



# 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*

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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**

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## Parish Schools

St. Edward

St. Cyril

St. Antoine Daniel

Cardinal Carter Academy for the Arts

## Address

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

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4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter  
World Day of Prayer for Vocations



“MY SHEEP HEAR my voice. I know them, and they follow me.” Jesus is whispering His yearning for us through the Gospel today. Do we hear Him, follow Him and desire to be with Him?

The call to be all for God is meant to grow day by day. The more we are faithful to His promptings to mature in grace, the more we become one with God. The more we thirst for God’s love, the more we are filled with the Holy Spirit. In the first reading, we see God empowers us and acts in us so that we may be an instrument of salvation for others. The joy of being redeemed and being filled with God’s presence is too much not to share. We not only want others to have abundant life now but the blessed life in the next, as described in the second reading.

Walking with the Good Shepherd is walking in His grace, which will carry us through trial to triumph. Jesus has done that – He rose from the dead, conquering sin and death, so that we could be with the Father. “I give them eternal life, and they will never perish.” Our Shepherd is saying again today: Be with me, now and forever. Let us respond with joy: Yes, Lord. Here is my heart.

*(Reflection of Sr. Michael Penelope Nguyen, 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).



Congratulations to the students of our parish schools who received their First Communion last weekend. May their reception of the Eucharist on a regular basis keep them always close to our loving God.

Monday, May 9, 2022

8:30 a.m. + Enore Nella Rossa

Tuesday, May 10, 2022 Multi-intention

8:30 a.m. + Raymond Tellis  
+ Anne Pinto  
Special Intention of Lorraine & David Ho Family

Wednesday, May 11, 2022

8:30 a.m. + Pauline Thiruchelvam

Thursday, May 12, 2022 Multi-intention

8:30 a.m. + George Le Blanc  
+ Maria Cho

Friday, May 13, 2022

8:30 a.m. + Nankyo Han

Saturday, May 14, 2022 Multi-intention

9:00 a.m. + Francisco Moraes  
+ David Hergenrother  
Thanksgiving for the Canonization of  
St. Devasahayam

4:30 p.m. + Luigi, Rosina & Marisa Le Pera

Sunday, May 15, 2022

8:00 a.m. + Richard Callan & Sons  
9:30 a.m. + Deceased Members of D’Angela Family  
11:00 a.m. + Eduardo and Maria Fernandes

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May 7 – 13, 2022

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MAY 8, 2022

### *A Prayer for Mothers*

*All-loving God, we give you thanks and praise for mothers young and old.*

*We pray for young mothers, who give life and count toes and tend to our every need; May they be blessed with patience and tenderness to care for their families and themselves with great joy.*

*We pray for our own mothers who have nurtured and cared for us; May they continue to guide in strong and gentle ways.*

*We remember mothers who are separated from their children because of war, poverty, or conflict; May they feel the loving embrace of our God who wipes every tear away.*

*We pray for women who are not mothers but still love and shape us with motherly care and compassion.*

*We remember mothers, grandmothers, and great-grandmothers who are no longer with us but who live forever in our memory and nourish us with their love.  
Amen.*



### Invitation to St. Edward's Parishioners

The 55+ seniors group will be holding an open house on **Wednesday June 1<sup>st</sup> at 1:00 – 3:00 pm** in the church hall. Are you looking to make new friends, share ideas, talents and activities suited to our age group?

We also have a side group of knitters and crotchetier who make needed items for certain charities who need and welcome our support – willing hands welcome. Want to learn? We can teach you. Coffee, tea and cookies supplied to tempt you!

### Senior Residence Mass – May 2022

Friday, May 13<sup>th</sup>, – Canterbury Place – 10:30 a.m.  
Wednesday May 18<sup>th</sup> – Del Manor – 10:30 a.m.

### **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)

### Ordination

Deacon Fraser McLaren will be ordained to the Priesthood on **Saturday, May 14<sup>th</sup>, at 10:00 a.m. at St. Michael's Cathedral Basilica.** All are welcome.

The following day, **Sunday, May 15<sup>th</sup> at 11:00 a.m.,** Father Fraser will celebrate his First Mass here at St. Edward's. All are welcome.

### Vocations

On this Good Shepherd Sunday we celebrate the World Day of Prayer for Vocations. Pray for an increase in vocations to the priesthood, diaconate, and religious 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](mailto:vocations@archtoronto.org)

### Concert

**Together in Worship Canada presents: "He is Risen"**

Sing along with a 20 voice choir while enjoying seasonal choral and festal organ music. Friday, May 13<sup>th</sup> – 7:30 p.m. at Blessed Sacrament Church, 24 Cheritan Ave., Toronto. Tickets are **\$15:00** – seniors and **\$20:00** – adults. Available now and at the door. All are welcome. **Masking is optional**

**Contact: Diego or Tony at:**

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