



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

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Monday, June 6, 2022

8:30 a.m. + Lucia, Giuseppe & Rosa Donato

Tuesday, June 7, 2022 Multi-intention

8:30 a.m. + Ching-Yock & Ho-Leung Lo
+ Kisung Augustin Kim

Wednesday, June 8, 2022

8:30 a.m. + Bernadette Carvalho

Thursday, June 9, 2022 Multi-intention

8:30 a.m. + Kisung Augustin Kim

Friday, June 10, 2022

8:30 a.m. In Thanksgiving – Clea Saldanha

Saturday, June 11, 2022 Multi-intention

9:00 a.m. + Bernadette Carvalho
+ Augustin Kim

4:30 p.m. + Franc Zelko

Sunday, June 12, 2022

8:00 a.m. + Juan Medina
9:30 a.m. + Peter & Hope McDermott
11:00 a.m. + Violeta Margarita Rivera De Diaz

THE IMAGES OF wind and fire in today’s first reading both draw us back to God breathing life into creation and the burning bush, and also commission us anew to bring healing in our time. God is ever ancient and ever new, reaching throughout human history to be reconciled with us.

While most of us have never had to fear for our lives in an upper room, we can identify with the apostles’ anxiety. In these moments we might wish for tongues of fire to inspire us. How can we communicate the good news in a tongue that our children, our friends, our colleagues, our community and our decision makers will understand? When we are graced with the courage to step out in vulnerability, share authentically of ourselves and allow others to share authentically, we can almost hear and feel the breath of new life.

Through the indwelling of the Holy Spirit we participate in Jesus’ mission of peace and are called to reconcile with each other and God. May the Advocate guide us to overcome division and live in service of the common good.

(Reflection of Vanessa & Michael Nicholas-Schmidt 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.

Senior Residence Masses – June 2022

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

**Welcome to – Seminarian Alphonse Choi
(Summer Seminarian)**

Hello everyone, my name is Alphonse. I was born in Daejeon, South Korea and have been here in Canada since the summer of 2001. Last year, I completed my 1st year of theological studies and will be going on to my 2nd year of theology at St. Augustine's Seminary. Regarding my vocation, it was during my 8th grade that I first began to feel the call to the priesthood. I think that my greatest inspiration came from St. John Paul II, who was pope at the time. His example of unconditional love, joyful self giving and courageous perseverance, slowly but gradually got me interested in the priesthood and the mission of serving the Church. I was also very inspired by his sacrificial witness of the priesthood during his later years. It's been quite a journey and I have been grateful for all that I have received and learned in my formation thus far. Concerning personal interests and hobbies, I am generally into anything and everything that has to do with art and architecture. I occasionally paint and draw on the side and enjoy travelling to other countries in order to visit their various museums. I also love a good book and enjoy playing sports, especially soccer! I am excited to be at St. Edward the Confessor this summer and look forward to meeting all of you as well!

Best,
Alphonse

CONFIRMATION



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

Msgr. Pat wishes to thank all the parents, teachers, catechists, and seminarian Jeremy Zou, for their dedication to the Confirmation program and in teaching the sacrament over the past year. Msgr. Pat is also grateful to Bishop Robert Kasun, Auxiliary Bishop of the Central Region of the Archdiocese, for confirming students at one of the Saturday Masses. We are also grateful to the many volunteers who assisted in welcoming the parents and students to the celebrations.

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 11th/12th**. Recipes and pans will be provided this weekend, **June 4th/5th**.

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.

Vocations

“Come Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful and enkindle in them the fire of your love.” Send forth workers into your vineyard. May some of our parishioners choose to serve you by becoming priests, deacons, brothers and sisters. 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

This weekend is the final ShareLife Sunday of the year. But ShareLife is more than a collection. It's how we as a community say “we care.” In solidarity with Catholics throughout the Archdiocese, we provide a witness of God's love by actively supporting those in need locally and the greater world. **Please give generously.**

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 3rd 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 18th, 2022 to Friday, July 22nd, 2022 from 9:00 am to 2:30 pm – **Cost: \$100**

Night Program (for youth entering Grades 7 to 12)

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

NORTH YORK FOOD BANK

St. Edward's Parish has agreed to 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 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. This is a wonderful opportunity to assist those in need who live within our own community of North York.

Bundle Up for St. Vincent de Paul!

June 18th/19, 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 the weekend of **June 18th/19th**, to share with others in the community. A SVDP truck will be parked in the parking lot. Thank you for your continued support.

55+ Club

All men and women, 55+ and up, are welcome to join our meetings, every Wednesday, from 1 – 3 p.m. in the parish hall. New members always welcome.

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