



# 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

[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

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EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

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LECTORS

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTRY TO THE SICK

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## Parish Schools

St. Edward

St. Cyril

St. Antoine Daniel

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## Address

1 Botham Rd., North York, ON M2N 2J6

18 Kempford Blvd., Willowdale, ON M2N 2B9

160 Finch Ave. W., Willowdale, ON M2N 2J2

36 Greenfield Ave., Toronto, ON M2N 3C8

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416-393-5255

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## PENTECOST SUNDAY



SEVEN WEEKS AFTER that memorable resurrection Sabbath, the disciples were still very fearfilled. Huddled together, hidden behind locked doors, they waited – fearful and faithful. Jesus had asked them to wait until He sent the Spirit.

Imagine the scene as these newly confident disciples poured out a message that each listener heard in their own language. This is an important gift. A story is shared one way with a co-worker and another when speaking with a dear and trusted friend. There is one manner of speaking with young children and another with adults. Many parents wisely use different words to explain the same concept to each of their children. During conversations that are especially important, the presence of the Spirit will offer the words that will be best understood by the listener.

Each year, 50 days after Easter, we celebrate Pentecost. We too must wait for the renewal of the Spirit within us. Listening attentively to the quiet guidance of the Spirit, we discover a new found confidence. We delight in an ever-deepening capacity to experience love, joy and peace. We acknowledge, with gratitude, our growing patience, kindness, gentleness and self-control.

This day, may we be open to all the gifts offered to us. Blessed in word and sacrament, we begin anew.

*(Reflection of Brenda Merk Hildebrand of Living with Christ)*

### **“Conversations for our Times” Webinar Series Pope Francis’s Vision for Our World**

**St. Basil’s Parish with Cardinal Michael Czemy, SJ  
Sunday, May 30, 2021 – 2:30 p.m. to 4:30 p.m.**

Building on Pope Francis’s two encyclicals *Laudato si’* and *Fratelli tutti*, Cardinal Czemy invites us to consider what they have to say to us as a parish, to the Church in Canada and beyond.

**To join the webinar, please use the link:**  
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86706036501?pwd=M3JSNktnLzlsROIPNGw5YkoxTGg2dz09>

Passcode: 535413



**Monday, May 24, 2021**

**8:30 a.m. Special Intention of Connie Choi**

**Tuesday, May 25, 2021**

**8:30 a.m. + Margaret Gardner**

**Wednesday, May 26, 2021**

**8:30 a.m. + Repose of the Soul of Marie Callaghan**

**Thursday, May 27, 2021**

**8:30 a.m. Intention of Angel Theresa and Laurent Borredon**

**Friday, May 28, 2021**

**8:30 a.m. + Elizabeth Williams**

**Saturday, May 29, 2021**

**9:00 a.m. Intention of Angel Theresa and Laurent Borredon**

**4:30 p.m. + Jim Hutchinson**

**Sunday, May 30, 2021**

**8:00 a.m. + Judy Chen**

**9:30 a.m. + Alice Young**

**11:00 a.m. + Bruno and Santina Tassone**

### **HUMANITARIAN RELIEF FOR INDIA**

The Archdiocese of Toronto will send donations through Development and Peace to Caritas Internationalis, an international confederation of Catholic humanitarian organizations that is already in India helping those who are suffering during this devastating Covid-19 outbreak. Those wishing to help may do so in the following ways: Online through the Archdiocese of Toronto website: [www.archtoronto.org](http://www.archtoronto.org); by phone through the Development Office (416-934-3411), or through the parish (make cheques payable to: St. Edward’s Parish – re: India COVID-19 Outbreak; Disaster Relief). Please continue to pray for the people of India and all those suffering from COVID-19 worldwide, including Canada.



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MAY 23, 2021

## 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 still 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.

## **ESTATE PLANNING FROM A CATHOLIC PERSPECTIVE – FREE WEBINAR!**

**Saturday, June 5<sup>th</sup>, 2021 at 9:30 a.m.**

Join this webinar and learn about the importance of a Will, Powers of Attorney & Estate Planning as well as Catholic teachings and traditions around cremation.

To register, send an email to: [development@archtoronto.org](mailto:development@archtoronto.org) Please include “**webinar June 5<sup>th</sup> in the subject line and provide your name and mailing address in the body of the message** (an Estate Planning guide will be mailed to all attendees at **no cost**). Also, we would be grateful if, for the sake of our statistics, you could let us know whether you are planning to watch this webinar alone or together with a family member.

You will receive a link to the webinar on May 31<sup>st</sup>, and a couple of reminders closer to the date of the presentation.

## **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.



## **NEW WAY OF COLLECTING COINS FOR LIFE**

- Label your own container (cottage cheese container is a good example).

- At the end of the campaign on May 31, 2021, send the money by e-transfer to:

[deny@campaignlifecoalition.com](mailto:deny@campaignlifecoalition.com),

or by cheque payable to

Campaign Life Coalition,

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