



# 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

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## Address

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**SUNDAY, DECEMBER 12, 2021  
NATIONAL DAY OF PRAYER IN SOLIDARITY  
WITH INDIGENOUS PEOPLES**

“We are called to Healing, Forgiveness, Reconciliation....”

***Prayer of Healing and Reconciliation***

*O God, Creator and Father of all, with humility we your children acknowledge the relationship of all living things. For this we thank you, we praise you and we worship you.*

*We call on you, Great Mystery, the Word made Flesh  
– our teacher, prophet and brother –  
to open our hearts to all our brothers and sisters,  
and with them to grow in the wisdom, honesty, courage  
and respectfulness shown in The Sacred Teachings.*

*Give us the vision and honesty to recognize  
that the we are all brothers and sisters of one human  
family,  
created and sustained by the One Creator.*

*As we deal with many challenges, may we never give way  
to fear and anger, which can be the source of division and  
threat amongst peoples.*

*We look to how God always gives to us, as a remedy for  
sins of prejudice and intolerance.  
We see in God the Creator of all things, One who always  
provides and is generous  
– even given the abuses we have heaped on one another  
and on the earth.*

*We see in the Son, Jesus Christ  
- the innocent Victim who pours His life blood out from  
the Cross for all peoples.  
We see how the Holy Spirit is God’s gift, alive in our  
world today  
– inspiring vision and hope that we can have the same  
mind and heart of God!*

*May Your Spirit also bless and guide the delegation of  
indigenous leaders and young people as they prepare to  
visit the Holy Father, Pope Francis,  
in the near future. May this be occasion of grace and  
healing,  
and make possible a renewed journey and future.*

*O Creator, show us the way to healing, forgiveness and  
reconciliation, and a renewed fellowship.  
+Amen*



**Monday, December 13, 2021 Multi-intention**

8:30 a.m. Birthday Wishes for Geraldine Oray  
+ Kim Dea Woo & Kim Maria

**Tuesday, December 14, 2021**

8:30 a.m. Birthday Wishes for Therese Leung

**Wednesday, December 15, 2021 Multi-intention**

8:30 a.m. + Lerru Desamero  
+ Teresita Trespoces  
+ Kevin Jackson

**Thursday, December 16, 2021**

8:30 a.m. + Alfred Cauchi

**Friday, December 17, 2021**

8:30 a.m. Special Intention of Piera

**Saturday, December 18, 2021 Multi-intention**

9:00 a.m. + Armin Schemitsch  
+ Stephen Lapin  
+ Helen & Lazara Nituda  
+ Clarence Kan

4:30 p.m. + Mary Lalonde

**Sunday, December 19, 2021**

8:00 a.m. Blessings for Victor & Lanny’s Wedding Anniversary  
9:30 a.m. + Vincenzo and Anna Saracino  
11:00 a.m. + Danielle Finniss

**Advent Preparation for Christmas 2021**

Each week, as of Sunday, 21 November 2021, the Solemnity of Christ the King, the CCCB will release a video recording of a Bishop reflecting on the Gospel Reading for each Sunday of Advent. This year’s reflections were inspired by Indigenous Delegation travelling to Rome to meet with Pope Francis from 17-20 December 2021. Each reflection is based one of the five essential stages of reconciliation: examen, confession, repentance, reparation (making amends), and reconciliation. It is likewise hoped these reflections will assist the faithful, Indigenous and non-Indigenous alike, in preparing for Pope Francis’ eventual apostolic journey to Canada. The videos were developed under the auspices of the Bishops Working Group on Coordinating Indigenous Initiatives, with the script being approved by the same, as agreed to by the Executive Committee at its Special Meeting on 12 November 2021.

The videos can be accessed on the CCCB website at the following links:

**In English:** <https://www.cccb.ca/evangelization-catechesis-catholic-education/video-resources/journey-through-advent/>

**In French:** <https://www.cccb.ca/fr/evangelisation-catechese-et-education/ressources-video/cheminer-ensemble-durant-lavent/>

**Thank You**

Good Shepherd Ministries offered a letter to the parish in gratitude for the Thanksgiving Food Appeal. The food drive was a great success. Your help is making a difference in the lives of some of the most vulnerable and marginalized in our city. Thank you!

**Angel Tree**

Thank you to all who participated in this year's Angel Tree Program, which assists the families served by the St. Vincent de Paul Society of our parish, Children's Aid Society, and the Good Shepherd Ministries. Gifts and gift cards will be distributed before Christmas. A report of what was raised will be provided following Christmas, as donations to the St. Vincent de Paul collection are still coming in. May God bless all our works and outreach to the needy this Christmas.

**Day of Confessions**

On December 17<sup>th</sup>, we will celebrate the Archdiocesan Day of Confession in preparation for Christmas. Msgr. Pat has set the following schedule for confession times at St. Edward's Parish:

**9:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.**  
**12:00 Noon – 1:30 p.m.**  
**6:00 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.**



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and Peace**  
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A major focus of Development and Peace – Caritas Canada's **People and Planet First** campaign is advocating for a law that compels Canadian companies to respect the human and environmental rights of local populations in their overseas operations. This fall, acting in solidarity with their brothers and sisters in the Global South, thousands of Canadians signed a petition asking the government to enact such a law.

On behalf of all those who struggle to preserve their land, lives, livelihoods and lifestyles, Development and Peace – Caritas Canada thanks you for your commitment and mobilization. Together, we act in solidarity with the protectors of the Earth. Together, we have the power to change lives.

To continue supporting the petition and to keep up the campaign momentum, visit <https://devp.org/en>



*Christmas & New Year's Mass Schedule*

**Christmas**

**Christmas Eve – Friday, Dec. 24<sup>th</sup>**  
**4:30 p.m., 6:30 p.m., 9:00 p.m. and 12:00 Midnight**

**Christmas Day – Saturday, Dec. 25<sup>th</sup>**  
**8:00 a.m., 9:30 a.m., 11:00 a.m. and 12:30 p.m.**

**Feast of the Holy Family – Sunday, Dec. 26<sup>th</sup>**  
**8:00 a.m., 9:30 a.m., 11:00 a.m. and 12:30 p.m.**

**New Year**

**New Year's Eve Vigil Masses**  
**Friday, Dec. 31<sup>st</sup> – 4:30 p.m. and 6:30 p.m.**

**New Year's Day - Saturday, Jan. 1<sup>st</sup>**  
**Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God**  
**8:00 a.m., 9:30 a.m. and 11:00 a.m.**

**Epiphany of the Lord - Sunday Jan. 2<sup>nd</sup>**  
**8:00 a.m., 9:30 a.m. and 11:00 a.m.**

*Registration is required for all Masses. You can sign up via our website (listed below) or through a special **FLOCK NOTE** which will be sent out one week prior. (If you are not on our **FLOCK NOTE** listing, please sign up via our website or contact the office with your name and email).*

**Visit:** <http://stedwardtheconfessorno.archtoronto.org>

**New Sunday Missals**

The new St. Joseph Sunday Missals for 2021 – 2022, are available after each Mass, for persons wishing to obtain their own copy. Each Missal costs \$5.00.



Offertory envelopes for 2022 are available in the hall. The boxes are in alphabetical order. If there is a change of address, please contact the Parish office.



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