



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 - Marie Barry

askmarieb@yahoo.ca 647-351-3788

GOOD SHEPHERD - Margaret Hawkins

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SOCIAL COMMITTEE - Monica Figueredo & Marie Barry

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL - 437-388-4960

YOUTH MINISTRY -Keith Villanueva

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Liturgical Ministries

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SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT

2nd Sunday of Lent

LENT IS A time for us to turn our hearts to God. It can be a time of prayer and personal sacrifice, practices that remind us of Jesus' time in the desert, and ultimately His death on the cross. These practices also help us to discern the will of the Father at work in our lives.

Our intention to follow Christ must be genuine and not superficial. In today's second reading Paul writes to the Philippians, criticizing those who appear righteous in following the laws but ultimately lack a moral compass. Paul offers hope, promising that human weakness will be "conformed to the body of [Christ's] glory." He encourages the Philippians to imitate him and others who follow Christ: "Stand firm, my beloved, in the Lord." Paul's own devoted imitation of Christ can be for us a wonderful model of good Christian.

In the Gospel, we see Jesus going up the mountain to pray. As He is transfigured, we learn that Jesus is following the will of the Father: "This is my Son, my Chosen; listen to Him!" We are children of God, and God is pleased whenever we follow His will to the best of our ability. If we are faithful, we will, like Jesus, rise to be with Him in the time to come. (*Reflection of Michael Finora from Living With Christ*)

Youth Ministry

The St. Edward youth ministry for youth grades 6 to 8 reassumed and is 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 on Fridays, from 7:00 pm to 9:00 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.

The Lenten Series

The Lenten series "An Introduction to the Interior Life" will be delivered weekly via Zoom on Mondays starting Monday, March 14th, 2022 for five weeks. It will take place from 7:00pm to 8:00 pm in the evening and will be led by seminarian Jeremy Zou. The interior life is the work the Holy Spirit does in an individual to form him or her more and more unto the image of Christ. Jeremy will be sharing what he learned from the seminary in Catholic Spirituality regarding this topic. You can register via the parish FlockNote or the parish website:

<https://stedwardtheconfessorno.archtoronto.org/>



Monday, March 14, 2022 – Multi-intention

8:30 a.m. Intentions of Msgr. Pat's family

Tuesday, March 15, 2022

8:30 a.m. + Hector Joseph (10th death anniversary)

Wednesday, March 16, 2022

8:30 a.m. + Steve Knorr & Knorr family

Thursday, March 17, 2022 Multi-intention

8:30 a.m. Special intentions for Tom Mauser

Friday, March 18, 2022

8:30 a.m. + Monica Au

Saturday, March 19, 2022 Multi-intention

9:00 a.m. + Andrew Tan
Members of the 55+ Group

4:30 p.m. + Matthew & Thomas Meagher

Sunday, March 20, 2022

8:00 a.m. + Eustace Pereira
9:30 a.m. + Jaime & Kevin II Hugo
11:00 a.m. + Teresa Han & Jin June

Dynamic Women of Faith – Catholic Women's Conference - Saturday, March 19 – 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. *A VIRTUAL LENTEN RETREAT HOSTED BY CATHOLIC MOM'S GROUP*

Speakers and topics:

- Keynote Speaker: Antonia Salzano: Mother of Blessed Carlo Acutis
- His Eminence Thomas Cardinal Collins: Some Reflections by Cardinal Collins
- Donna-Marie Cooper-O'Boyle: Divine Mercy in a Woman's Life
- Anna Nuzzo: Consecration to St. Joseph
- Rossana Di Zio Magnotta: Love, Loss and Faith
- Dorothy Pilarski: Start a Catholic Moms Group at Your Parish

REGISTER: <http://dynamicwomenfaith.com/>
EVENTBRITE: [dwf2022@eventbrite.ca](https://www.eventbrite.ca)

EARLY BIRD PRICE: \$25 (before March 5)

REGULAR PRICE: \$35

POSTER: <https://bit.ly/DynamicWomenofFaith20>

2021 Donation Tax Receipts

The 2021 tax receipts have been issued and mailed out.

Traditional Lenten Disciplines

Penance: Lent is a time for penance and repentance, for almsgiving and prayer, for working to change attitudes that are not pleasing to God.

Fasting & Abstinence: Catholics aged 14 and older abstain from meat on Ash Wednesday, Good Friday and all the Fridays of Lent. In addition, on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday, Catholics from age 18 – 59 fast, limiting themselves to one full meal and two smaller meals each day.

Prayer: Catholics are encouraged to pray more during Lent, especially with Scripture. Lent is also an ideal time to receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation in preparation for the celebration of Christ's Passion, Death and Resurrection.

Almsgiving: Moved by the sacrifice of Christ, many Christians combine almsgiving with fasting, giving to the poor the money they saved by eating, drinking or buying less as they rely more upon God's abundant grace.

**Annual Mass of St. Patrick
Thursday, March 17 – 10 a.m.**

St. Michael's Cathedral Basilica 65 Bond Street, Toronto
CENTRAL REGION

The annual Mass of St. Patrick from St. Michael's Cathedral Basilica in Toronto will take place on Thursday, March 17 at 10 a.m. Cardinal Thomas Collins will be the presider. The homilist will be Fr. Seamus Hogan, Associate Professor of Church History at St. Augustine's Seminary of Toronto.

You may also participate in the celebration via livestream at: www.stmichaelscathedral.com/live.

CWL General Meeting – Tuesday March 15th

All women of the parish are invited to the St. Edward's CWL General Meeting on Tuesday March 15th.

We will begin with Mass at 7:00 p.m. in the church, followed by the meeting in the hall. This will be a hybrid meeting. If you prefer to join on Zoom, please contact Marie Barry at askmarieb@yahoo.ca or at 647-351-3788 to receive the Mass livestream link and the Zoom link for the meeting.



MONDAY TO FRIDAY

CHURCH WILL OPEN 30 MINUTES PRIOR

MASS AT 8:30 A.M.

SATURDAY

CHURCH WILL OPEN 30 MINUTES PRIOR

MASS AT 9:00 A.M.

EVERY FRIDAY

MASS AT 8:30 A.M.

ADORATION AND BENEDICTION

9:00 TO 10:00 A.M.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

7:00 P.M.

WEEKEND MASSES

SATURDAY VIGIL

4:30 P.M.

SUNDAY MORNING

8:00 A.M., 9:30 A.M. & 11:00 A.M.

Senior Residence Mass – March 2021

Wednesday, March 16th – Del Manor – 10:30 a.m.

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