



# 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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**6<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter**

IN TODAY'S GOSPEL, Jesus gives one of the greatest parting speeches in history. In a few sentences, He makes several important points. There are many takeaways from this speech, but let us focus on three in particular.

First, if we love Christ, it must come through in how we act. It is not enough to say, "I love Jesus." Rather, that love must be made manifest through our actions, just as Christ showed His love through His sacrifice on the cross.

Second, we need help. We are frequently predisposed towards jealousy, anger, lust, greed and selfishness. If we truly desire to consistently act like Christ, we need assistance. We need the Holy Spirit. So often, the Holy Spirit is the least focused-on member of the Holy Trinity. However, Jesus implores us to seek the Holy Spirit's help and guidance. Without the Holy Spirit, we may succumb to our less-than-noble inclinations.

Finally, Christ reminds us that God the Father is infinite glory and greatness, far beyond human comprehension. Jesus tells us that His departure from this world to God shouldn't elicit misery but happiness. So too, we should celebrate all the saints who are in communion with God and excitedly await the time when we will stand in the infinite light of Almighty God.

*(Reflection of Andrew Hume of 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).

**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.

**Monday, May 23, 2022**

8:30 a.m. + Sister Rosemary Crawford

**Tuesday, May 24, 2022 Multi-intention**

8:30 a.m. + Connie Choi  
+ Domenic Castelli

**Wednesday, May 25, 2022**

8:30 a.m. + Leonardo & Caterina Renda

**Thursday, May 26, 2022 Multi-intention**

8:30 a.m. Special Intention of Connie Orr  
+ Kisung Augustin Kim

**Friday, May 27, 2022**

8:30 a.m. + Lito S. Gorospe

**Saturday, May 28, 2022 Multi-intention**

9:00 a.m. + Larry & Joan Monette  
+ Mira Fernandes  
Birthday Wishes for Magdalene Osu

4:30 p.m. + James Hutchinson

**Sunday, May 29, 2022**

8:00 a.m. For Our Holy Father Pope Francis  
9:30 a.m. + Nicola, Marianna & Giacinto Mesiano  
11:00 a.m. + Teresa Han & Jin June

**Vocations**

Whoever loves me will keep my word, and my Father will love him and we will come to Him. How will I respond to that love? Am I being called to the priesthood, diaconate or 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)

**Confirmation**

The Sacrament of Confirmation will be celebrated next weekend, May 28<sup>th</sup>/29<sup>th</sup>. Let us pray for all our young people as they prepare for their confirmation.

**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!

### 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.

### Bundle Up for St. Vincent de Paul!

The Society of St. Vincent de Paul is collecting clothing; all seasons (men, women and children) to be given to those in need or to be sold to help support Special Works in the community. Please bring your donation on the weekend of June 11<sup>th</sup>/12<sup>th</sup>, to share with others in the community. A SVDP truck will be parked in the parking lot. Thank you for your continued support.

### 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.

### Totus Tuus Summer Camp

Totus Tuus ("Totally Yours") is an annual summer camp hosted by missionary university/college students in the Archdiocese of Toronto. It is returning to St Edward's the 3<sup>rd</sup> week of July. :) Registrations are now open. The registration forms are accessible on the parish website. Registration is considered complete upon return of both form and payment to Jeremy Zou.

For more information and to volunteer, please **email:** [stedwardyouthministry@gmail.com](mailto:stedwardyouthministry@gmail.com)

### **Day Program (for kids entering Grades 1 to 6)**

Monday, July 18<sup>th</sup>, 2022 to Friday, July 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2022 from 9:00 am to 2:30 pm – **Cost: \$100**

### **Night Program (for youth entering Grades 7 to 12)**

Sunday, July 17<sup>th</sup>, 2022 to Thursday, July 21<sup>st</sup>, 2022 from 7:00 pm to 9:00 pm – **Cost: \$ 40**

### Congratulations

Congratulations and best wishes to Rev. Adam Nicola Pantaleo, Rev. Alex Andre Augustine D'Silva, Rev. Eduardo Manuel Lopez-Lopez and Rev. Robert Fraser McLaren who were ordained to the Priesthood last Saturday, May 14<sup>th</sup>, at St. Michael's Cathedral Basilica.

### 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.



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