



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
416-788-0858

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YOUTH MINISTRY -Keith Villanueva
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6th Sunday in Ordinary Time

IN LUKE'S GOSPEL, Jesus repeatedly overturns our comforting expectations. This Sunday, Jesus tells us that the poor, the hungry and those who weep are blessed, but woe to those who are rich, well-fed and laughing. "Woe to you when all speak well of you." Jesus is not laying down moral principles here; He is speaking directly to me.

This is not what I want to hear on a cold Sunday in February. The winter has been long, and I am anxious for spring to arrive. I am glad to have a warm home, good food and good company, but I still want more. I always want more of the good things of life. But Jesus says, "You have received your consolations."

In two and half weeks, Lent will begin. My goal for this season should be to go deeper than prayer, fasting and almsgiving. While essential, those are externals. Rather, such practices should help me grow more deeply into Christ.

My solidarity with Jesus includes a solidarity with the poor, the hungry and the sorrowful. Solidarity means more than a feeling of unity in my heart; it means that I, in some way, experience what the marginal ones are experiencing. Ascetic practices can nurture that experience. Better still is to have an encounter with those who suffer. Through this encounter, February will become spring.

(Reflection of Glen Argan from Living With Christ)

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.

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**Monday, February 14, 2022**

8:30 a.m. + Catherine O'Sullivan

Tuesday, February 15, 2022 Multi-intentions

8:30 a.m. Special Intention of Josie

Wednesday, February 16, 2022

8:30 a.m. Special Intention of Julianna Kim

Thursday, February 17, 2022 Multi-intentions

8:30 a.m. + Juliana Iroy Canda
+ Giovanni Di Marino

Friday, February 18, 2022

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

Saturday, February 19, 2022 Multi-intentions

9:00 a.m. + Oknyo Kim
Birthday Wishes for Kyungho Lim

4:30 p.m. + Frank

Sunday, February 20, 2022

8:00 a.m. + Joseph Yuan Yung Fu &
Maria Cheung Kee Sau

9:30 a.m. + Ron Monk

11:00 a.m. Birthday Wishes for Mary Leung

Vocations

Happy are those who know they need God. Happy too those who live faithfully the vocation of the life-commitment God calls them to, be it married, single, religious or priesthood. If God is calling you, 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.

Youth Ministry

The St Edward youth ministry for youth grades 6 to 8 is resuming this year on Friday, February 18, 2022, and running to the end of June. It is a weekly program for youth to grow deeper in their relationship with God and one another via catechesis, praying together, and various games/activities. Sessions will be conducted weekly via Zoom from 7 pm to 9 pm until restrictions may be lifted for us to gather in person. Registration is open, and is accessible via the parish website. If you have any questions, feel free to email us at stedwardyouthministry@gmail.com.



**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., today at 2:30 p.m. The broadcast will begin livestream at 2:15 p.m. at: www.stmichaelscathedral.com/live.

Marriage Sunday

A special blessing for all married couples will be offered at each Mass this weekend Feb. 12th/13th. Let us pray for all married couples, and those preparing to celebrate the Sacrament of Marriage.



**ORDINANDI DINNER 2022
Tuesday, March 1, 2022 at 7:00 p.m.
Via youtube.com/archtoronto**

Please join us to celebrate virtually new priestly vocations.

Meet and honour our Ordinandi at St. Augustine's Seminary and Redemptoris Mater Seminary who will be ordained to the priesthood this year. Hear about the unique faith journey that lead them to this most noble commitment. There is no cost to view this event. For more information on the event and to donate, visit: serracanada.com/2022-ordinandi-dinner

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 7:00p.m. Deacon Fraser will be one of the speakers that evening.

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.



Those who have not yet picked up the 2022 Offertory envelopes, please do so in order that you can use them. 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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