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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*
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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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23RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

A plan for resolving conflict is laid out in today's Gospel. What isn't there, however, is any sort of a guarantee that all will go smoothly, that the correction will be welcomed and heeded. Suppose it isn't – what then? There are two options presented: to hold onto grievance, binding ourselves to the perpetual judgment of someone and binding the offending individual to our anger; or to trust we have made our best effort and then let go in grace, freeing ourselves from the weight of anger and freeing the other for a possible encounter with those who may be able to offer what we could not.

The good news is that these are not our decisions alone – we are called to speak of them with trusted others, to discern how we wish to be in relationship with those who have wounded us. When we gather to discern in the name of Love, in the spirit of Mercy, in the light of Peace, Jesus is there among us. The desire to both tell one's truth, and listen authentically to the truth of another is no small thing. It takes vulnerability, curiosity, honesty and a desire for the greatest good for the whole. Binding and loosing is not to be done casually. What we ultimately choose has consequences – longer term and shorter – for both parties.

(Reflection of Sr. Kimberley King, RSCJ, Halifax of Living With Christ)

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 look forward to seeing you on **Thursday, September 24, 2026**. Full highlights are available on CGL website.

YOUNG ADULTS

The Young Adults will host a games night as their first event of the semester on Thursday September 10th starting at 7 p.m. Donations and/or potluck snacks appreciated, and pizza + refreshments will be provided. Sign up at <https://linktr.ee/stedward.ya>



Monday September 7, 2026

8:30 a.m. + Bernadette Carvalho

Tuesday, September 8, 2026 Multi-intention

8:30 a.m. Birthday Wishes for Regina King
+ Emily Doherty
+ Melchora Lopez

Wednesday, September 9, 2026

8:30 a.m. + Delilah Lushington

Thursday, September 10, 2026

8:30 a.m. + Chin Tek Andrew Kim
+ Yee-Fung Lo
Blessings for Adrian & Suanne Miedema's
26th Wedding Anniversary
Birthday wishes for Harry Chan
Birthday wishes for Candice Leung

Friday, September 11, 2026

8:30 a.m. + Maria Romano Iaricci

Saturday, September 12, 2026

9:00 a.m. + Vincenza Ruggiero
+ Venancia Garcia
Blessings for Cathy Praamsma

4:30 p.m. + Patrick Saldanha

Sunday, September 13, 2026

8:00 a.m. + Hyung Jin Kim
9:30 a.m. + Sisto Arduini
11:00 a.m. Protection for Unborn Children

SEMINARIAN-INTERN

His Eminence Frank Cardinal Leo, Archbishop of Toronto, in consultation with St. Augustine's Seminary, has appointed Allesandro Sousa as a seminarian-intern to St. Edward the Confessor Parish, effective September 15th. Allesandro will be introduced to the parish on the weekend of September 19-20. It is a special privilege for our parish to be chosen to host a seminarian-intern for the year.

Please keep Allesandro in your prayers.

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.

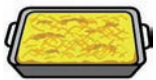
Dear Parishioners:

As we look to the beginning of another school year, I trust your summer months provided you some time to rest, to travel, or simply to spend more time with family and friends. While still quite busy at the parish, it did provide some time for the priests to focus on weddings, weekends and of course the parish summer camp which was well attended, even though held during a heat wave.

This particular bulletin will highlight a number of events happening soon, and I simply want to ensure you know of my thoughts and prayers as we begin a new season together. In particular, I welcome back all the teachers, principals, staff and students of our parish schools, as well as the teachers of our Sunday ministries at the parish. Thank you to all who served in any capacity at our daily or weekend Masses throughout the summer months. I also wish to congratulate the Missionary Sisters of the Precious Blood as they celebrate their 75th Anniversary of their presence and ministry in Toronto. Over the past years, some of their Sisters have been involved with our RCIA program, and even ministry to the sick. They also run St. Bernard's Convent and Senior Residence not far from us. Please pray for them as they celebrate this important milestone.

In closing, please know of my prayers for you and your families, and please pray for your priests, deacon, and all who minister at St. Edward the Confessor Parish. God bless you!

Msgr. Pat



GOOD SHEPHERD MINISTRIES
To All Who Provide A Meal for
Good Shepherd

Good Shepherd Refugee thanks all of you for your time, care, and generosity in providing meals for their clients. Toronto Public Health have provided guidelines for cooling and storing of these casseroles. Please bring your casseroles to the church after they have already been **FROZEN** by you at home. Please contact Margaret (416-226-1449) if you have questions.

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

KOREAN BIBLE CLASS

Starting Thursday, September 17th, Fr. Charles Nahm will conduct a weekly Korean Bible Class from 9:30 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. in the Lower Hall. All members of the Korean community are welcome.

CHILDREN'S LITURGY

Children's Liturgy of the Word and Little Lambs will resume on Sunday, September 13, 2026 at the 9:30 a.m. Mass. Children's Liturgy (Ages 4-7), located in the parish hall, features prayers and the Gospel reading tailored for young children's understanding and attention.

Little Lambs (Babies to Age 4), located in the church basement, invites families to share God's word in an interactive setting. Please Note: A caregiver must accompany their child to the Little Lambs program.

Children and families will be called to gather at the front of the church and receive a blessing at the beginning of the mass. They will return to the church after the Prayers of the Faithful.

HUMANITARIAN RELIEF

The Archdiocese of Toronto will accept donations for humanitarian relief efforts in Nepal and Colombia and will channel funds through trusted Catholic partners responding to the emergencies and assisting affected communities.

Those wishing to help may do so in the following ways:

- **Online through the Archdiocese of Toronto website – www.archtoronto.org**
- **By phone through the Donations Processing Centre – 437-529-1287**
- **Through the parish, making cheques payable to:**

Name of Parish –
Humanitarian Relief – Nepal Mudslides or
Humanitarian Relief – Colombia Earthquake

55+ Club

The 55+ Seniors Group will resume on Wednesday, September 16th. Knitters will meet at 11:30 am – 12:30 pm, and Seniors will meet from 12:30 – 3:00 pm. All are welcome. Please contact Lorena Chioran (416-398-0973) if you have any question.

EXERCISE CLASSES

The exercise classes will resume on September 11th. For more information and questions, contact Sandra Rodriguez at 416-447-7244 ext 731.

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