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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*

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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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YOUTH MINISTRY - Keith Villanueva
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Liturgical Ministries

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4th Sunday in Ordinary Time

THE PEOPLE OF NAZARETH knew Jesus – He was Joseph’s son. He spoke so well, this hometown boy! But, Jesus’ message fell on deaf ears. Their eyes did not “see” Jesus for who He was, nor did their hearts respond to His mercy. They could not accept Him as the healer, Saviour and Messiah that He said He was.

Truth is always challenging. The pride and self-righteousness of the people of Nazareth prevented them from understanding who Jesus was. Instead of accepting Jesus as their Lord and Saviour, they attempted to murder Him by throwing Him off a cliff.

Are we like the crowds that followed Jesus, hungry to know Him as their healer and redeemer, or are we like the people of Nazareth? Do we come to Mass week after week trusting in our own opinions of Jesus, proud that we belong to His church, seeing but not perceiving Him, and hearing His word but not integrating it into our lives?

Today Jesus is present at Mass just as He was in the synagogue at Nazareth. What will we do with Jesus? Will we, too, try to toss Him off a cliff outside of church because His words are inconvenient and uncomfortable? Or, will we humbly and hungrily follow Him as He walks through our midst and continues on His way?

(Reflection of Beverly Wang of Living with Christ)

Development and Peace

A special invitation!

LENT CAMPAIGN VIRTUAL WORKSHOP

This Lent, let’s put people and planet first!

Saturday, February 5th, 2022

11:00 AM to 2:30 PM (on Zoom)

“For us Christians, in order that our faith in Jesus might be expressed in action, I encourage you to respond enthusiastically to the invitation of Share Lent 2022, which is being organized by Development and Peace – Caritas Canada under the theme “People and Planet First”. This campaign is an expression of the Gospel message and of the Church’s social teaching, both of which take into consideration the integral development of the human person.”

+ Raymond Poisson, Bishop of Saint-Jérôme and of Mont-Laurier
President of the Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops

Registration:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/join/register/tZAvde6rqzqkGdlK0x8RrvA9LG6wYoxEsBGC>

**Monday, January 31, 2022 Multi-intention**

8:30 a.m. + Monico Gammad
Thanksgiving – Cutinha Family

Tuesday, February 1, 2022

8:30 a.m. Intention of the Wong Family

Wednesday, February 2, 2022

8:30 a.m. + Jang Gap Son

Thursday, February 3, 2022 Multi-intentions

8:30 a.m. + Andrew Tan

Friday, February 4, 2022

8:30 a.m. + Alessandro Partenio

Saturday, February 5, 2022 Multi-intentions

9:00 a.m. For the Parishioners of St. Edward’s

4:30 p.m. Special Intention of Jeswyn

Sunday, February 6, 2022

8:00 a.m. + Kitty & Henry Grimes & Roseanne Clancy

9:30 a.m. + G. D’Angela

11:00 a.m. + Yolanda Moreno Rodrigues

**CONGRATULATIONS, ST. EDWARD'S PARISH
ON REACHING OUR SHARE-LIFE GOAL**

Msgr. Pat wishes to inform that the 2021 parish Share Life goal of \$123,300 has been achieved through the generosity of all who donated so generously to the Archdiocese in its service to the many outreach and charitable agencies it helps to fund each year. The total amount raised was \$129,591.80. In this time of pandemic, it is so heartening to witness the love and generosity of so many people who give of their time and financial resources in support of their brothers and sisters in need. Thank you!

SHEPHERD'S TRUST COLLECTION

St. Edward's Parish raised \$17,804 in support of the Shepherd's Trust Collection. This annual collection supports retired priests and their special needs during their time of retirement. Msgr. Pat wishes to note that the collection was much higher this year, because of a special gift of \$9,000 donated by a man who offered it in thanksgiving for all the priests in his life who were great inspirations to him both in good and difficult times. Msgr. Pat felt that his story should be mentioned since it is so encouraging to hear that good news. Msgr. Pat thanks all who gave so generously to this collection. May God continue to bless all the priests and religious of our diocese who served us so well.

JANUARY 30, 2022

Special Report on the Christmas Angel Tree Program

St. Vincent de Paul

The members of the Society of St. Vincent de Paul at St. Edward's parish thank all parishioners for their support of the conference over the past year and at Christmas.

During the year, we visited 56 families in the parish, assisting 118 adults and 99 children with food, furnishings and accommodations aid.

Parishioners generously donated \$9,442.00 to the St. Vincent de Paul Christmas collection, and along with support for the Angel Tree program and St. Edward School Joy Campaign, this allowed us to provide Christmas help to 52 families.

We also provided support to the Society's residential housing programs, including St. Clare Residence women's shelter in Willowdale.

Due to Covid restrictions, we were unable to offer summer camping at Marygrove girls camp and Ozanam boys camp, which we hope can resume this year.

The members of St. Edward's conference thank you sincerely for your support, in this ministry to the needy, in our community.

Parishioners who may be interested in joining the Society or learning more about the conference's works in the community can enquire through the parish office. We meet monthly at 7:00 p.m. on the second Wednesday of each month (virtually for the duration of the pandemic).

Thank You from St. Clare's Conference

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 Catholic Children's Aid Society – 75 children and the St. Vincent de Paul – St. Clare's Conference – 50 families or 99 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
St. Vincent de Paul-St. Clare's Conference

Good Shepherd Ministries

Gift Cards (fast food restaurants):

Tim Hortons	\$1,080.00
McDonald's	\$ 650.00
Subway	\$ 735.00
Burger King	\$ 45.00
A&W	\$ 30.00
Starbucks	\$ 25.00
Ultimate Dining Card	\$ 50.00
Swiss Chalet	\$ 50.00
Metro	<u>\$ 25.00</u>

Total: \$ 2,690.00 Given to GSM to Disburse

Gift Cards (other)/Cash:

Mark's	\$ 1,345.00
Wal-Mart	\$ 135.00
Old Navy	\$ 25.00
Mastercard GC	\$ 100.00
Cash Donations	<u>\$ 1,405.65</u>

Total: \$ 2,990.65

Thank You Letter from Good Shepherd Ministries

Dear Msgr. Pat,

I want to thank you and the wonderful parishioners of St. Edward the Confessor for the collection of gift cards donated to help people who struggle with poverty and homelessness.

Your kindness gives a gift that homeless people often go without – a choice! Your gift cards mean they can choose when to go for a cup of coffee or a small snack, and they can choose what they will purchase. A gift card to a coffee shop or restaurant also means a respite from the weather.

Thank you for helping to bring a bit of brightness and comfort into the lives of people who struggle each day to find the necessities of life. Your generosity will make the holiday season more festive for everyone who relies on the services of Good Shepherd Ministries.

I am grateful for the many ways that St. Edward's has helped promote the health and dignity of the most vulnerable members of our community. Please extend my thanks to everyone involved, together with my best wishes for a Happy and healthy New Year.

Sincerely,
Adrienne Urquhard
Director, fundraising & Public Relations

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