



# 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*

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](mailto:askmarieb@yahoo.ca) 647-351-3788

**GOOD SHEPHERD** - Margaret Hawkins

**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS** - Deacon David Quail

[jdfq@rogers.com](mailto:jdfq@rogers.com)

**SOCIAL COMMITTEE** - Monica Figueredo & Marie Barry

**ST. VINCENT DE PAUL** - 437-388-4960

**YOUTH MINISTRY** - Keith Villanueva

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## Liturgical Ministries

**ALTAR SERVERS**

**EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS**

**HOSPITALITY MINISTERS (USHERS)**

**LECTORS**

**EUCCHARISTIC MINISTRY TO THE SICK**

**MUSIC MINISTRY**

**CHILDREN’S LITURGY OF THE WORD**

**LITTLE LAMBS MINISTRY**

## Parish Schools

St. Edward

St. Cyril

St. Antoine Daniel

Cardinal Carter Academy for the Arts

## Address

1 Botham Rd., North York, ON M2N 2J6

18 Kempford Blvd., Willowdale, ON M2N 2B9

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**DIVINE MERCY**

GOD’S LOVE FOR us is unlimited. Easter is the ultimate demonstration of that. So why do we sometimes limit what we can receive from God?

In Grade 8, my favourite sport was basketball and I was happily surprised to make the school team. I didn’t enjoy the experience, though, because I felt I didn’t know what I was doing and would be found out at any moment. Similarly, in today’s Gospel, Thomas closed himself off to God’s gifts.

When Jesus appeared to the disciples, they were afraid and uncertain. He brought them the comfort and sense of purpose they needed. Thomas was not present for this encounter, but he too was probably afraid and longed for reassurance. He had seen Jesus perform miracles and knew that Jesus was capable of rising from the dead. The disciples’ words could have been enough for Thomas to receive the peace and purpose that Jesus wanted to give him. Instead, he chose to remain in fear and doubt for a whole week longer than everyone else.

Jesus didn’t give up on Thomas. He came back just for him. This time, Thomas responded eagerly and open-heartedly. Let us have an eager and open faith and guard against fear and doubt so that we can enjoy the limitless gifts God has for us. *(Reflection of Kate Larson 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. We will now meet weekly on Fridays, from 7:00 pm to 9:00 pm in the parish hall. Registration is open, via the parish website. If you have any questions, email us at: [stedwardyouthministry@gmail.com](mailto:stedwardyouthministry@gmail.com).



**Monday, April 25, 2022**

8:30 a.m. Good Health for Melvin and Gail’s Family

**Tuesday, April 26, 2022 Multi-intention**

8:30 a.m. + Ignacio Young  
 + Susana Rodriguez  
 + Ernesto Rodriguez  
 + Luis Chuachiaco

**Wednesday, April 27, 2022**

8:30 a.m. + Larry Monette

**Thursday, April 28, 2022 Multi-intention**

8:30 a.m. + Vittorino Lenarduzzi  
 + Jean McHugh  
 + Patricia McGillis

**Friday, April 29, 2022**

8:30 a.m. Special Intention for the Saldanha Family

**Saturday, April 30, 2022**

9:00 a.m. Good Health for Gladys and Jesmine  
 + Larry & Joan Monette  
 + Ching-Yock & Ho-Leung Lo

4:30 p.m. Living & Deceased Members of the Morales Family

**Sunday, May 1, 2022**

8:00 a.m. In Thanksgiving – Neres & Esther Medina  
 9:30 a.m. + Pai Tsu Lim  
 11:00 a.m. + Maureen Donaghy

**ShareLife**

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**Next Sunday, May 1<sup>st</sup> is ShareLife Sunday  
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### Divine Mercy Prayer

*Jesus, the Divine Mercy, I consecrate my entire life, from this day on, to You without reserve. Into Your hands I abandon my past, my present, and my future. From this day forward, make me a true follower of Your teaching. Let Your Divine Mercy Image protect my home and my family from all the powers of evil in this world today. May all who venerate it never perish, may it be their joy in life, their hope in death, and their glory in eternity. Amen.*

### Divine Mercy Schedule

Come and pray the 9 Day Novena of the Divine Mercy, from Good Friday, April 15th leading up to Divine Mercy Sunday, April 24th. Prayer cards will be available at the front of the Church.

*Easter Sunday, April 17th:  
After the 12:30 p.m. Mass*

*Monday, April 18th – Friday, April 22nd:  
After each morning Mass*

*Saturday, April 23rd:  
After the 9:00 a.m. Mass*

*Divine Mercy Sunday, April 24th:  
After the 11 a.m. morning Mass*



Congratulations to the students of our parish schools who will be receiving their First Communion on Saturday, April 29<sup>th</sup> and Sunday Afternoon, May 1<sup>st</sup>, at extra Masses arranged to accommodate these special celebrations.

**The Catholic Women's League of Canada  
Toronto Diocesan Council 101<sup>st</sup> Annual Convention**  
Thursday, April 28 to Friday, April 29  
Toronto Airport Marriott Hotel  
901 Dixon Rd., Toronto

The Toronto Diocesan Council of the Catholic Women's League of Canada will be hosting their 101<sup>st</sup> Annual Convention featuring two full days of prayer services, opening and closing Masses, annual reports, resolutions, merit certificates, mentoring and youth awards, invited guests, vendor displays and more. The convention theme will be "Catholic and Living It! We Rise Again." Please go to [www.cwltoronto.ca](http://www.cwltoronto.ca) for further details and registration. Registration is required.

### Ordination Prayer Vigil

**Friday, May 13 – 5:30 p.m. (Mass) to midnight (Vigil)**  
St. Michaels Cathedral Basilica  
65 Bond St., Toronto *CENTRAL REGION*

Please join us, for the Ordination Prayer Vigil, for our soon-to-be priests. This beautiful event is being held at St. Michael's Cathedral Basilica on **Friday, May 13** starting with Mass at 5:30 p.m. followed by the vigil from 6 p.m. to midnight. For more information please contact the Office of Vocations. Please note, this event is open to the public.

**CONTACT:** [vocations@archtoronto.org](mailto:vocations@archtoronto.org)

### COVID Clinic at St Edward's Church

**Tuesday, April 26<sup>th</sup>, from 9:30 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.**

**Mobile Pop – Up Clinic  
Offering First, Second, Third and Fourth Dose  
No registration required.**



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