



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*

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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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jdfq@rogers.com

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5th Sunday in Ordinary Time

JUST FOR A moment, put yourself into today's Gospel. Imagine the cries of the seagulls overhead, the noise of the crowd gathered to hear Jesus, the pungent smell of dirty nets, the salty language of cranky fishermen who have worked all night and caught nothing.

In the Incarnation, God loves us so passionately that He enters fully into the messiness of our human lives, stinky fishing nets and all. And just as for Peter, it is often in the very midst of our ordinary, everyday lives that Jesus comes to us and calls us to bring His message of God's love into our world. Our listening ear to a distraught co-worker, even when we are behind on a project, reflects a God who cares deeply for us. Getting up in the middle of the night to comfort a frightened child speaks to a God who is always present to us. Heard with the ears of faith, the most mundane moments of our daily lives can be a call to follow Christ's way of self-giving love.

When we celebrate the Eucharist, we profess our belief that God comes to us most profoundly through the ordinary things of life. Simple bread and wine become Christ's Body and Blood. Nourished and transformed by His real presence, may we, who celebrate this mystery today become the gift of God's presence to our world.

(Reflection of Teresa Whalen Lux of Living with Christ)



Monday, February 7, 2022

8:30 a.m. In Thanksgiving – Sarah Tayag

Tuesday, February 8, 2022

8:30 a.m. + Bernadette Carvalho

Wednesday, February 9, 2022 Multi-intention

8:30 a.m. + Francisco Vallejo

Thursday, February 10, 2022 Multi-intentions

8:30 a.m. + Andrew Tan

Friday, February 11 2022

8:30 a.m. Special Intention of Lisa & Paul Racioppa

Saturday, February 12, 2022 Multi-intentions

9:00 a.m. + Maria Morandin

4:30 p.m. + Roberto, Herenia & Maria Navarro

Sunday, February 13, 2022

8:00 a.m. + Claire McDermott

9:30 a.m. Protection of the Unborn Children

11:00 a.m. + Sarah Condie

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.

DEACON FRASER MCLAREN

Deacon Fraser McLaren, our former seminarian-intern, will offer the homily at all Masses on the last weekend of February, February 26th/27th. We look forward to having Deacon Fraser back with us. Parishioners are also welcome to attend (virtually) the ORDINANDI DINNER, which will be held Tuesday, March 1st, at 7pm, via youtube.com/archtoronto. Deacon Fraser will be one of the speakers that evening.

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.

Church Bulletin Advertising

Liturgical Publications will be setting up the advertisements for our church bulletin. The advertising will begin in April 2022 & supports the bulletin service. Please support the bulletin and advertise your product or service. Call Liturgical Publications at 905-624-4422.

FEBRUARY 6, 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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