

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 - 416-222-5139ALT.CATECHISM COURSE(S) - Msgr. Pat O'DeaEUCCATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE - Elisabeth Quail
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Liturgical Ministries

ALTAR SERVERS

EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS

HOSPITALITY MINISTERS (USHERS)

LECTORS

EUCHARISTIC MINISTRY TO THE SICK

MUSIC MINISTRY

CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD

LITTLE LAMBS MINISTRY

Parish Schools

<u>Address</u>

<u>Phone</u>

St. Edward	1 Botham Rd., North York, ON M2N 2J6	416-393-5255
St. Cyril	18 Kempford Blvd., Willowdale, ON M2N 2B9	416-393-5270
St. Antoine Daniel	160 Finch Ave. W., Willowdale, ON M2N 2J2	416-393-5339
Cardinal Carter Academy for the Arts	36 Greenfield Ave., Toronto, ON M2N 3C8	416-393-5556

31st SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

I HAVE ALWAYS liked the name of Calgary's talented Ascension Parish music group: Godzone. I have appreciated this name as a spiritual marker in our relational proximity to the Lord.

In today's Gospel, we are privy to a conversation Jesus has with a Pharisee. Amidst the debaters whose agenda is to trap Jesus, this one Pharisee reveals his heart with the acknowledgment of the first commandment. Jesus affirms the man's faith. This declaration establishes the boundaries of the kingdom of God. The debaters back off and are afraid to ask Jesus any more questions. They refuse to love God who is standing in front of them.

It has been said that to say yes to one thing is to say no to a thousand others. Our decision to worship God with everything in us means saying no to the world. St. Augustine said, "Love God and do what you will." Our commitment to the Lord is in response to the amazing love He has shown us. In the Eucharist, we truly immerse ourselves in the divine relationship with the communion of saints. All the gifts of heaven resonate within us. Dorothy Day once said she never attended a boring Mass. She was right.

As we live this commitment to the Lord our God, our path is clear – perhaps not easy, but definitely in the Godzone. (Reflection of Denis Grady. 075 of Living with Christ)

The Come and See – Day Retreat Saturday, November 20, 2021 – St. Augustine's Seminary

Inviting single Catholic men 18 years and older, to cultivate a deeper prayer life and relationship with Jesus Christ; leading to a better discernment of God's call for their lives. Time for prayer, reflection and information on the process of becoming one of Christ's disciples as a Catholic priest. Please register online at www.vocationstoronto.ca. For more information, please contact the Office of Vocations via email: vocations@archtoronto.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 5th, 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^{th} , at 4:30 p.m., here at St. Edward's.



Monday, November 1, 2021

8:30 a.m. Deceased Members of Leung & Wong Family

Tuesday, November 2, 2021

8:30 a.m. Deceased Members of Leung & Wong Family 7:00 p.m. All Souls

Wednesday, November 3,, 2021 8:30 a.m. Blessings for Deacon Martin Lugo

Thursday, November 4, 2021 Multi-intention

8:30 a.m. Special Intention of Assunta, Armando & Joseph Ifrate + Ngo Chun Hu

+ Lyall Molleken

Friday, November 5, 2021

8:30 a.m. Blessings for Msgr. Pat O'Dea

Saturday, November 6, 2021 Multi-intention

9:00 a.m.	Special Intentions of Cheung's Family
	Blessings for Fr. Martin Lugo
	+ Teresa Han & Jin June
	+ Katherine Mauser
	+ Isadore Peplinski
	Special Intention of John Glofcheski
	+ Roberto, Herenia & Maria Elena Navarro
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4:30 p.m. + Joseph Yuan Yung Fu & Maria Cheung Kee Sau

Sunday, November 7, 2021

8:00 a.m.	+ Bernadette Carvalho
9:30 a.m.	+ Vincenzo & Anna Saracino
11:00 a.m.	+ Elsie Tang

SL ShareLife

Double your impact on ShareLife Sunday

ShareLife Sunday is a special day for our parish, as we join together in support of those who are poor and marginalized. We now have an opportunity to make an even greater difference with our donations. From now through November 15, our gifts to ShareLife will be matched by a generous donor up to a total of \$750,000.

"Thank you to each and every person who showed solidarity with those who suffer by making a sacrificial gift."

- Cardinal Thomas Collins

Today is the final ShareLife Sunday of 2021. Please give generously during the special collection or anytime at sharelife.org.

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.



NOVEMBER 2, 2021

Besides the regular morning Mass (8:30 a.m.), we will add an evening Mass at 7:00 p.m. on All Soul's Day, November 2^{nd} . Kindly note the 7:00 p.m. evening Mass will be registration only through EVENT BRITE, which will be posted as an addition to the weekend Masses the week prior.

MONTH OF NOVEMBER

The month of November offers us the opportunity to pray for our deceased in a special remembrance at all Masses. In particular, we pray for deceased members of our families and those within our parish community who died in the past year.

For those who wish to write the names of loved ones at the Remembrance Table, envelopes will be available, or simply mail in your requests (if unable to attend Mass), at any time, during the month of November. Let us pray for all those who have died, especially during this past year.

Bundle Up for St. Vincent de Paul! – Nov. 20th/21st, 2021

The Society of St. Vincent de Paul is a non-profit charity whose volunteer members collect clothing, shoes and linen to donate, exchange for vouchers or sell in order to support our works of charity. Please bring your donation of clothing, shoes and linen on the weekend of **Nov. 20th/21st**.

A SVDP truck will be parked in the parking lot. **Please tie** your donation bags for easier handling. Thank you!

SACRAMENT REGISTRATIONS

We are now accepting registrations for the Sacraments of First Reconciliation and First Communion, for students in Grade 2, who are attending our parish Catholic schools, or public and private schools.

As well, parents of students in Grade 7 may register their children who wish to be prepared for the Sacrament of Confirmation.

Registrations will be available on our parish website: http://stedwardtheconfessorno.archtotonto.org. Please be sure to read the Registration Form carefully and to fill in all the required information. You will also need to submit, with the form, a copy of the child's Catholic Baptism certificate.

Registration Forms must be received by <u>November 15th</u>. Following the registration deadline, all registered parents will receive a special notice by email, inviting them to a Parent Webinar (one webinar for First Communion; a separate one for Confirmation) to review with Msgr. Pat the plan for 2022. At that time, Msgr. Pat will review the dates that will be made available for the celebration of the Sacraments at the parish.

Students attending private or public schools will be required to take a virtual course through the parish. The schedule of classes will be announced at the Parent Webinar.

Students in the Catholic schools affiliated with our parish will receive their instruction during regular class time; Msgr. Pat and seminarian, Jeremy Zou, will also be involved in this teaching, along with the Grade 2 and Grade 7 teachers.

Again, all information on how to register, what is required, and the flow of the program are contained on the Registration Form. Please be sure to read it carefully before submitting it.

Let us pray for all students preparing to receive these important sacraments in the coming year.

Brebeuf College High School

Brebeuf College High School in North York hosted a virtual Open House for prospective students last week. We would like to share our recording of this Open House with your parishioners.. Please see the following links to experience what Brebeuf College has to offer.

Open House Video: https://youtu.be/qKXuuMw30-Q Brebeuf College website: https://sites.google.com/tcdsb.ca/brebeufcollege



