



# 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*

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## Parish Ministries

55+ CLUB - 416-222-5139

CATECHISM COURSE(S) - Msgr. Pat O’Dea

CATHOLIC WOMEN’S LEAGUE - Elisabeth Quail

416-788-0858

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## FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

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AS I RIDE the morning train, I read and reread John's Gospel. My heart is drawn to the verse, "If you abide in me, and my words abide in you, ask for whatever you wish, and it will be done for you."

I am drawn to "ask for whatever you wish." You know, Lord, a lottery win would be good, although I suppose I would need to buy a ticket. And of course, there is this little problem with my failing memory – I would appreciate it, Father, if you have time for a quick fix. And peace, yes peace and harmony in the world, that would be good.

Still, I sense the Lord is calling me to go deeper. My mind settles on "abide in me". I believe to abide in Jesus is to stay close, a place where we can rest and experience peace and joy. Yes, that is my wish.

So I pray: Lord, I am weak, distracted and bothered. My thoughts are consumed with my own concerns and those of the ones I love. Hold me close to your heart. I ask the same for the ones you have entrusted to my care. Lord, help me to be content and at ease with you, for it is you I desire and in you I trust.

*(Reflection of Harry McAvoy, Newmarket, ON - Living with Christ)*



#### Monday, May 3, 2021

8:30 a.m. + Antonietta Bumbaca

#### Tuesday, May 4, 2021 Multi-intention

8:30 a.m. Ludovit Bederka (special intentions)  
Intentions of Ron Monk

#### Wednesday, May 5, 2021

8:30 a.m. + Antonietta Bumbaca

#### Thursday, May 6, 2021 Multi-intention

8:30 a.m. + Sr. Roselyn Lefebure

#### Friday, May 7, 2021

8:30 a.m. + Robert Pinga

#### Saturday, May 8, 2021 Multi-intention

9:00 a.m. Intention of Angel Theresa and  
Laurent Borredon  
+ Bernadette Carvalho

4:30 p.m. Andrei Chow for healing

#### Sunday, May 9, 2021

8:00 a.m. For healing: Sennen Chiu

9:30 a.m. + Adolf Rygiel

11:00 am Protection of unborn children

### CHURCH SCHEDULE DURING LOCK-DOWN

The Church will be closed for daily Mass during the lock-down. Msgr. Pat and Fr. Dave will continue to offer Mass, which you can access virtually through our parish website at: <http://www.stedward.ca>

Confessions are by appointment only; kindly email the parish to request an appointment. Funerals, weddings, and baptisms, can be held with a limit of 10 people (including priest and possible server).

On weekends, the Saturday 4:30 p.m. Mass (ONLY) will be live-streamed in order to accommodate the Communion Services on Sunday. However, this live-streamed Mass can be viewed all weekend through the parish website. A FLOCK NOTE message will be sent to all parishioners, via email, each Tuesday which will link you to the EVENT BRITE schedule for the times of the weekend communion services. Keep in mind, each service is limited to 8 persons (the presider and the person who greets you on arrival complete the number 10 capacity per service). The Communion services will be held every 15 minutes, each lasting about 5-7 minutes. This provides the opportunity for people to arrive and leave in a safer way. Parishioners must register in advance and no walk-ins are permitted.

Thank you for your patience and understanding as we continue to do our best to serve you in these most challenging times. Let us pray for one another and for an end to the pandemic.

### *Lectio Divina*

Cardinal Collins' talk to be live-streamed from  
St. Michael's Cathedral Basilica  
May 2, 2021

Theme: *A Canticle of Triumph Through Sorrow*  
*Tobit 13:1-8*

Cathedral Vespers Choir: 6:45 pm  
Vespers with Cardinal: 7:00 pm  
Lectio Divina starts: 7:30 – 8:15 pm

**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 Covid 19, 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*

**MESSAGE FROM  
ST. AUGUSTINE'S SEMINARY**

Dear Friends of St. Augustine's Seminary,

We are delighted to share the Songs from the Seminary and thank you for participating in our premiere on April 15th. It is our great hope that during this time of isolation, we continue to be able to connect with you — at least virtually on utube

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=l3-T0ApruSA>,

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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.

**NEW BEGINNINGS ONLINE PROGRAMS**

**Bereavement Introductory:**

**Wednesday, May 12, 2021 @ 7:00 p.m.**

**No Charge**

The *Online Bereavement Introductory Program* offers both women and men a learning environment which is safe, welcoming and non-judgmental. The program provides 4 weeks of psycho-education, which assists and accompanies the bereaved in exploring grief, experiencing healing and renewing faith. The program resources include PowerPoint, audio/video media and time will be allocated for questions and group discussion.

**Separated/Divorced Introductory:**

**Thursday, May 13, 2021 @7:00 p.m.**

**No Charge**

The *Online Separated/Divorced Introductory Program* offers both women and men a learning environment which is safe, welcoming and non-judgmental. The program provides 4 weeks of psycho-education which assists and accompanies the separated/divorced in exploring grief, experiencing healing and renewing faith. The program resources include PowerPoint, audio/video media and time will be allocated for questions and group discussion.

For more information and to register contact:

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