



# 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 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

**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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**5<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter**

KNOWING HIS TIME was limited and that His hour had come, Jesus spoke directly to the heart of the matter. It was a simple commandment: “Love one another.”

It was not the first time He had spoken about love. Jesus had offered clear instructions about loving God – above all else. He taught about loving neighbor, loving enemies and doing good to those who inflicted harm. He had been very direct about refusing to hate or seek revenge.

Is it even possible to truly love someone who has trespassed against us or someone we hold dear? What is the best way to be loving, fair and kind? We might consider the Gospel for the 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Easter as an example, where Jesus offered Peter a way back from betrayal. Surely the life of Jesus can guide us.

With God’s grace, we can learn to trust the Spirit’s quiet inner voice. Listening attentively, we can carefully make our way through times of confusion and struggle to become more faithful disciples. Jesus promises, “See, I am making all things new.”

As bread and wine are blessed and shared around the altar, we are strengthened to live a life centered in love. It was said of the early Christians, so how they love one another. May it also be true of us.

*(Reflection of Brenda Merk Hildebrand, rom 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).

**Poor Box**

Please remember the poor box on your way out of the Church. All funds assist our local St. Vincent de Paul society in its ministry to the poor.



**Monday, May 16, 2022**

8:30 a.m. + Felipe Asuncion, Sr.

**Tuesday, May 17, 2022 Multi-intention**

8:30 a.m. + Salvatore & Leonard Paladino  
Special Intention of Shirley Remedios  
Special Intention of Chenthil Ganapathy

**Wednesday, May 18, 2022**

8:30 a.m. For the Intention of a Married Couple

**Thursday, May 19, 2022 Multi-intention**

8:30 a.m. Blessings & Good Health for Bernadette Boyle  
+ Domimco Nguyen van Phuoc

**Friday, May 20, 2022**

8:30 a.m. In Thanksgiving – Lanzon Family

**Saturday, May 21, 2022 Multi-intention**

9:00 a.m. + Giovanni Corso  
+ Larry & Joan Monette  
+ Connie Choi

4:30 p.m. + Carmelina Soares

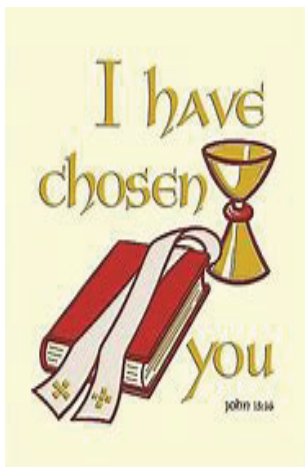
**Sunday, May 22, 2022**

8:00 a.m. + Joseph Yuan Yung Fu & Maria Cheung Kee Sau  
9:30 a.m. + Jaqueline McCaig  
11:00 a.m. + Clarence Kan

**Congratulations!**

This Saturday, May 14<sup>th</sup>, Deacon Fraser McLaren was ordained to the Priesthood by His Eminence, Cardinal Thomas Collins, Archbishop of Toronto.

Fr. Fraser McLaren will celebrate his First Mass at St. Edward’s Church this Sunday, May 15<sup>th</sup>, at 11:00 a.m. This is a wonderful event in the life of our parish community. All are welcome.



Vocations

The new commandment of love is required of everyone who follows the risen Lord. How do you fulfill the commandment? 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)

ShareLife

I invite you to join today's generation of heroes by making a sacrificial gift to ShareLife. As you contemplate the blessings God has entrusted to you, please join me in giving to ShareLife to the best of your ability." – Cardinal Thomas Collins

**The final ShareLife Sunday is June 5<sup>th</sup>.  
Please give generously**

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!

**Our Lady of the Cape Pilgrim Statue Tour 2022**

**Wednesday, May 18 – 7 p.m.**

St. Joseph's Parish, 5440 Durie Rd., Mississauga

*WESTERN REGION*

Sponsored by the Marian Devotional Movement. Everyone is welcome to visit & venerate the Pilgrim Statue. A special Mass honouring Our Lady of the Cape will be held at 7 p.m. The Pilgrim Statue will also visit the following parishes:

- **May 19** – St. Michael's Cathedral Basilica, 65 Bond St, Toronto – 1 p.m.
- **May 20** – St. Aidan's Parish, 3501 Finch Ave. E., Scarborough – 7 p.m.
- **May 21** – St. Timothy's Parish, 21 Leigh Hill Rd., North York – 7 p.m.

Take advantage of this opportunity and be blessed!

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Good Shepherd Ministries



After a two year break, we will again prepare chili casseroles for Good Shepherd Ministries. Casseroles will be collected at St. Edward's Church the second weekend of the month, starting June 11<sup>th</sup>/12<sup>th</sup>. Recipes and pans will be provided the weekends of May 28<sup>th</sup>/29<sup>th</sup> and June 4<sup>th</sup>/5<sup>th</sup>.

Currently Good Shepherd prepare 350 box lunches daily for people who come to their doors; the box lunches include a hot meal. Please consider picking up a recipe and a casserole pan (in church lobby) so that you can provide meals for the Good Shepherd clients. A big thank you to you generous people – who have been providing casseroles for Good Shepherd over the years.

NORTH YORK FOOD BANK

Msgr. Pat, in union with local faith and community leaders, suggested that St. Edward's Parish be one of the contributors, once per month, to the local Food Bank. Lily Cheng and Sebastian Biasucci of Neighbourlink has supplied St. Edward's Parish with a food bin (marked "NeighbourhoodLink"), which is located in the lobby of the church. Parishioners are welcome to bring non-perishable food items and place them in the bin for the second weekend of each month. It will be picked up and taken to the Food Bank. This is a wonderful opportunity to assist those in need who live within our own community of North York. We hope to continue this project once per month on the second weekend of the month. Thank you for your generosity and outreach to those in need.

Pope's Pastoral Works

Special Collection – May 21<sup>st</sup>/22<sup>nd</sup>

The Pope's Pastoral Works collection was established by the bishops of Canada in 1970. The Papal Charities allow the Pope to contribute to various charitable causes around the world, particularly toward aiding the victims of war, famine and natural disasters. By contributing to the Pope's Pastoral Works, the faithful of Canada give a universal dimension to their charity. Please give generously.

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