



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

SOCIAL COMMITTEE - Juliet Santos

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL - 437-388-4960

YOUTH MINISTRY - Sean Jacob
stedwardyouthministry@gmail.com

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19th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



“THE BREAD THAT I will give for the life of the world is my flesh.” What if we thought of “my flesh,” not as Jesus’ flesh, but as ours-in-Him? Are you willing to be consumed for the life of the world? Am I?

Across the centuries, believers have understood that sharing in the body and blood of Christ changed them. A theological giant such as St. John Chrysostom preached and wrote about this transformation: “I receive Him to become Him, to be Eucharist for others.”

It seems that today we often forget this profound truth: that, by the power of the Holy Spirit, the bread and wine are changed, and, by the same Spirit’s power and our sharing in Holy Communion, we too are changed. In baptism we were incorporated into Christ; our sharing in holy communion renews this baptismal incorporation.

This transformation is for the sake of mission. Having shared in sacramental communion, we are sent forth, as Christ’s body, to be broken, poured out, consumed, as, for yet another week, we live self-emptying love: “My flesh, given for the life of the world.” We have said “Amen” to this demanding mission. Now our flesh, minds and hearts are on the line, offered through, with and in Christ as a feast for the world’s hungers.

Pray for the courage to live our “Amen.”
(Reflection of Bernadette Gasslein, of Living with Christ)

**FAREWELL AND GRATITUDE TO OUR CUSTODIAN
 LUCAS PAK**

Lucas Pak, our parish custodian, is moving to London, Ontario, and so is leaving his position as parish custodian effective August 1st. Msgr. Pat, and the pastoral team, will miss him very much, and wish him well in his new home and new employment. We are very grateful to Lucas for all his faithful service to the parish in his role as custodian. Please pray for him that God may continue to sustain him in all his future plans.

Because of the shortness of time needed to train another custodian, Lucas was kind enough to assist in welcoming and training Aldrin Fernandes, who also works part-time at Blessed Sacrament Parish. This shared relationship between the two parishes was approved by the Archdiocese, and so we are pleased to welcome Aldrin Fernandes to our parish as part-time custodian.

Monday, August 9, 2021
 8:30 a.m. + Cecilia Pais

Tuesday, August 10, 2021 Multi-intention
 8:30 a.m. + Juan Chin
 For Cheung’s Family
 Health & Spiritual Well Being for the Chin Family

Wednesday, August 11, 2021
 8:30 a.m. + Cecilia Pais

Thursday, August 12, 2021 Multi-intention
 8:30 a.m. + Ornelas Lobo
 Special Intention of John Lobo’s Family

Friday, August 13, 2021
 8:30 a.m. + Horatio Conceicao

Saturday, August 14, 2021 Multi-intention
 9:00 a.m. + Vincenzo and Anna Saracino
 + Shreyas Gowda

4:30 p.m. + Patrick Saldanha

Sunday, August 15, 2021
 8:00 a.m. For Cheung’s Family
 9:30 a.m. + Celeste Conceicao
 11:00 a.m. + Anita Setien

STREET PATROL
Wednesdays until September 1
 St. Patrick's Parish
 131 McCaul Street, Toronto
 CENTRAL REGION

Would you or your group like to help the homeless? Street Patrol is a walk through Toronto’s downtown core, offering food and friendship to the homeless. Food and drinks are prepared independently ahead of time by you or your group. You may volunteer once or as many times as you wish. Individuals or small groups do not need to contact Street Patrol in advance. You may just show up. Larger groups (12 people or more), please book ahead.

CONTACT: Lucio
EMAIL: inmylife@rogers.com
PHONE: 416-738-9197
WEBSITE: <https://bit.ly/StreetPatrolTO>
FAQs: <https://bit.ly/StreetPatrolFAQ>

AUGUST 8, 2021

THANK YOU

Dear Parishioners,

I would like to thank you from the bottom of my heart for opening your arms and your hearts to me during this internship year. Although it was a very different time, I am glad I got to spend it at this parish and get to see you and join you for mass on a daily basis. The time I spent here at St. Edward the Confessor will forever be imprinted on my heart and I will continue to draw from the blessings and gifts that I received while staying at this parish. Thank you once again for your prayers, generosity and support this year and rest assured that all of you will continue to be in my prayers.

Sean Jacob - Seminarian

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 22nd 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

THANK YOU TO ALL OUR WEEKEND VOLUNTEERS

Msgr. Pat wishes to publicly thank and invite prayers and gratitude for all the weekend volunteers who so faithfully and happily serve all parishioners who arrive for mass, are signed in, seated, and warmly welcomed to church. This is a ministry that formed because of the pandemic, but illustrates the inspiring ways in which the Gospel is lived out generously in time of need. Thank you, all weekend volunteers. You are an inspiration!

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.

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

ANGER ICEBERG

Saturday, August 21 – 9:30 a.m. to 3:30 pm

Mount Carmel Spiritual Centre

7020 Stanley Ave., Niagara Falls, Ont.

Getting angry is only the tip of the iceberg. Anger is a secondary emotion. This workshop will identify the causes of anger and explore our own beliefs and patterns of response. Presenter: Anna Racine (www.annaracine.org).

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