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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*
Rev. Andrew Taylor, CPS – *R.C.I.A.*
Allesandro Sousa – *Seminarian*

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Parish Ministries

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YOUNG ADULTS MINISTRY AGES 18-39 - Trish Hoang
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YOUTH MINISTRY GRADES 6-12 - Maribeth Go
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24th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Today's Gospel is challenging. When Peter asks Jesus how often he should forgive, Jesus replies that there is no limit to forgiveness. In the parable He uses to illustrate this, Jesus reminds us that, as we are forgiven, so we must show mercy to others. The ungrateful servant in the parable misses this aspect of mercy,

When I was in high school, one of our classmates suffered an unthinkable tragedy. Her father was shot and killed at work. Her family was never the same. Later in life, I was in an airport and saw her name on the cover of a magazine. She was telling the story of meeting the man who had killed her father. Since then, she has dedicated her life to advocating for justice and teaching about healing through poetry. Her work continues to honour her father's memory,

Forgiveness is a messy business. We often hold onto grudges or hurts, rather than confront them. It is not in our nature to simply let go of injustice or pain. Such moments do, however, open a space for healing and transformation: the healing that was an integral part of Jesus' ministry. If we strive to model Christ in our lives, forgiveness must be part of our mission.

Coming together in communion today, may we be strengthened to forgive as we have been forgiven.

(Reflection of Jan "Bentham 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 14, 2026

8:30 a.m. + Ann Jennings

Tuesday, September 15, 2026 Multi-intention

8:30 a.m. + Chin Tek Andrew Kim
+ Yee-Fung Lo
+ Ching-Yock & Ho-Leung Lo
+ Luisa Ricciuto
+ Prunita Sanchaz Manique

Wednesday, September 16, 2026

8:30 a.m. + Antoinette & Gerard Forster

Thursday, September 17, 2026

8:30 a.m. + Chin Tek Andrew Kim
+ Stephen Ikechukwu Azu
In Thanksgiving to St. Anthony
Healing & Blessings for Bobby Lam
+ Prunita Sanchez Manique

Friday, September 18, 2026

8:30 a.m. + Benedetto Mariani

Saturday, September 19, 2026

9:00 a.m. + Regina De Montiel
For Msgr. Pat's 45th Anniversary of
Priesthood
+ Antonio Major
+ Prunita Sanchez Manique

4:30 p.m. Special Intention for Chan Mee Chin & Family

Sunday, September 20, 2026

8:00 a.m. + Helmut Stoeckl
9:30 a.m. + Vincenzo & Anna Saracino
11:00 a.m. + Jolanta Ciesielski

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, and let us pray for all who are studying for the priesthood at St. Augustine's Seminary.

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.

**Please Join Us as We Celebrate
Msgr. Pat's 45th Anniversary of Ordination**

Saturday September 19, 2026, 4:30 PM Mass

Reception Following

St. Edward the Confessor Parish Hall

75 Churchill Ave, North York

Your presence and prayers will make this celebration even more Special. Let us come together in gratitude for a life of faith service and devotion.

You are also welcome into the parish hall on Sunday, Sept. 20, following the 11:00 a.m. Mass.



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.

APPOINTMENT

His Eminence Frank Cardinal Leo has appointed Msgr. Pat O'Dea as Coordinator of the Under Five Continuing Formation Programme. This program is for priests who have been ordained less than five years. They will gather at St. Augustine's Seminary, four times per year, to deepen their spiritual and pastoral formation, to share on their ministry, and to take part in presentations as they continue to grow in their priestly formation. Please pray for Msgr. Pat as he undertakes this new role. Msgr. Pat continues to serve as Pastor of St. Edward the Confessor Parish.

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.

Ordination to the Diaconate

Francesco Rampino, our former seminarian-intern, along with Michael Berlin-Riga will be ordained to Transitional Diaconate, by **The Most Reverend Robert Kasun, Auxiliary Bishop of Toronto, on Saturday, September 26th at 10:00 a.m. at St. Michael's Cathedral Basilica.** All are welcome.

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

FREE CATHOLIC ESTATE PLANNING WEBINAR

Saturday, September 26, 2026, at 9:00 a.m.

Online webinar on Zoom

Learn about:

- How to avoid problems in your Will, Powers of Attorney, and Estate Trustee selection
- How to create your own Catholic legacy
- Catholic traditions around cremation, burials, and funerals

To register:

1. Scan the QR code:
2. Or visit **qrco.de/WebSep26**
3. You may also register by email by



contacting **Development@ArchToronto.org**. Please write **"Webinar September 26"** in the subject line and include your name in the body of the message.

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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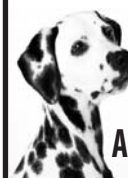
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