



# 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*

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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  
[jdfq@rogers.com](mailto:jdfq@rogers.com)

**SOCIAL COMMITTEE** - Juliet Santos

**ST. VINCENT DE PAUL** - 437-388-4960

**YOUTH MINISTRY** - Sean Jacob  
[stedwardyouthministry@gmail.com](mailto:stedwardyouthministry@gmail.com)

## Liturgical Ministries

**ALTAR SERVERS**

**EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS**

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**EUCCHARISTIC MINISTRY TO THE SICK**

**MUSIC MINISTRY**

**CHILDREN’S LITURGY OF THE WORD**

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## Parish Schools

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## Address

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11<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

WAITING IS NEVER easy, and yet, the experience of waiting is integral to our human lives. We wait for important phone calls. We eagerly anticipate the visits of dear friends and family members. We wait anxiously for the results of tests and exams. As technology advances, we become frustrated at even short delays.

Woven into the Gospel today is a reminder that all things take time, and that – with all our technological advancement – there are things over which we have no control. God gives the growth. A seed will always take the necessary time to germinate, grow and yield. We can tend and water the seed with great care. We can visit the garden every day. But we cannot make the seed grow – only God can do that. And so, we are called to cultivate an attitude of patience.

Woven more deeply into the Gospel today is a call to wonder and awe. How is it that “the smallest of all the seeds on earth” can grow to become “the greatest of all shrubs”? For all of our knowledge, we do not know the answer to this. We can only respond to God’s activity with wonder and awe.

What seed has God planted within us? What signs of growth can we see within and around us? God is at work within and around us. Let us be patient.

*(Reflection of Anne Walsh, of Living with Christ)*

**Leave No One Behind: Vaccine Equity in the Global South**

**Tuesday, June 15 – 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m.**

*A VIRTUAL EVENT HOSTED BY CANADIAN JESUITS INTERNATIONAL*

Join us for a discussion on the barriers that the world’s poorest people face when trying to access COVID-19 vaccines. Featuring internationally renowned speakers: Fr. Charles Chilufya, SJ; Dr. Sunita Narain; Dr. Katrina Plamondon; and Dr. Jeffrey Sachs.

With only 0.1 per cent of people in low-income countries vaccinated, COVID-19 has revealed the inequalities between the Global North and the Global South. Canadian Jesuits International supports the global campaign for vaccine equity through a waiver of certain provisions of the Trade-Related Aspects of Intellectual Property Rights (TRIPS) Agreement at the World Trade Organization (WTO).

**CONTACT:** Canadian Jesuits International

**PHONE:** 416-465-1824

**EMAIL:** [cji@jesuits.ca](mailto:cji@jesuits.ca)

**WEBSITE:** [www.canadianjesuitsinternational.ca](http://www.canadianjesuitsinternational.ca)

**REGISTER:** <http://bit.ly/VaccineEquityWebinar>



**Monday, June 14, 2021 Multi-intention**

8:30 a.m. + Cristobal Pozo  
+ Isabelle De Souza

**Tuesday, June 15, 2021**

8:30 a.m. + Michele Ricciuto

**Wednesday, June 16, 2021 Multi-intention**

8:30 a.m. + Salvatore San Juan  
+ Anna Perrotta

**Thursday, June 17, 2021**

8:30 a.m. + Teresa Kim

**Friday, June 18, 2021**

8:30 a.m. + Michael Donaghy

**Saturday, June 19, 2021 Multi-intention**

9:00 a.m. Intention of Angel Theresa and  
Laurent Borredon  
Birthday Wishes for Janice Lee

4:30 p.m. + Michele Ricciuto

**Sunday, June 20, 2021**

8:00 a.m. + Theresa Han and Jun Jin  
9:30 a.m. Intention of Angel Theresa &  
Laurent Borredon  
11:00 a.m. + Luk Shun Kwan

**Symposium on Euthanasia**

**Tuesday, June 15 – 7 to 8:30 p.m.**

*A VIRTUAL EVENT RECOMMENDED BY THE OFFICE FOR PROMOTING CHRISTIAN UNITY AND RELIGIOUS RELATIONS WITH JUDAISM*

Two talks will be presented at this virtual conference in light of recent legislation on medical assistance in dying (MAiD). Fr. Nicolaie Atitienei, Orthodox priest and councillor at St. John the Compassionate Mission, will speak on the “Implications of Bill C-7 for the Homeless and People with Mental Health Issues.” Dr. John Berkman, professor at Regis College, will present: “Euthanasia and Christian Tradition.”

**REGISTER:** <http://bit.ly/StJohnTheCompassionate>

**POSTER:** <http://bit.ly/SymposiumJune15>

**CONTACT:** [info@stjohnsmission.org](mailto:info@stjohnsmission.org)

JUNE 13, 2021

Dear Parishioners:

I am pleased to welcome you back to St. Edward's for weekend Mass. As you know, we are allowed to open at 15% capacity.

Please note that all parishioners wishing to attend mass must register through the EVENT BRITE link that has been sent to all parishioners through FLOCK NOTE. Due to the limited capacity we are unable to accept walk-ins for weekend Mass. Please also wear a mask and check in at the reception desk on your arrival.

Daily Mass resumes and is also at 15% capacity. You do not need to reserve for daily Mass, as the numbers are generally under 15%.

For those unable to attend, please note mass is also live-streamed daily and on weekends through our parish website.

Msgr. Pat

**Summer Retreat with Fr. Jacques Philippe**  
**Saturday, June 26, 2021 – 10:30 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.**  
*A VIRTUAL EVENT HOSTED BY NEWMAN CENTRE CATHOLIC MISSION*

The Newman Centre is excited to invite you to a summer retreat with world-renowned spiritual director, Fr. Jacques Philippe. He will present an inspiring retreat on the Sacred Heart of Jesus. We will pray the rosary together as well as the Litany to the Sacred Heart.

With over one million copies sold in 24 languages, Fr. Philippe's writings on prayer, interior freedom and peace of heart have become classics of modern Catholic spirituality.

This will be a live webinar and seats are already filling up. Please register and spread the word!

**REGISTER:** <https://summer2021retreat.eventbrite.ca>

**POSTER:** <http://bit.ly/FrJacquesPhilippe>

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**Please give generously.**

### PRAYER IN TIME OF COVID

Gracious God, you who are the author of all life, and who desire the well-being of all people, during these dark days of Covid19, increase in us, respect and reverence for all human life.

Grant restored health to the sick,  
comfort and hope to the dying,  
strength to family members, friends, relatives,  
clergy and volunteers,  
renewed energy to hospital workers, PSWs,  
nurses and doctors,  
and perseverance to all in the health care professions.  
Grant wisdom to scientists for the development of effective  
and moral vaccines,  
discernment and right judgment for legislators,  
aid to the discouraged, poor and vulnerable,  
courage and justice for front-line workers,  
and keep always in our minds the vision of the true common  
good of all the world.

We ask this through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

*Bishop Robert Kasun CSB*

*Auxiliary Bishop Central Region, Archdiocese of Toronto*

### CATHOLIC FAMILY SERVICES OF TORONTO'S ONLINE COUNSELLING SESSIONS

Catholic Family Services of Toronto is now offering online quick access single sessions. Single-session counselling is a quick and effective way for individuals, couples or families to address a mental health or relationship concern. To arrange for a session, please contact: [info@cfstoronto.com](mailto:info@cfstoronto.com) or 416-921-1163 or 416-222-0048. Leave us a message with your name, email and phone number, and a staff person will contact you.

Clients who are interested in pursuing other or additional services in the agency have the option to access our ongoing counselling, wellness or group programs.

Counselling fees are charged according to a client's income level. No one is denied service because of their inability to pay fees.

### **Sacred Heart of Jesus** **Pastoral Letter & Resources Available**

Catholics throughout the Archdiocese of Toronto are encouraged to read Cardinal Collins' latest Pastoral Letter, **"Heart Speaks to Heart"**, a deep reflection on the Sacred Heart of Jesus. Visit [www.archtoronto.org/sacredheart](http://www.archtoronto.org/sacredheart) to read the letter and to access numerous resources that can be used in the home, school or parish setting. The Solemnity of the Sacred Heart of Jesus is observed in 2021 on Friday, June 11<sup>th</sup> and you are encouraged to offer a special focus on the Sacred Heart in the month of June. The theme of the Sacred Heart, however, is pertinent throughout the year and the resources, prayers and reflections are helpful tools to utilize year round.



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