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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*
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Rev. Mr. David Quail – *Permanent Deacon*
Rev. Andrew Taylor – *R.C.I.A.*
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30th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

A wise mentor advised me, when managing conflict situations to “look for every opportunity to surprise them.” In today’s Gospel passage, Jesus does just that. A crafty lawyer tries to trap Jesus with a trick question. Jesus doesn’t fall into the trap. He surprises everyone by responding with love, setting out God’s two-fold commandment to love.

Jesus provides the lawyer and his companions with a clear answer, summarizing all of His teaching and the Law. Love of God and love of neighbour cannot be separated. Love is not simply a feeling: it is an action, a commitment, a way of living. Answering as He does, Jesus doesn’t only talk about love, but puts love into action.

The American philosopher Cornel West has said, “Justice is what love looks like in public.” How do others know that we love them, and that our love of God is more than words? They know that we love when we stand up for those who are oppressed or made poor; when we walk with those on the margins of society and thus make the circle fuller and wider; when we truly listen; and when we give not from our excess but with a sense of sharing that unites humanity. To do justice is to put flesh on love, love of God and neighbour.

(Reflection of Anne M. Walsh of Living With Christ)

CATHOLIC GIRLS LEAGUE (CGL) CIRCLE

Faith - Friendship - Fun - Formation

Thursday, October 29, 2026 6:15 – 8:30 p.m. Girls 10-16

Join us for an evening with: **Self-Defence Workshop; Learn About a Saint; Make New Friends.** Come grow in faith, build confidence, and enjoy an evening of friendship and fun! **Pre-registration for the Self-Defence Workshop is required by October 23, 2026. Register online at: <https://stedwardtheconfessorno.archtoronto.org/en/parish-groups/catholic-girls-league/>**
For questions, email Gene at: stedward75cgl@gmail.com

YOUNG ADULT FRIENDSGIVING POTLUCK

Join us for an evening of faith, food, fellowship, and fun! Bring a dish to share with 4+ people and sign up through our Linktree at linktr.ee/stedward.ya.

Please label your dish with its main ingredients and any common allergens.

Saturday, October 31, 2026 | 6:00–9:00 PM

St. Edward the Confessor Parish

Optional: Dress as your favorite Bible character or Catholic saint! Enjoy games, friendly competition, and great company. All young adults are welcome—bring your friends!

YOUTH MINISTRY

Youth Ministry will meet on **Friday, October 30th** at 7:00 p.m.

**Monday October 26, 2026**

8:30 a.m. + John Machado

Tuesday, October 27, 2026 Multi-intention

8:30 a.m. + Andrew Kim
+ Eileen Oppermann
+ Abraham Wieder
+ William Warda
+ Aaron Capala Sr. & Vivencia Capala
Birthday Blessings for Elizabeth Marquez
Thanksgiving Mass for Maria Laset

Wednesday, October 28, 2026

8:30 a.m. Special Intention for Elizabeth Tan & Family

Thursday, October 29, 2026 Multi-intention

8:30 a.m. + Norma Zoratto
Special Intention for Cid Tsang-Driscoll
Birthday Blessings for Razel Jison
Special intentions for Michael Kim

Friday, October 30, 2026

8:30 a.m. Birthday Blessings for Marie Leung

Saturday, October 31, 2026 Multi-intention

9:00 a.m. + Juan Chin
+ Laura, Domenico & Frank Giordano
Birthday Blessings for Miguel Macaraig
Birthday Blessings for Michelle Deguito
Anniversary Blessings for Amy & Daniel
Hwang on their 62nd wedding anniversary

4:30 p.m. + James Hutchinson

Sunday, November 1, 2026

8:00 a.m. + Deceased members of the Leung & Wong Families
9:30 a.m. Special Intention for Mr. & Mrs. Wei Yiu
11:00 a.m. Special Intention for Elizabeth Tan and Family

**ST. EDWARD’S CATHOLIC WOMEN’S LEAGUE –
TREATS & TREASURES BAZAAR**

Join us **November 7 & 8, 2026**, in the Parish Hall for our annual bake/crafts sale.

CWL members are invited to donate homemade baked goods and new or unused items for our raffle gift baskets. Donations can be dropped off on **Saturday, October 24 – Sunday, October 25 and Saturday, October 31 and Sunday, November 1** after all masses.

Proceeds will support the Coats for Kids charity, helping provide warm winter clothing to children in need. For more information, please email stedwardcwl@gmail.com.

Thank you for your generosity and support!

**REGISTRATION FOR THE SACRAMENT OF
CONFIRMATION**



Confirmation Parent Registration Night:

For students in Grade 7

Thursday, October 29, @ 7:00 PM in the Church
(Parents need to bring a copy of the child's Catholic Baptismal Certificate)

Registration Forms will be provided at the meeting, following a brief talk by Msgr. Pat. **At least one parent has to be present. Child does NOT need to be present.**

Registration Forms are NOT provided online, as the Parent Meeting is necessary and required in order to review the process, discuss the materials, and inform the dates for Confirmation.

SOLEMNITY OF ALL SAINTS

Vigil Mass for All Saints

Saturday, October 31st, 4:30 p.m.

All Saints Day Mass

Sunday, November 1st – 8:00 a.m., 9:30 a.m. 11:00 a.m.

ALL SOULS DAY

Monday, November 2nd

In addition to the daily 8:30 a.m. morning Mass, we shall have an evening Mass at 7:00 p.m. on November 2nd.

During the month of November, parishioners are welcome to write the names of deceased at the special Remembrance Table which will be placed near the sanctuary. During the month of November, we shall remember the deceased through a special petition at all the Masses.

CATHOLIC CEMETERIES & FUNERAL SERVICES

ARCHDIOCESE OF TORONTO

All Souls' Day Mass Saturday November 7, 2026 at 2:00p.m.

All Souls' Day, also called The Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed, is a day of prayer and remembrance for the Faithful Departed. Through prayer, intercessions, alms, and visits to the cemeteries, people commemorate their loved ones that have passed.

Catholic Cemeteries & Funeral Services – Archdiocese of Toronto wishes to invite all families to participate in the All Souls' Day Mass on **Saturday, November 7, 2026 at 2 p.m.** All Masses will be held indoors at the following locations:

- Assumption Cemetery, Mississauga – Our Lady of Fatima Mausoleum
- Christ the King Cemetery, Markham – Reception Centre
- Holy Cross Cemetery, Thornhill – Holy Family Mausoleum
- Queen of Heaven Cemetery, Woodbridge – St. Anthony's Mausoleum (Liturgy in Italian and English)
- Resurrection Cemetery, Whitby – Our Lady of the Assumption Mausoleum.

MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS 2026

Cast Your Vote!

A municipal election will be held on **Monday, October 26, 2026**. All Catholics are strongly encouraged to exercise their democratic right to vote. To help learn more about the candidates for Catholic School Board Trustee, Cardinal Leo has given permission for these candidates (or their volunteers) to distribute literature to parishioners departing Mass on weekends from October 3/4 through October 24/25. We hope you'll take the time to get to know those seeking elected office for this important role.

To ensure your vote for Catholic School Board Trustee, at the polling booth, verify that you are registered as a separate school supporter. If your support status is incorrect ask for an Application to Amend Voters' List. This form may be completed and submitted at the polling station. Thank you for your interest and involvement in this fall's municipal election!

ST. EDWARD'S PASSION PLAY 2026/2027

Info Meeting & Sign up on October 25th at 2:00 PM

(For all who are interested in any role or department)

We are excited to announce that the Passion Play will be returning this spring! Our goal this year is to make it even bigger and more unique to St. Edward's — and to do that, we need *lots* of volunteers.

We are looking for:

• **Musicians & Singers:** Male & female vocalists (we need lots!), plus instrumentalists (violin, piano, trumpet, trombone, flute, etc.).

• **Music Director:** Someone skilled in reading music, with the confidence to conduct our musicians.

• **Actors:** This is where we need the most help! No experience required — everyone has a place. We especially need teens and adults for the main roles, but children are also welcome. Crowd roles are guaranteed, and most parts require no audition. Casual 5-minute "placement auditions" will held *only* for larger roles (like Jesus, Caiaphas, etc.).

• **Stage Support & Props/Sets:** Artistic? Handy with tools? We need help building and painting set pieces. We also need prop & set handlers and lighting assistants.

This is all about community and fellowship. If you want something meaningful to do on Sundays from 2–5 pm — a project that ends in a beautiful retelling of Christ's Passion that we can share with the broader community — this is for you. Come make friends, grow in faith, and share the Gospel together.

Info meeting & sign-up: October 25 at 2 PM (for all who are interested in *any* role or department). **Casual auditions for select roles:** November 1, beginning at 2 PM

All ages welcome — 10, 20, 30, 40, 50, 60+, there's a place for you!

If you can't make the info meeting or have any questions, please email our director, Kielon, at

gerra.kielon@gmail.com



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