

## 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.

**Reconciliation:** By Appointment

**Weekday Masses** 

Monday - Friday 8:30 a.m. Saturday 9:00 a.m.

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** - Marie Barry

askmarieb@yahoo.ca 647-351-3788

**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

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Parish Schools	<u>Address</u>	<u>Phone</u>
St. Edward	1 Botham Rd., North York, ON M2N 2J6	416-393-5255
St. Cyril	18 Kempford Blvd., Willowdale, ON M2N 2B9	416-393-5270
St. Antoine Daniel	160 Finch Ave. W., Willowdale, ON M2N 2J2	416-393-5339
Cardinal Carter Academy for the Arts	36 Greenfield Ave., Toronto, ON M2N 3C8	416-393-5556

### 7<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

"I SAY TO you who listen..." Jesus is very clear in today's Gospel passage: if we want to follow Him, then a particular stance toward other people will be required. This is not the first such lesson He has shared with His disciples, but it is the most demanding and the most revolutionary. It calls into question basic instincts of self-preservation, of fighting back when we are attacked, of emerging the winner.

Love your enemy, practice non-violence, forgive and be peacemakers. Surely these demands shocked and challenged Jesus' disciples as they might shock us today who live in a culture that often seeks revenge and retribution first. But Jesus expects that we will treat the other, especially the enemy and stranger whom we might fear or distrust, as we want to be treated. Living up to this expectation will challenge us throughout our lives.

In less than two weeks, we will begin our Lenten journey, a time of reflection and taking stock on our way to Easter. This passage might be our guide as we reflect on how we are meeting Jesus' expectations. Are we striving to embed this stance in our lives? Have we slipped back into old ways? Our life as kingdom-dwellers may depend on how seriously we take this command.

(Reflection of Counie Parî from Living With Christ)

#### **Synod on Synodality**

Pope Francis has launched the Synod on Synodality: a twoyear 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.

#### **Youth Ministry**

The St Edward youth ministry for youth grades 6 to 8 reassumed 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.

#### **2021 Donation Tax Receipts**

The 2021 tax receipts have been issued and mailed out.



Monday, February 21, 2022 8:30 a.m. + J. Wojdylo

Tuesday, February 22, 2022 Multi-intentions

8:30 a.m. + Silvestre Nelson Lobo

Wednesday, February 23, 2022 8:30 a.m. + Althea D'Cruz

Thursday, February 24, 2022 Multi-intentions

8:30 a.m. Family Union for the Moreno Family Birthday Wishes for Hyae Kyung Lee

Friday, February 25, 2022

8:30 a.m. Audrey Pereira

Saturday, February 26, 2022 Multi-intentions

9:00 a.m. Birthday Wishes for Claire Oh

+ Andrew Tan + Victoria De Souza

4:30 p.m. + Patrick Harley

Sunday, February 27, 2022

8:00 a.m. + Francesco Salsetta 9:30 a.m. + Alovsius Lama-Bhutia

11:00 a.m. + Elba Eugenia Avellaneda Moreno

#### **Vocations**

The Lord Calls us to do God's Will. Pray that you may know God's Will in your life; especially, if you have the inclination that you are being called to the ordained or consecrated life. If God is calling you to be a priest, religious or deacon, 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.

#### 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 Ordinanti 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 weekend of February 26<sup>th</sup>/27<sup>th</sup>. 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.

## Northmount School for Boys "Save the date! – March 1st, 10:30 a.m."

Northmount School for Boys will be holding an in-person Open House. As Toronto's only independent Catholic all boys' School, JK-Gr8, our community invites you to use this opportunity to see how a Northmount education might be right for your son. For more details, or to RSVP, please visit Northmount.com .

#### Ash Wednesday Wednesday, March 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2022

Lent begins on Ash Wednesday, March 2<sup>nd</sup>. Msgr. Pat has arranged for 3 Masses that day. Ashes will be distributed during the Mass. Following the homily, the ashes will be blessed, and a general prayer will be said over the faithful who attend, and then people will be invited to come forward similar to coming for Communion. Each person will be sprinkled over the head with ashes. Each of the parish schools will have separate rites of the distribution of ashes during the day. Please note the following Mass times for Ash Wednesday:

8:30 a.m. 12:00 Noon 7:00 p.m.

#### **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.

#### **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.



For those who have not had the opportunity to pick up the 2022 Offertory envelopes, please note that the boxes will be in the lobby this weekend and next weekend 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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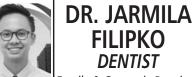


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