World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly. A special prayer is enclosed in this bulletin for your use as a family. It is a wonderful opportunity to provide our grandparents and the elderly our thanks and gratitude.

This past week we completed a successful Totus Tuus Summer Camp for the youth of the parish. It was a joyful time for all who participated. I wish to thank Maribeth Go, our Youth Director, the leaders of her team, and the many volunteers who assisted in ensuring a wonderful and energetic week for all who participated. The day camp had 50 participants, not to mention the many volunteers who helped. As well, the evening program for teenagers had 25 participants, not including the volunteers and youth ministry team. The four Totus Tuus Missionaries, trained by the Archdiocese, oversaw both camps and I was impressed by their excellent teaching and their ability to ensure an enjoyable and energetic experience for all who attended.

So much work goes into organizing such a camp, and so I wish to also thank the parishioners who offered to house the four missionaries, or who cooked a daily lunch for them. I thank the parents of the campers who shared food for the pot-luck event. While we had to ensure the safety of the campers, due to the outside air quality, caused by the wildfires, the week still resulted in a memorable and faith-filled experience for the youth. I trust the experience will draw them to a deeper relationship with God and with the Church.

Finally, this weekend, our seminarian-intern, John Xerri, will speak at all the Masses, as he prepares to leave the parish and return to Malta on August 3rd. John has truly grown in his desire to be a priest and to serve the Church. His year with us has been very fruitful and he has grown in his desire and appreciation of the priesthood. He remains grateful to God for meeting you.

As such, while John will speak this weekend, his farewell party will be next weekend, Sunday, August 2nd, following the 11 a.m. Mass. We will have a two-fold event for John's farewell. Desserts will be served in the parish hall and the Knights of Columbus will barbecue hot dogs and hamburgers outside the church. All are welcome to celebrate with John as he bids a fond farewell to the parish and Canada.

God bless you. Let us pray for one another!

Msgr. Pat



GOOD SHEPHERD MINISTRIES

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

Prayer for the 6th World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly

Holy Father

Who watches over every person

Watch over me too when I am elderly.

*You have revealed your name to me in Christ,
And You were not discouraged by my frailties.*

*You hold me tenderly in your hands,
And You caress my lines.*

You will never forget me! (see Is 49:15).

Grant that I may not fear my weakness;

Help me learn to love it

Just as You love it.

Help me learn to listen to it

Just as You listen to it.

Help me embrace it

Just as You have chosen it –

You who, though all-powerful, clothed yourself in humility.

*May growing old strip away all our pride
and all division*

*So that we may live these years
united in You.*

*You will never forget us! (see Is 49:15)
Amen.*

Dicastery for Laity, Family and Life

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.stedward@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.

JULY 26, 2026



Monday July 27, 2026

8:30 a.m. Birthday wishes for Michael Braimah

Tuesday, July 28, 2026 Multi-intention

8:30 a.m. + Patrick Kennedy
+ Fransisco & Beata Gomez
+ Giovanni & Lucia Corso

Wednesday, July 29, 2026

8:30 a.m. + Francis Fernandes

Thursday, July 30, 2026

8:30 a.m. + Harold Wright
+ Eufemia Figueroa

Friday, July 31, 2026

8:30 a.m. +Valentina Onyshchenko

Saturday, August 1, 2026

9:00 a.m. + Paul Ricciardi
+ Filomena Di Diase
Special intentions for Tom Morelli

4:30 p.m. Birthday wishes for Patricia Cheung

Sunday, August 2, 2026

8:00 a.m. + Milagros Mucha
9:30 a.m. + Vincenzo & Anna Saracino
11:00 a.m. + Ruggiero family

ShareLife 50th Anniversary Mass

Join us on Saturday, August 22, 2026 as we celebrate 50 years of bringing the hands of Christ to those in need through faith, compassion, and service. Mass at St. Michael's Cathedral Basilica will be celebrated by His Eminence Frank Cardinal Leo, Metropolitan Archbishop of Toronto at 10:30 a.m.

This is a free event, but registration is required. Due to limited seating in the Cathedral, early registration is encouraged. **Please RSVP by August 17.**

Registration link and event information: www.sharelife.org/50. For any inquiries, please get in touch with us at SLEvent@archtoronto.org. Thank you!

Notice

Please note that our next bulletins for this summer are **August 2nd & 30th**. Weekly bulletins will resume on **September 6th**.

For the summer, Mass intentions will be posted on the bulletin board and flyers announcing special events or programs will be distributed after each Mass.

**ANNUAL MISSION APPEAL
ARCHDIOCESAN MISSION COOPERATIVE
PROGRAM**

Weekend of August 1st and 2nd, 2026

The Archdiocesan Mission Cooperative Program plays an important role in connecting parishes of the Archdiocese of Toronto with the Catholic Church in other parts of the world, and to learn about their mission works and to have the opportunity to assist financially and prayerfully. St. Edward the Confessor Parish will welcome Rev. Peter-Mary Emmanuel, representing the Diocese of Kingston, Saint Vincent and the Grenadines. God bless his journey.

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WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 12, 2026 AT 7:00 P.M.

CEMETERY

Assumption, Mississauga
Christ the King, Markham
Holy Cross, Thornhill
Mount Hope, Toronto
Queen of Heaven, Woodbridge
Resurrection, Whitby
St. Mary's, Barrie

CELEBRANT

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Most Rev. J. Gerard Pettipas
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