



# 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

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**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS** - Deacon David Quail  
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**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

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

JOHN AND JAMES' request to sit beside Jesus' right and left hand in glory is bold – some might say smug – but not unexpected. Throughout Mark's Gospel, the disciples have displayed an inability to understand the true nature of the kingdom of God, as well as the suffering and death that are the culmination of His ministry. His reply challenges expectations of leadership and political authority common in the first century AD.

Jesus overturns the standard conception of power as something that comes at the expense of the ruled. He also explodes the disciples' related assumption that their proximity to Him bears certain special privileges that set them above others. The climax of today's Gospel is forceful: Jesus came to serve and not to be served. True leadership is servant leadership and those who are greatest in the kingdom must become like slaves, willing to suffer and even die, for the common good. The glory of the kingdom comes, not through violent means, but rather in and through the Cross.

Like the disciples, we are not immune to distorted conceptions of power and leadership. Living in the kingdom demands that we challenge our tendencies to side with those in power against the weak. The world will know us as true disciples of Jesus when we commit ourselves in loving service to the common good.

*(Reflection of Nicholas Olivovich of Living with Christ)*

**St. Michael's College School Virtual Open House**  
**Tuesday, October 26 & Thursday, October 28 – 7:30 pm**  
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**BANNS FOR ORDINATION**

**Rev. Martin Santos Lugo Tapia** is to be ordained to the Sacred Order of Presbyter for the **Archdiocese of Toronto** on **November 5, 2021** at **St. Michael's Cathedral Basilica, Toronto**. Please remember him in your prayers.

Canon law obliges Catholics to reveal any impediment to sacred orders to the bishop or pastor.



**Monday, October 18, 2021**

8:30 a.m. Special Intention of Lucas Brolley

**Tuesday, October 19, 2021**

8:30 a.m. Blessings for Melvin & Gail

**Wednesday, October 20, 2021 Multi-intention**

8:30 a.m. Special Intention of the Cheung's Family  
 + Leonardo & Caterina Renda

**Thursday, October 21, 2021**

8:30 a.m. + Vincenzo & Anna Saracino

**Friday, October 22, 2021 Multi-intention**

8:30 a.m. In Thanksgiving – Melvin and Gail

**Saturday, October 23, 2021 Multi-intention**

9:00 a.m. Birthday Wishes for Gabriella Sang

4:30 p.m. + Neilus Sean McDonnell

**Sunday, October 24, 2021**

8:00 a.m. Frank & Sylvia Leaver's 49<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary

9:30 a.m. Special Intention of Piera

11:00 a.m. + Guillermina de Leon



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**October 31<sup>st</sup> is the next ShareLife Sunday. Please give generously during the special collection or anytime at [sharelife.org](http://sharelife.org).**

**First Mass**

Rev. Martin Lugo will be ordained to the Sacred Order of Presbyter, by His Eminence Thomas Cardinal Collins, Archbishop of Toronto, on Friday, November 5<sup>th</sup>, at 7 p.m., at St. Michael's Cathedral Basilica. Everyone is invited to join in prayer and celebration on this great occasion for our local church. The Ordination will be live-streamed from the Cathedral-Basilica.

Father Martin will celebrate his first Mass on Saturday, November 6<sup>th</sup>, at 4:30 p.m., here at St. Edward's.

OCTOBER 17, 2021



CANADIAN CONFERENCE OF CATHOLIC BISHOPS

## Canadian Bishops Announce \$30M National Financial Pledge to Support Healing and Reconciliation Initiatives

The Bishops of Canada, as a tangible expression of their commitment to walk with the Indigenous Peoples of this land along the pathway of hope, are making a nation-wide collective financial commitment to support healing and reconciliation initiatives for residential school survivors, their families, and their communities.

With a target of \$30 million over up to five years, this will include initiatives in every region of the country. The commitment will be achieved at the local level, with parishes across Canada being encouraged to participate and amplify the effort.

Bishop Raymond Poisson, President of the Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops (CCCB), expressed hope that these efforts will support meaningful projects across Canada and make a significant difference in addressing the historical and ongoing trauma caused by the residential school system.

“When the Bishops of Canada came together in Plenary last week, there was universal consensus that Catholic entities needed to do more in a tangible way to address the suffering experienced in Canada’s residential schools. Comprised of local diocesan initiatives, this effort will help support programs and initiatives dedicated to improving the lives of residential school survivors and their communities, ensuring resources needed to assist in the path of healing.”

Funding for projects will be determined locally, in consultation with First Nations, Métis and Inuit Peoples in each region. The Bishops of Canada have committed and tasked themselves to develop national principles and strategy, timelines, and the public communication of these collective initiatives this November.

Bishop William McGrattan, Vice President of the CCCB, articulated the importance of working together with Indigenous Peoples on local goals, timing, and distribution of funds. “The Bishops of Canada have been guided by the principle that we should not speak about Indigenous People without speaking with them. To that end, the ongoing conversations with local leadership will be instrumental in discerning the programs that are most deserving of support. There is no single step that can eliminate the pain felt by residential school survivors, but by listening, seeking relationships, and working collaboratively where we are able, we hope to learn how to walk together in a new path of hope.”

Today’s news follows a national apology that was issued by the Canadian Bishops on Friday, 24 September. In the weeks and months ahead, the CCCB will continue to provide updates on this work, as part of a long path towards healing and reconciliation.

### About the Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops

The Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops (CCCB) is the national assembly of the Bishops of Canada. It was founded in 1943 and officially recognized by the Holy See in 1948.

For further information:

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## THE GOSPEL ACCORDING TO ST. PAUL



It’s not polite to read other people’s mail. But Christians have been reading the letters of St. Paul for almost two thousand years. He doesn’t seem to mind.

Father David Warren is inviting you to explore the letters of St. Paul in a six-part series every Tuesday morning. We will meet on *Zoom* from 9:30 to 11:00 a.m.

If you have not already signed on for Father Dave’s Bible Study Group, you may do so on the parish website.

### Thank You!

Thank you to all who participated in the Good Shepherd Ministries’ Thanksgiving Food Drive. The food drive was a great success.

Thank you for remembering those in need in our community and for making a difference and offering your compassionate care.

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