



# 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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## **Parish Schools**

St. Edward

St. Cyril

St. Antoine Daniel

Cardinal Carter Academy for the Arts

## **Address**

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## Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ

RECENTLY, MY WIFE and I shared a remembrance meal with friends with a seventies theme. The music, the food and the dress (some of us had a hard time squeezing into those bell-bottoms) brought us back to our youth when we were starting families and careers. We remembered the past, reflected on the present and celebrated. It was fun and the bonds of friendship grew.

I think this meal we shared was much like the meal Jesus shared with His disciples. They gathered to remember, reflect and perhaps to express concerns about what was happening. It was a moment filled with joy and hope, mixed with anxiety.

Jesus, sensing what His followers were feeling and thinking, was ready to give them the greatest gift they could receive. He was about to give them all that He is, before He gave himself to the world. Without reservation, Jesus offered His body and blood as food and drink for them so that they might grow in life and love. He commanded them to continue this meal in remembrance and in celebration.

Today, at this Eucharist, called together in the Spirit, we are invited to share, as the apostles were, the Body and Blood of Jesus, to remember, to celebrate, and to grow in life and love. *(Reflection of Anthony Chezzi of Living with Christ)*



### Living the Gospel by supporting the Deaf community...

ShareLife funded agencies have been working on the front line of the Covid-19 pandemic. One of them, Silent Voice, has been continuing to offer programs in ASL (American Sign Language) to the Deaf community.

“You are indeed agents of change, enabling Silent Voice to provide entirely accessible programming, in ASL, that open the world to vulnerable Deaf adults, youth, children, and their families.” — *Kelly MacKenzie, Silent Voice*

**Sunday, June 20 is the next ShareLife Sunday.  
Please give generously.**

### Lectio Divina

Cardinal Collin’s talk to be live-streamed from  
St. Michael’s Cathedral Basilica

**June 6, 2021**

**Theme:** The Majesty of God  
Psalm 29 and 150

**Cathedral Vespers Choir: 6:45 pm**

**Vespers with Cardinal: 7:00 pm**

**Lectio Divina starts: 7:30 – 8:15 pm**



### Monday, June 7, 2021

**8:30 a.m. + Adolf Rygiel**

### Tuesday, June 8, 2021

**8:30 a.m. + Bernadette Carvalho**

### Wednesday, June 9, 2021 Multi-intention

**8:30 a.m. + Alice Reilly  
+ Bernard McConville  
+ Lloyd D’Souza**

### Thursday, June 10, 2021 Multi-intention

**8:30 a.m. + Richard Ian  
+ Connie Choi (Angel Teresa)**

### Friday, June 11, 2021

**8:30 a.m. + Bernadette Carvalho**

### Saturday, June 12, 2021 Multi-intention

**9:00 a.m. Intention of Angel Theresa and  
Laurent Borredon  
+ Gerry & Ruth Leaver**

**4:30 p.m. + Juan Medina**

### Sunday, June 13, 2021

**8:00 a.m. + Peter & Hope McDermott  
9:30 a.m. Intention of Angel Theresa &  
Laurent Borredon  
11:00 a.m. + Alice Young**

### **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.

JUNE 6, 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.

**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>

**CONTACT:** [lenita.lopes@newmantoronto.com](mailto:lenita.lopes@newmantoronto.com)

**WEBSITE:** [www.newmantoronto.com](http://www.newmantoronto.com)

## 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.

## **Cardinal Carter Academy for the Arts Festival !**

**June 7 – 11, 2021**

Cardinal Carter Academy for the Arts presents **Carter Creates!** It is an online, multi-disciplinary arts festival that gives students and teachers an opportunity to try new ideas, explore connections, and stretch creativity to its limits. It provides opportunities for students to connect to the Ontario Arts Curriculum. For more information, check our website: <https://www.cardinalcarteracademyforthearts.com>. **Contact:** [josephine.dicosmo@tcdsb.org](mailto:josephine.dicosmo@tcdsb.org) .

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