



# 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**

**ALTAR SERVERS**

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## **Parish Schools**

St. Edward

St. Cyril

St. Antoine Daniel

Cardinal Carter Academy for the Arts

## **Address**

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16<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

“Woe to the shepherds who destroy and scatter the sheep of my pasture!” The harsh words that begin today’s first reading are, unfortunately, as relevant for our modern world as when they were first written. The “shepherds” with responsibility for many public institutions and governments today so often seem motivated by greed and hunger for power rather than concern for the common good. Saddest of all is the global scourge of abuse within the churches, which has left many people disheartened, disillusioned and unable to trust.

Sometimes it is very hard to cling to hope. Today’s readings, however, draw our attention to the source of our hope, the one who will never abandon us, the “righteous Branch” in the house of David. Christ Jesus, the reading from Ephesians assures us, is “our peace,” the one who has “broken down the dividing wall.... the hostility between us.” As Jesus called both Jews and Gentiles alike, so he calls us to reach across all the various barriers that we humans have constructed.

When we feel crushed and helpless because of the neglect, violence and abuses that human beings inflict on one another, may we turn to Jesus the peacemaker, the reconciler, the healer of all ills. By learning from him how to become peacemakers and healers ourselves, we can take steps towards mending our broken and suffering world.

*(Reflection of Krystyna Higgins. Guelph, of Living with Christ)*

**CONGRATULATIONS!**

Congratulations to all the students of our parish schools who received the Sacrament of Confirmation this weekend at St. Edward’s Church and those who received their First Communion last weekend. May the Holy Spirit continue to guide and sanctify them and their families.



**Monday, July 19, 2021 Multi-intention**

8:30 a.m. Intention of Cheung’s family  
+ Janina Glazar

**Tuesday, July 20, 2021**

8:30 a.m. In thanksgiving – Geneya Aquilera

**Wednesday, July 21, 2021**

8:30 a.m. + Helena Tham

**Thursday, July 22, 2021**

8:30 a.m. + John Peter Sullivan

**Friday, July 23, 2021 Multi-intention**

8:30 a.m. + Connie Choi

**Saturday, July 24, 2021 Multi-intention**

9:00 a.m. Intention of Cheung’s family  
+ Hee Soo Byeon

Birthday wishes for Aiden Jaseah  
4:30 p.m. + Kitheri Fernando

**Sunday, July 25, 2021**

8:00 a.m. + Alice Young

9:30 a.m. Special intention of Kim family

11:00 a.m. + Tom Callaghan

**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 or 416-921-1163 or 416-222-0048. Leave 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.

## FAREWELL FOR SEMINARIAN

Sean Jacob, our seminarian, is coming to the end of his internship at St. Edward's Parish. He was assigned to the parish last September and will complete his internship on July 31. Sean has the month of August when he can travel or be with family, before returning to St. Augustine's Seminary for his final year of studies. He is very grateful for his time with us and has learned much in the way of parish life by his many and varied experiences this past year. Msgr. Pat would have wished to provide the parish an opportunity to thank Sean by providing a farewell reception. Unfortunately, because of the present situation, that will not be possible. However, Msgr. Pat has invited Sean to offer his final greetings and reflection at all Masses on the weekend of July 24<sup>th</sup> and 25<sup>th</sup>. Weather permitting, Sean will greet people outside following Mass, following social-distance guidelines. Parishioners wishing to offer personal greeting cards are welcome to drop them in special boxes that will be marked for the occasion. Thank you for your support and prayers for Sean as he continues his formation for the priesthood at St. Augustine's Seminary.

## R.C.I.A. – FOR THOSE INTERESTED IN BECOMING CATHOLIC

The program for those who may wish to learn more about the Catholic faith, and/or who may wish to join the Catholic Church, is known as the Rite Of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA). Sr. Eva Janning, who coordinates this course so wonderfully each year, has announced that anyone who wishes to consider becoming a Catholic for this coming year, should contact her by filling in the special forms available on our parish website:

<https://stedwardtheconfessorno.archtoronto.org/>

The program, this year, will commence on Wednesday, September 22<sup>nd</sup> and consecutive Wednesdays. Depending on numbers, and social distance, Sr. Eva may teach and communicate with you, either in a small class setting, or virtually, or a combination of both. Please contact Sr. Eva, or Msgr. Pat, if more information is needed, or if you need assistance with the information provided on the parish website.

Msgr. Pat and/or Sr. Eva will contact each person who signs up to arrange for a preliminary interview. Sr. Eva may also be reached at : [eajanning@gmail.com](mailto:eajanning@gmail.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 CEMETERIES & FUNERAL SERVICES – ARCHDIOCESE OF TORONTO

Re: Annual Mass for the Faithful Departed

Due to the protocols surrounding COVID-19, this year's Annual Mass for the Faithful Departed has unfortunately been cancelled at our seven Catholic cemeteries.

His Eminence Thomas Cardinal Collins, Archbishop of Toronto, will celebrate and livestream a special Mass in honour of our faithful departed on Wednesday, August 18, at 7 p.m. at St. Michael's Cathedral Basilica. The Mass can be viewed here:

[www.stmichaelscathedral.com/live](http://www.stmichaelscathedral.com/live).

Thank you for your ongoing support of Catholic Cemeteries & Funeral Services and for your continued prayers.



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