

## 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.

**Reconciliation:** By Appointment

**Weekday Masses** 

Monday - Friday 8:30 a.m. Saturday 9:00 a.m.

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

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#### Liturgical Ministries

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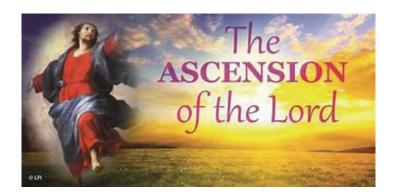
**EUCHARISTIC MINISTRY TO THE SICK** 

**MUSIC MINISTRY** 

CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD

LITTLE LAMBS MINISTRY

Parish Schools	<u>Address</u>	<u>Phone</u>
St. Edward	1 Botham Rd., North York, ON M2N 2J6	416-393-5255
St. Cyril	18 Kempford Blvd., Willowdale, ON M2N 2B9	416-393-5270
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DURING TIMES OF crisis, it has always been easy to find Christians proclaiming that the end is near. Their motivation might be good, but their theology is not. In today's first reading we hear Jesus replying to the disciples, "It is not for you to know the times or periods that the Father has set by His own authority."

When Christians imagine that a given natural disaster or plague or politician is a sign of the end, they are usually trying to motivate other Christians to action. The crisis, real or imagined, is an opportunity to rally the troops. But Jesus' words show us the problem with this way of thinking. If it takes the end of the world to motivate us, maybe we haven't really heard the gospel yet.

After telling the disciples that it is not for them to know the time, Jesus continues: "But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you; and you will be my witnesses.... to the end of the earth." Jesus contrasts the equipping of the disciples for worldwide mission with their desire for details about the end. In other words, what you would do to preach the gospel today if you knew the world would end tomorrow is what you should be doing anyway.

(Reflection of Brett Salkeld, Regina, SK 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.



Monday, May 30, 2022

8:30 a.m. Birthday wishes for Dshioneh Braimah

Tuesday, May 31, 2022 Multi-intention

8:30 a.m. For Mae Stubbs on her 100<sup>th</sup> birthday

+ Kisung Augustin Kim

Wednesday, June 1, 2022

8:30 a.m. + Maurice Voltaire

Thursday, June 2, 2022

8:30 a.m. Special intentions of Julianna Kim

Friday, June 3, 2022 Multi-intention

8:30 a.m. + Kisung Augustin Kim

+ Paul Smith

+ Rufus Ho

Saturday, June 4, 2022 Multi-intention

9:00 a.m. + Larry & Joan Monette

+ Michael Sanseverino

4:30 p.m. + Lloyd Spassky D'Souza

**Sunday, June 5, 2022** 

8:00 a.m. + Alice Reilly & Bernard McConville

9:30 a.m. + David Breen

11:00 a.m. Protection of unborn children

#### **Vocations**

The Lord said, "...you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, in all Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth." Pray for an increase of vocations to the ordained and consecrated 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

#### **ShareLife**

On this World Communications Day, your support of ShareLife is improving the lives of Deaf people in our community. "It truly means the world to members of vulnerable populations whom we serve. You help remove barriers faced by Deaf adults, youth, children, infants, and their families. You are a partner in transforming lives." – Kelly MacKenzie, Executive Director, Silent Voice

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



Congratulations to the students of our parish schools who received their Confirmation this weekend. May the Holy Spirit continue to guide and sanctify them and their families.

#### **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 this weekend, May 28<sup>th</sup>/29<sup>th</sup> and next weekend, 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.

#### **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

#### 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** 

#### **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!

## Bundle Up for St. Vincent de Paul! June 18<sup>th</sup>/19<sup>th</sup>, 2022

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 18**<sup>th</sup>/19<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.

#### Senior Residence Masses – June 2022

Friday, June  $10^{th}$  – Canterbury Place – 10:30 a.m. Wednesday, June  $15^{th}$  – Del Manor – 10:30 a.m.



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