

St. Edward the Confessor Church

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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.

Reconciliation: By Appointment

First Friday of the Month 9:00 – 10:00 a.m. 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 – Wednesday – Friday 9:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

Pastoral Team

Msgr. Patrick O'Dea, C.H.H. – *Pastor* Rev. Mr. David Quail – *Permanent Deacon* Sr. Eva Janning, CPS – *R.C.I.A.* Sean Jacob – Seminarian Josie Paladino - Secretary Jeswyn Devas - Secretary Gerry Robin - Accountant Lucas Pak - Custodian

Parish Ministries

55+ CLUB - 416-222-5139 CATECHISM COURSE(S) - Msgr. Pat O'Dea CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE - Elisabeth Quail 416-788-0858 GOOD SHEPHERD - Margaret Hawkins KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS - Deacon David Quail jdfg@rogers.com SOCIAL COMMITTEE - Juliet Santos ST. VINCENT DE PAUL - 437-388-4960 YOUTH MINISTRY -Sean Jacob stedwardyouthministry@gmail.com **Liturgical Ministries**

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LECTORS

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Parish Schools

<u>Address</u>

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St. Edward	1 Botham Rd., North York, ON M2N 2J6	416-393-5255
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MESSAGE FROM MSGR. PAT

I wish to dedicate this issue of the bulletin, essentially, to providing you a report on the Angel Tree Program, that assisted those in need over the Christmas season.

The breakdown, on the opposite page, was prepared by Marie Barry, of the CWL, and the Angel Tree Program, and Frank Leaver, of the St. Vincent de Paul Society.

As you know, due to the pandemic, the program this year was essentially geared towards collecting gift cards, and other items, to assist families, children, and indiviudals served by either the St. Vincent de Paul Society, Children's Aid, or Good Shepherd Ministries (which serves the homeless).

In addition, besides the Angel Tree Program, parishioners also donated, financially, to the annual St. Vincent de Paul Collection. As reported, in last week's bulletin, that collection raised \$11,159.00 in support of the Christmas program and towards the ongoing works of the Society this year. My thanks to the committee for providing us that impressive report.

In closing, I wish to express my gratitude to all parishioners for your generosity to the poor and needy; one can only imagine the more profound impact on their needs during the pandemic! I also thank the other volunteers of the St. Vincent de Paul Society, and the Angel Tree Program, to include Jasmine Carvalho, Elizabeth Meneguzzi, Barbara Pigliacelli, Mike Mastromatteo, members of the CWL, Knights of Columbus, and the great parish staff. Thank You!

The following is a letter receved from Bro. Dennis:

"Thank you for keeping warmth and hospitality alive and well at Good Shepherd Ministries! Your gift is already hard at work. Your kindness is offering people who are alone, impoverished, and homeless a place where they feel welcome and accepted, where their needs can be met. Your generosity is giving lonely, suffering people the gift of presence – a place where their voices can be heard, where their human dignity is acknowledged. Please be sure of the Brothers' prayers for your loved ones throughout the upcoming year. Wishing you a safe, happy, and healthy 2021. Gratefully yours, Brother Dennis Lynch, OH, Executive Director.



<u>Monday, February 1, 2021</u> 8:30 a.m. + Reynaldo Arriola

Tuesday, February 2, 2021 – Multi-Intention		
8:30 a.m.	+ Lena D'Souza	
	In Thanksgiving –Jean Kan Family	

Wednesday, February 3, 2021 8:30 a.m. + Anthony Pillai

<u>Thursday, February 4, 2021</u> 8:30 a.m. + Mary LaLonde

Friday, February 5, 2021 8:30 a.m. + Domenic Castelli

<u>Saturday,</u>	February 6, 2021 – Multi Intention
9:00 a.m.	Birthday Wishes: Sarah Tayag

4:30 p.m. + Jim Hutchinson + Jessie Benedict

Sunday, February 7, 2021

11:00 a.m. + Joseph Yuan Yung Fu & Maria Cheung Kee Sau + D'Angela Family

LOCK DOWN

IMPORTANT: Please note that with the everchanging situation on COVID- 19 measures, in Toronto, we will update parishioners, weekly, through the FLOCK NOTE message that announces the weekend schedule. If Communion Services are to be held, on a weekend, we will live-stream only the Saturday 4:30 p.m. Mass, in order to have more time in the church for the Communion Services. The livestreamed mass, once it is shown, is then uploaded on to the website for later viewing on the weekend. Be sure to read your weekly FLOCK NOTE, carefully, for recent updates. If you wish to be added to FLOCK NOTE, just email the parish office and inform us.

Mass intentions for Saturday and Sunday Masses will be said at the live-stream Saturday 4:30 p.m. Mass.

St. Edward the Confessor Angel Tree Program – 2020

<u>Gift Cards (Fast Food Restaurants)</u>

Tim Hortons	\$ 7	790.00
McDonalds	\$ 2	290.00
Subway	\$	90.00
Pizza Pizza	\$	50.00
PC/Loblaws	\$	50.00
Tim Hortons (received later)	\$	150.00
Total	\$1	420.00

Gift Cards (Others)

Mark's	\$ 980.00
Wal-Mart	\$ 200.00
Visa	\$ 50.00
MasterCard	\$ 50.00
Cash Donations	\$ 157.45
Total	\$ 1537.45

Purchases Donated (Mark's)

- **5** Nautica Winter Jackets
- **10** Wind River Thermal Long Underwear
- 2 Wind River Thermal Undershirts
- **6** Three-Packs Tmax Heat Thermal Socks

Other Donated items:

- 21 Wind River Toques (Each one free for every \$50 spent)
- 10 Vouchers for Free Big Mac (Donated by Mcdonalds Yonge/Shepherd)
- 1 Case peanut butter (donated by parishioner)
- 1 Small bag of knitted items (donated by parishioner)
- 1 Bag of used clothing (donated by a parishioner)

Receipts

Mark's	\$ 1332.07
Wal-Mart	\$ 205.38
Total	\$ 1537.45

Saint Vincent de Paul

The members of the Society of Saint Vincent de Paul at St. Edward's parish thank all parishioners for their support of the conference over the past year and at Christmas. During the year we visited 68 families in the parish, assisting 146 adults and 119 children with food, clothing and medical aid. Parishioners strongly supported the Christmas collection, Angel Tree program and St. Edward school Joy Campaign and we provided Christmas help to 57 families. We also provided support to the Society's residential housing programs, including St. Clare Residence women's shelter in Willowdale. Because of Covid restrictions we were unable to offer summer camping at Marygrove girls camp and Ozanam boys camp, which we hope can resume this year.

The members of St. Edward's conference thank you sincerely for your support in this ministry to the needy in our community.

Parishioners who may be interested in joining the Society or learning more about the conference's works in the community can enquire through the parish office. We meet monthly at 7:00 p.m. on the second Wednesday of each month (virtually for the duration of the pandemic).

For your own information on St. Vincent de Paul donations overall:

2020 – Christmas Collection \$ 11,159.00 Total Year Collection \$ 22,959.00 (**112 donors**)

2019 – Christmas Collection \$ 12,523.00 Total Year Collection \$ 31,810.00 (**263 donors**)

MESSAGE FOR ALL YOUNG ADULTS

We would like to invite all the young adults of the parish, ages 18 - 35, to join us for an on-line get-together. In the meeting we would like to introduce and get to know one another as well as discuss future plans for youth ministry in the parish. Please send an email to stedwardyouthministry@gmail.com with your contact information and weekly availability. Thanks

