



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.*

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Parish Ministries

55+ CLUB - 416-222-5139

CATECHISM COURSE(S) - Msgr. Pat O’Dea

CATHOLIC WOMEN’S LEAGUE - Elisabeth Quail
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Baptism of the Lord

COVID-19 SHOOK US and changed the way we lived our daily lives. In many places we could not attend Mass or even enter a church. Sacraments were cancelled or delayed. When we returned months later, we found the holy water stoups were empty. Holy water – this simple life-affirming symbol – was absent. There was a void

Amid such challenges, today’s readings rekindle our hope and courage. God the Father sets the earth on its foundations so that it shall never be shaken. Likewise, he comforts and strengthens us, renewing our hope and fortitude through the Holy Spirit, a continuation of our baptism.

Nothing evokes the joyous occasion of our baptism like holy water. Essential for our rebirth, yet profoundly missed when we were deprived of it. The faithful have depended on holy water for centuries; as St. Teresa of Avila attested, nothing compares to holy water to put devils to flight and to offer consolation for our soul.

We know that, through baptism, Jesus was given strength to resist Satan’s temptations in the desert. Like Jesus, we are strengthened for the journey by our baptism. Even if we can’t always bless ourselves and our homes with holy water, let us always remember that through baptism we receive fortitude, protection and hope in the Lord.

(Reflection of Sarah Escobar of Living with Christ)

New Sunday Missals

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



Monday, January 10, 2022

8:30 a.m. Special Intentions of Theresina Kim

Tuesday, January 11, 2022 Multi-intentions

8:30 a.m. + Maureen Donaghy
+ Ron Monk

Wednesday, January 12, 2022

8:30 a.m. + Crisostomo Peredo

Thursday, January 13, 2022 Multi-intentions

8:30 a.m. + Romy Carvalho
+ Andrew Tan

Friday, January 14, 2022

8:30 a.m. + K. Mikus

Saturday, January 15, 2022 Multi-intentions

9:00 a.m. + Zaida Coronado
+ Andre Tan
+ Teresa Lehman

4:30 p.m. + Jim Hutchinson

Sunday, January 16, 2022

8:00 a.m. + Joseph Yuan Yung Fu & Maria Cheung Kee Sau
9:30 a.m. + Peter & Hope McDermott
11:00 a.m. + Clarence Kan

**Week of Prayer for Christian Unity Prayer Service 2022
Sunday, January 23, 2022 – 4 p.m.**

**Holy Trinity Armenian Apostolic Orthodox Church 920
Progress Ave., Scarborough EASTERN REGION**

Join Cardinal Thomas Collins and a wide representation of Christian leaders to pray for the restoration of full visible unity willed by Jesus Christ for the Church. This event is jointly organized by the Office for Promoting Christian Unity and the Greater Toronto Area Council of Christian Churches. All are welcome to attend in person or watch the livestream on Facebook at:

www.facebook.com/TorontoArmenianChurch.

For details, please visit: <https://bit.ly/3Gm0CZj>

A New Year's Prayer

*Lord, You make all things new
You bring hope alive in our hearts
And cause our Spirits to be born again.
Thank you for this new year
For all the potential it holds.
Come and kindle in us A mighty flame
So that in our time, many will see the wonders of God
And live forever to praise Your glorious name.
Amen*

(A modern prayer for the New Year from www.lords-prayer-words.com)

Synod on Synodality

Pope Francis has launched the Synod on Synodality: a two-year global process of listening to the faithful that will help the church reflect on how we can do God's will in the world today. The comments of the faithful will ultimately be discussed at a meeting of the bishops in the Vatican in 2023. To learn more about the Synod on Synodality and to share your thoughts, please visit:

www.archtoronto.org/synodality.

Vocations

As John the Baptist introduced the people of his time to Jesus a voice from heaven said, "You are my Son, the Beloved, with you I am well please." Perhaps God is calling you to do the same in our time as a priest, deacon or religious. If He is, contact **Fr. Matt McCarthy, Director of Vocations, Archdiocese of Toronto at 416-968-0997.**

Email vocations@archtoronto.org

Children's Liturgy

Please note that the Children of the parish can access Children's Liturgy of the Word resources on our website:

<http://stedwardtheconfessorno.archtoronto.org>

A special thank you to Martin Yeung and Melissa Shek for keeping these resources updated.

Letter of Thank You

Dear Members of the Society, St. Edward the Confessor Parishioners and Monsignor Patrick O'Dea – Children are our gift to the future and we want them to be happy and succeed! Your remarkable "Angel Tree Project" offerings make real those wishes for the children in our neighbourhood families. On their behalf, we extend our gratitude for all you have given. We want to thank you for thinking of these children. The people of St. Edward the Confessor Parish did not forget! Please continue to help and pray for the most vulnerable in our society, throughout the coming year. On behalf of our children and the St. Clare Conference,

Serving in Hope,
Heather Kieran, President



Those who have not yet picked up the 2022 Offertory envelopes, please do so in order that you can start using them for January. The boxes are in the hall in alphabetical order by last name. If you don't plan to use them, please notify the office and we can re-assign them to other parishioners. Thank you.

2021 Donation Tax Receipts

Later in January, we will be preparing and mailing the 2021 donation tax receipts. Please notify the parish office if your mailing address information has changed. Thank you.



I wish to thank all the Volunteers who assisted throughout the year and at the Christmas and New Year Masses, as well as all who serve in the various Ministries of our Parish.

A special thank you to Maria Amodio for the great work in decorating the Church.

Msgr. Pat

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