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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*

Josie Paladino - *Secretary*
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Gerry Robin - *Accountant*
Clare Koo - *Custodian*

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

SOCIAL COMMITTEE - Monica Figueredo

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL - 437-388-4960

YOUTH MINISTRY - Maribeth Go
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EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Dear Parishioners:

This weekend, August 1st/2nd, we bid a fond farewell to our seminarian, John Xerri, who is returning home to Malta, where he will continue his studies for the priesthood.

John spent the past year with us, from September 2025 - August 2026. His particular internship for our parish was arranged in conjunction with his local diocese and the Archdiocese of Toronto. His Eminence Frank Cardinal Leo, the Archbishop of Toronto, assigned John to the parish as an intern. This was his first time in Canada and he enjoyed it immensely -- even the winter! He had never seen snow before and it was a great delight for him. He would often go for long walks in the snow, building a snowman, or just making a snow angel.

However, more importantly, his experience in learning more about the priesthood by actually living in a parish and becoming involved in the various ministries, and the parish community, was a great blessing for him. He learned much about himself and his own unique gifts. He grew in prayer and in faith. He has become more confident of his vocation. I wish to thank all of you for your warm support of John this past year, and your helpful comments, encouragement and your prayers for his discernment. He is deeply grateful, and so am I.

I wish to thank the members of the social committee, Knights of Columbus and Youth Ministry Team for your assistance in helping to provide a farewell reception and picnic for John this weekend. Please continue to pray for John and his journey to the priesthood. Bon Voyage, John!

God bless you always!

Msgr. Pat

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.



Monday August 3, 2026

8:30 a.m. Blessings for Safe Travel for the Ng Family

Tuesday, August 4, 2026 Multi-intention

8:30 a.m. Birthday Wishes for Anne Seo

Wednesday, August 5, 2026

8:30 a.m. + Eric Mullaney Sr.

Thursday, August 6, 2026

8:30 a.m. + Eric Mullaney Sr.

Friday, August 7, 2026

8:30 a.m. +Bernadette Carvalho

Saturday, August 8, 2026

9:00 a.m. + Catarina Fernandes
Blessings on Ng Family Reunion

4:30 p.m. + Vincenzo & Anna Saracino

Sunday, August 9, 2026

8:00 a.m. + Juan Medina
9:30 a.m. + Betty Celima
11:00 a.m. Deceased Members of the
Amoroso & Clarke Families

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!

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.

Hopeline

If you or someone you know is looking for Palliative Care support, contact the Greater Toronto Phoneline for Palliative Care Support at 416-619-5700 for more information.

Dear Parishioners

Eleven months later, the time has come for me to leave this beautiful parish and head back home to Malta. These eleven months feel like they went by in a few weeks! When I look back on the time that I spent here, I feel nothing but gratitude. Firstly, of course, I am thankful for Monsignor Pat, a wonderful mentor whose guidance I consider invaluable. I am thankful for Fr. Andrew, whose patience I tested frequently, Fr. Dave and Deacon David. I am thankful for the people that I worked with throughout the year, and I am thankful also for each and every one of you, for your generosity, support and feedback throughout the whole year.

I came here feeling nervous at the prospect of spending a year in a new country with a different culture, far away from family and friends, and anything else that I was used to. Now, this far-away land feels comfortable enough to call home: a home away from home; so much so, that despite my looking forward to going home, I feel a sense of sadness that I have to leave.

As I continue my journey towards the priesthood, I am grateful that you have all been a part of it, and while I ask you for your prayers, I promise you mine.

John

Collection for Canadian Mission-Aug. 15th/16th

The Canadian Missions Collection supports remote dioceses in NWT and in northern Alberta as well as Catholic Missions in Canada. CMIC fosters and extends blessings of the Catholic faith by supporting many missions in many regions of our country where the population is too small, or the economic situation of the community is too fragile for the people themselves to support their local Church and its ministry.

There will be a second collection for Canadian Missions on the weekend of August 15th/16th. Thank you for your support of this important work!

Notice

Please note that our next bulletin for this summer is **August 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.

The office will be closed Monday, August 3rd, for Civic Holiday.

Are You Considering the Catholic Faith? Registration is Now Open

We have already received a number of applications from persons interested in becoming a member of the Roman Catholic Church or wishing to take the course in order to better discern it.

If you wish to register for the R.C.I.A. program (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults), please visit our parish website and locate the section on "Registration Forms" (RCIA) and fill in the form and send to the parish. Or – you can pick up a copy from the office.

Please note a personal interview with one of the priests is required first, before entrance into the R.C.I.A. For those wishing to know more, please contact the parish office at stedwardtheconfessorno@archtoronto.org or 416-221-9131. The course will begin in mid-September, and more information on the starting date will be announced soon. Please note the R.C.I.A. is held on Wednesday evenings.

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CEMETERY

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Mount Hope, Toronto
Queen of Heaven, Woodbridge
Resurrection, Whitby
St. Mary's, Barrie

CELEBRANT

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Most Rev. Robert Kasun
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Most Rev. J. Gerard Pettipas
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