



# 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**

**EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS**

**HOSPITALITY MINISTERS (USHERS)**

**LECTORS**

**EUCCHARISTIC MINISTRY TO THE SICK**

**MUSIC MINISTRY**

**CHILDREN’S LITURGY OF THE WORD**

**LITTLE LAMBS MINISTRY**

## **Parish Schools**

St. Edward

St. Cyril

St. Antoine Daniel

Cardinal Carter Academy for the Arts

## **Address**

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

18 Kempford Blvd., Willowdale, ON M2N 2B9

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**ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY**

MARY'S PRAYER IN today's Gospel passage is both humble and confident. Following her cousin Elizabeth's proclamation of Mary as blessed among women, Mary replies with her hymn of praise to God: her Magnificat.

Mary says, "My soul magnifies the Lord" and firmly sets her confidence in God. Though birthing God for the world must have seemed utterly impossible to Mary, she trusts that God will fulfill His plans with her. Her ongoing faith filled response to God's call, uniquely miraculous and difficult as it is, should inspire us to trust in God with such radical confidence ourselves – not a confidence that overinflates our sense of self, elevating ourselves above others, but one that is rooted in God's care and mercy. This value placed on humble confidence is echoed later: God "has brought down the powerful...and lifted up the lowly." Though Jesus has not yet been born, Mary recognizes that God is already present in the midst of His people in a new way in her pregnant body, to which John responds with joy while still in Elizabeth's womb.

Mary carries Jesus in her womb; we carry Him with our lives. May we see that God invites us to embrace the humble confidence of Mary in our own lives, recognizing that God is already at work in us to bring mercy into the world. *(Reflection of Kelly Bourke, 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 16, 2021**

**8:30 a.m. + Cecilia Pais**

**Tuesday, August 17, 2021 Multi-intention**

**8:30 a.m. + Michael Rodrigues  
+ Enzo Di Mauro  
+ John Khoury  
+ Arcangela Gianfelice**

**Wednesday, August 18, 2021 Multi-intention**

**8:30 a.m. Birthday Wishes for Marishin Claire Manosa  
+ Lolita David  
+ Romulo David  
+ Ronaldo David  
+ Hector Joseph**

**Thursday, August 19, 2021 Multi-intention**

**8:30 a.m. + Aloysius Lobo**

**Friday, August 20, 2021**

**8:30 a.m. + Cecilia Pais**

**Saturday, August 21, 2021 Multi-intention**

**9:00 a.m. Intention of Cheung's Family  
+ Stephanie Rodrigues  
For the Protection of the Unborn Children**

**4:30 p.m. + Antonio Leo**

**Sunday, August 15, 2021**

**8:00 a.m. + Domingo Banal  
9:30 a.m. + For the Unborn Children  
11:00 a.m. + Vincenzo and Anna Saracini**

**Special Collection – August 14<sup>th</sup>/15<sup>th</sup>**

This weekend Aug. 14<sup>th</sup>/15<sup>th</sup>, is our annual "Joint Mission Collection." The proceeds are divided evenly between Catholic Missions in Canada (CMIC) and the two northern Canadian Dioceses supported by the Archdiocese of Toronto, namely, the Archdiocese of Grouard-McLennan (Grande Prairie, AB) and the Diocese of MacKenzie-Fort Smith (Yellowknife, NWT).

We have supported CMIC for over 100 years, since 1908, and the two northern dioceses since 2017. Nearly all the funds raised each year, approximately \$400,000.00 from the archdiocese, support Indigenous parish and mission communities.

Bishop Kasun, the local coordinator for the two northern dioceses, wishes to express his gratitude for your generosity towards this "Joint Mission Collection."

AUGUST 15, 2021

**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: [ejanning@gmail.com](mailto:ejanning@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!

**STREET PATROL**

**Wednesdays until September 1**

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*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](mailto:inmylife@rogers.com)

**PHONE:** 416-738-9197

**WEBSITE:** <https://bit.ly/StreetPatrolTO>

**FAQs:** <https://bit.ly/StreetPatrolFAQ>

**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.

**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](http://www.annaracine.org)).

**COST:** \$65 (includes lunch and material)

**EMAIL:** [reservations@carmelniagara.com](mailto:reservations@carmelniagara.com)

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