



# 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

Adoration/Benediction

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 – Friday 9:00 a.m. – 3:00 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.*

Jeremy Ling Hong Zou – *Seminarian*

Josie Paladino - *Secretary*

Jeswyn Devas - *Secretary*

Gerry Robin - *Accountant*

Aldrin Fernandes - *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** - Monica Figueredo & Marie Barry

**ST. VINCENT DE PAUL** - 437-388-4960

**YOUTH MINISTRY** - Keith Villanueva  
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## Liturgical Ministries

**ALTAR SERVERS**

**EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS**

**HOSPITALITY MINISTERS (USHERS)**

**LECTORS**

**EUCCHARISTIC MINISTRY TO THE SICK**

**MUSIC MINISTRY**

**CHILDREN’S LITURGY OF THE WORD**

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## Parish Schools

St. Edward

St. Cyril

St. Antoine Daniel

Cardinal Carter Academy for the Arts

## Address

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26<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

WHO IS JESUS that even someone outside His group of followers could cast out demons using His name? Today's Gospel from Mark helps us reflect, among other things, on Jesus' divinity. This is the same Jesus who changed water into wine (Jn 2.1-11); the very Jesus of whom the disciples witnessed: "even the winds and the sea obey him" (Mt 8.27).

In today's Gospel, Jesus also teaches about the seriousness of sin. Our bodies, with which we are called to glorify God, are sometimes used for evil. Jesus does not suggest that we literally cut off our limbs, but uses hyperbole or exaggeration to convey that our love for God must be greater than our self-seeking. What aspect of my life needs to be "cut off" as it draws me away from God? What do I do with my hands, see with my eyes, feed into my mind or speak with my tongue that leads me to sin? Jesus calls us to radically transform our being, to use our bodies for love of God.

In the Eucharist, Jesus lives what he teaches. He offers himself unreservedly for our transformation. When we hear, "This is my body, which will be given up for you" and partake in His most precious body and blood, may we be transformed to reflect in our own bodies the person of Christ we receive. *(Reflection of Alison Endrizzi, of Living with Christ)*

Dear Parishioners:

Thank you for the prayers and best wishes extended to me last weekend on the occasion of my 40th priestly anniversary. I am very grateful!

It is truly an honour to be your pastor. Please continue to pray for me, as I do for you, and for your intentions.

What a wonderful joy to have all the former seminarian-interns back for the 12:30 p.m. Mass, including newly ordained deacons, Martin Lugo and Fraser McLaren.

A special thanks to Bishop Kasun for his stirring homily and to the priests who attended the mass.

As always, I am deeply grateful to the students who work hard in the office, our parish staff, all the volunteers, musicians, lectors, and social committee members for their hard work and dedication each and every week.

May God bless you all.  
Msgr. Pat



**Monday, September 27, 2021**

8:30 a.m. Special intentions for Deacon Martin Lugo

**Tuesday, September 28, 2021 Multi-intention**

8:30 a.m. Intentions of Cheung's family  
Special healing for Nemesia Cortez  
+ Angel Munoz  
+Giuseppe Sorbara

**Wednesday, September 29, 2021**

8:30 a.m. + Linda Kwan

**Thursday, September 30, 2021**

8:30 a.m. Special intentions for Deacon Fraser McLaren

**Friday, October 1, 2021 Multi-intention**

8:30 a.m. + Assunta Scaini  
Intentions of John Lobo & family  
Special intentions for Deacon Fraser McLaren

**Saturday, October 2, 2021 Multi-intention**

9:00 a.m. Intentions of Cheung's Family  
Blessings for Deacon Fraser McLaren

4:30 p.m. + Patrick Saldanha

**Sunday, October 3, 2021**

8:00 a.m. + Joseph Yuan Yung Fu &  
Maria Cheung Kee Sau

9:30 a.m. + Giuseppe D'Angela

11:00 a.m. + Ella Pereira

**Month of the Holy Rosary Retreat**

Tuesday, October 12 – 9 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.

Queen of Apostles Renewal Centre

1617 Blythe Rd., Mississauga

Celebrate October, the Month of the Holy Rosary, by attending a day retreat at Queen of Apostles Renewal Centre in Mississauga. COST: \$40 (includes morning coffee and muffin, hot lunch and the program)

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## Palliative Care and End-of-life Issues and Resources:

A Catholic Perspective

(A pilot program of the CCCB)

Are you interested in learning about the most recent approaches to palliative and end of life care?

With the approval of Cardinal Thomas Collins, and Monsignor Patrick O’Dea, St. Edward the Confessor Parish is proud to be one of the first of two parishes to partner with the Catholic Charities of the Archdiocese of Toronto in an important pilot project this fall 2021.

**Why:** We may be reluctant to assist our own family members or friends or deal with challenges in our own lives because we do not feel prepared to deal with these important issues. By learning about available resources, we can help build a caring and informed community right here at St. Edward the Confessor Parish.

**Who:** For parishioners who are interested in coming together to understand and reflect on palliative care and end-of-life issues.

**What:** Guided by new resources from the Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops (CCCB), this is a 4-week course of education and discernment: it will be offered by our presentation team of Dr. Moira McQueen PhD, Sr. Mary Rowell PhD and Shirley Christo, MHSc, MEd, Parish Nurse.

**When:** 7 p.m. to 9 p.m.  
Wednesday, October 6<sup>th</sup>, 2021  
Wednesday, October 13<sup>th</sup>, 2021  
Wednesday, October 20<sup>th</sup>, 2021  
Wednesday, October 27<sup>th</sup>, 2021

**Where:** St. Edward the Confessor Parish Hall- limited to 40 participants

All public health guidelines for public gatherings and mask wearing will be followed. No refreshments will be allowed unfortunately. In the event of new restrictions, these evenings can be moved to virtual on line sessions and information for this will be given at that time.

**How:** You will receive an invitation via Eventbrite. Registration through Eventbrite, is also available on the website that highlights the course. If full, please also join our waiting list so that we can advise you if we move to virtual online sessions.

## Development and Peace “People and Planet First”

In Canada, most people speak out freely when injustice is committed. In Many countries in the Global South, however, communities are threatened when they seek to protect their rights, especially their right to a healthy environment. The climate insecurity is often fueled by the presence and influence of corporations, some of which are Canadian.

Undaunted, many vulnerable communities fight courageously to defend their rights, their lands and environment against corporate harm.

This year, Development and Peace’s “People and Planet First” campaign invites you to stand in solidarity with them and celebrate their work!

To learn more about the campaign, join us for an introductory virtual workshop from 9:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. on Saturday, October 2<sup>nd</sup>. For more information, contact Dean Dettloff at: [ddettloff@devp.org](mailto:ddettloff@devp.org) or visit the website:

<https://www.devp.org/en/campaign/people-planet-first/>

## Prayer and Fellowship with the National Association of Catholic Nurses-Canada

Tuesday, September 28 – 7 to 8:30 p.m.

A VIRTUAL EVENT HOSTED BY NACN-CANADA  
Looking for support in your vocation as a Catholic health professional? Join the National Association of Catholic Nurses-Canada (NACN-Canada) via Zoom for prayer on the first Friday of the month at 3 p.m. and for fellowship on the final Tuesday of each month (except in December). Contact us by email for the meeting links. NACN-Canada’s goal is to align professional practice with faith through prayer, education, service and participation in public discourse.

CONTACT: NACN-Canada

EMAIL: [nacncanada.boardcontact@gmail.com](mailto:nacncanada.boardcontact@gmail.com)

WEBSITE: [www.catholicnurses.ca](http://www.catholicnurses.ca)

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