



# 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

**SOCIAL COMMITTEE** - Monica Figueredo & Marie Barry

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

**YOUTH MINISTRY** -Keith Villanueva  
stedwardyouthministry@gmail.com

## **Liturgical Ministries**

**ALTAR SERVERS**

**EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS**

**HOSPITALITY MINISTERS (USHERS)**

**LECTORS**

**EUCCHARISTIC MINISTRY TO THE SICK**

**MUSIC MINISTRY**

**CHILDREN’S LITURGY OF THE WORD**

**LITTLE LAMBS MINISTRY**

## **Parish Schools**

St. Edward

St. Cyril

St. Antoine Daniel

Cardinal Carter Academy for the Arts

## **Address**

1 Botham Rd., North York, ON M2N 2J6

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160 Finch Ave. W., Willowdale, ON M2N 2J2

36 Greenfield Ave., Toronto, ON M2N 3C8

## **Phone**

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2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

UNBEKNOWNST TO THE wedding couple, the wine runs out at their celebration. Aware of their predicament, Jesus and His mother begin to work quietly behind the scenes to remedy the situation. Jesus performs His first miracle by turning the water-filled jars into the finest wine yet to be served. What is Jesus inviting us to learn from this wonderful miracle?

Jesus' miracle begins with His interest and sensitivity in assisting the newlyweds. Rather than drawing attention to himself, Jesus' focus is on preserving the dignity and honour of this joyous occasion. He wants to show us that at the heart of being His disciple is the loving and tender care for the needs of our sisters and brothers. When His mother says to the servant, "Do what ever he tells you." She is also speaking to us. She is calling us to be more compassionate and merciful in serving and caring for the poor, the marginalized and suffering within our families, our communities and in our world.

Let us pray to be open to the presence of the Holy Spirit inviting us to use our gifts in quiet service for the common good. United in Christ's love and friendship we reach out, listening and responding with tender hearts to the cries of a broken world. *(Reflection of Julie Cachia of Living with Christ)*

**Week of Prayer for Christian Unity  
January 18 – 25, 2022**



*"We saw the star  
in the East,  
and we came to worship him."  
(Mt.2:2)*

**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](http://www.facebook.com/TorontoArmenianChurch).  
For details, please visit: <https://bit.ly/3Gm0CZj>



**Monday, January 17, 2022**

8:30 a.m. Special Intentions of Sierra Thibodeau

**Tuesday, January 18, 2022**

8:30 a.m. + Juanita & Mr. Guerra

**Wednesday, January 19, 2022 Multi-intentions**

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

**Thursday, January 20, 2022 Multi-intentions**

8:30 a.m. Birthday Wishes for Hyun Ji Angela Lim  
Birthday Wishes for Arnold Sungkyu-Oh  
+ Andrew Tan

**Friday, January 21, 2022**

8:30 a.m. + Luk Shun Kwan

**Saturday, January 22, 2022 Multi-intentions**

9:00 a.m. + Michel Vincent  
+ Rosie O'Dea  
+ Ron Monk  
Wedding Blessings for Jessica & Tyler

4:30 p.m. + Clarence Kan

**Sunday, January 23, 2022**

8:00 a.m. + Special Intention of Jeremy  
9:30 a.m. + Fe Nerita Delloso  
11:00 a.m. + Maria & Eduardo Fernandes

**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](http://www.archtoronto.org/synodality).

**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.

### Vocations

Pray to know how God wants to use your talents and abilities. Could it be He is calling you to consider priesthood, diaconate, or religious life? If He is, contact **Fr. Matt McCarthy, Director of Vocations, Archdiocese of Toronto at 416-968-0997.**

Email [vocations@archtoronto.org](mailto:vocations@archtoronto.org)



**Celebration of Marriage Mass with Bishop Kasun, CSB  
– Sunday, February 13, 2022 at 2:30 p.m.  
St. Michael's Cathedral Basilica  
65 Bond Street, Toronto**

As part of Marriage Sunday 2022 celebrations, Bishop Robert Kasun, CSB will preside at a special Mass to honour married couples celebrating milestone anniversaries (25th, 40th, 50th, 60th or 60+) in 2022.

Due to social distancing measures, cathedral attendance is limited to pre-registered couples celebrating milestone wedding anniversaries and a maximum of one (1) guest per celebrant couple. Registration is now open. Given the limited attendance at the cathedral, we encourage milestone celebrants to register early. Those who are not able to register may join via livestream at: [www.stmichaelscathedral.com/live](http://www.stmichaelscathedral.com/live).

The broadcast will begin at 2:15 p.m.

Please visit [www.archtoronto.org/marriage](http://www.archtoronto.org/marriage) to register and to access resources for parishes and couples.

• Download a letter from Cardinal Thomas Collins to married couples: <https://bit.ly/MS-LetterToCouples>

For questions, please visit the FAQ section on the website or contact us at [formation@archtoronto.org](mailto:formation@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.

### **Call for Advisors and the Pre-Authorized Giving Plan**

#### **Calling all Catholic Advisors**

Are you a lawyer, financial or insurance advisor? If yes, then we want to hear from you! The Archdiocese of Toronto has spent a number of years creating a network of advisors, who understand our faith and can assist us with our estate and financial affairs. Come and be a part of our network where you have the opportunity to integrate your spiritual and professional lives. For further information, contact the Development office at 416-934-3400 ext. 561/519 or email [development@archtoronto.org](mailto:development@archtoronto.org).

#### **Pre-Authorized Giving**

The Archdiocese of Toronto has established a Pre-Authorized Giving Plan (PAG) to assist you in your support of the work of the parish through your regular parish offerings. To accomplish the mission entrusted to us by Christ, the parishes depend entirely on the generosity of their parishioners. Pre-authorized giving allows you to give to your parish through scheduled monthly transfers from your bank account or credit card. These funds are then deposited directly to the parish account. There are various benefits of participating in pre-authorized giving, both for you and for your parish.

#### **Advantages for you:**

- The convenience of having your offering automatically contributed to the parish.
- Knowing you continue to support the parish even when you are away.
- Continual support of ministries and programs funded through the parish

### **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.



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.

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