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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 – *R.C.I.A.*

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SOLEMNITY OF ALL SAINTS

Pope Francis reminded us often during his pontificate that we are called to holiness. It is constitutive to our baptism. We are made in the image and likeness of God, and there is a deep longing within us to be perfect in the image and likeness of God, and there is a deep longing within us to be perfect in how we love. We strive to love as God, who is perfect, loves. The sacraments, especially the Eucharist, feed and encourage us to become what we receive.

In today's Gospel we hear Jesus offer the Beatitudes to the crowds. These statements seem paradoxical when understood as the world might understand them. Jesus is teaching His disciples, and us, how grace works for those with faith, no matter the circumstances.

Whatever path we walk, we know that God's grace is enough. We are blessed when we embrace these teachings and live as they prescribe; we become holy as God is holy. If we spend time in prayer with the Beatitudes this week, we will be led by the Spirit to dwell in their meaning.

On this feast of All Saints, let us take up the challenge. Let us emulate the saints and Jesus, our brother and friend, by loving fully and completely all whom we meet. When we do not make the mark, let us ask for forgiveness and seek grace in the sacraments, in order to start again.

(Reflection of Sister Pat Carter, CSJ of Living With Christ)

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.

GOOD SHEPHERD MINISTRIES

A message from the Good Shepherd Centre:

"Thank you so much for the recent donation of Casseroles through the Provide-A-Meal program. Your support helps so much with providing meals to people that are hungry and in need. Please pass on our thanks to everyone who played a part in making this donation happen."

YOUTH MINISTRY

EDGE will meet on Friday, November 6th at 7:00 P.M.



Monday, November 2, 2026

8:30 a.m. + Deceased members of the Leung and Wong Families

Tuesday November 3, 2026 Multi-intention

8:30 a.m. + Deceased members of the Medina & Peredo Families
+ Deceased members of the Sheedy Family
+ Rudy Borromeo
+ Doris Gebhardt
+ Maria Lopreiato
+ Luigi D'Angela
+ Clorinda Liegghio
Birthday Blessings for Isabel Fan

Wednesday, November 4, 2026

8:30 a.m. + Krzysztof Kotyra

Thursday, November 5, 2026 Multi-intention

8:30 a.m. + Deceased members of the Abenina family
+ Dolores Corcoro and deceased family members
Special Intention for Lyka Bacullo
Healing Blessings for Josie Paladino

Friday, November 6, 2026

8:30 a.m. + John McDermott

Saturday, November 7, 2026 Multi-intention

9:00 a.m. + Subodhini Nithyanandan
+ Celmira Jacome
+ Deceased members of the Cantos and Monelli Families
Birthday Blessings for Alicia Romi
Birthday Blessings for Greco Lavilla
4:30 p.m. + Bernadette Carvalho

Sunday, November 8, 2026

8:00 a.m. + Bernadette Carvalho
9:30 a.m. Special Intention of Mina Lee
11:00 a.m. + Rafael Emerson & Leonor Cornelio

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

HOURS: Saturday, November 7th: 10:00 AM – 5 PM

Sunday, November 8th: 9:00 AM – 1:00 PM

Discover delicious baked goods, jams, jewellery, games, photo booth and crafts ... perfect for gifts.

Proceeds will support **Coats for Kids** providing warm winter coats to Indigenous communities in Northern Canada. A heartfelt thank you to everyone who has generously donated in cash and in kind. Your kindness and generosity mean so much to us and help make this event a success while supporting a meaningful cause. For more information, please email stedwardcwl@gmail.com. Thank you for your generosity and support.

NOVEMBER 1, 2026

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.

OFFERTORY ENVELOPES

We will be setting up the offertory envelopes for 2027 soon. Please email the parish office pastor.stedward@rogers.com

- Should you wish a box of envelopes.
- If you have been assigned a box of envelopes and no longer need the envelopes.

There are other ways to donate to the parish – either by Pre-Authorized Giving (where on the 20th of each month, a direct deposit will be made from your account to the parish) or through the website:

<https://stedwardtheconfessorno.archtoronto.org/en/contact-us/donations/>

ARCHDIOCESAN WORLD YOUTH DAY MASS 2026
NOVEMBER 21, 2026

Join the OCY for the annual Archdiocesan World Youth Day Mass, celebrated by His eminence Frank Cardinal Leo.

Theme: "Take courage! I have overcome the world." (John16:33) Chosen by the Vatican for the 40th World Youth Day, this theme calls young adults to place their confidence in Christ, who brings hope, strength and victory. This celebration also serves as a spiritual preparation for the international World Youth Day in Seoul in 2027.

The Mass, open to all young adults ages 19 – 39, takes place on November 21, 2026 at 7:00 pm. at St. Thomas More Parish, 2234 Ellesmere Rd., Scarborough, ON M1G 3M9

ST. EDWARD'S PASSION PLAY 2026/2027

Auditions for select roles:
November 1, beginning at 2 PM

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.

Auditions for select roles: November 1st, 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

WHO STANDS WITH PERSECUTED CHRISTIANS?
Red Wednesday 2026 – November 18th

On *November 18, 2026*, Canadians are invited to participate in Red Wednesday, led by Aid to the Church in Need (ACN). The initiative began officially in 2016, and has spread to more than 20 countries, uniting communities worldwide in defence of religious freedom. The day remembers Christians who face violence, discrimination, or death for their faith. In Toronto, home to Red Wednesday since 2018, a Mass will be held at 5:30 p.m. at St. Michael's Cathedral Basilica where Bishop Vincent Nguyen, Auxiliary Bishop of Toronto will preside. The Cathedral's façade will once again be illuminated in red, a powerful symbol of solidarity. More info: can-canada.org/red-wednesday or contact Evellyne Lemos at el@acn-canada.org an ACN Canada initiative with the support of the Archdiocese of Toronto.

55+ CLUB

All are welcome to the 55+ Seniors Group. Knitters meet from 11:30 am – 12:30pm. Seniors meet from 12:30 – 3:00 pm. Please contact Lorena Chioran (416-398-0973) if you have any questions.



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