

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.

Liturgical Ministries

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 **ALTAR SERVERS** CATECHISM COURSE(S) - Msgr. Pat O'Dea EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE - Marie Barry 647-351-3788 askmarieb@yahoo.ca **HOSPITALITY MINISTERS (USHERS) GOOD SHEPHERD** - Margaret Hawkins LECTORS KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS - Deacon David Quail jdfq@rogers.com EUCHARISTIC MINISTRY TO THE SICK **SOCIAL COMMITTEE** - Monica Figueredo & Marie Barry MUSIC MINISTRY ST. VINCENT DE PAUL - 437-388-4960 CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD YOUTH MINISTRY -Keith Villanueva stedwardyouthministry@gmail.com LITTLE LAMBS MINISTRY

Parish Schools

Address

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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
St. Antoine Daniel	160 Finch Ave. W., Willowdale, ON M2N 2J2	416-393-5339
Cardinal Carter Academy for the Arts	36 Greenfield Ave., Toronto, ON M2N 3C8	416-393-5556



I MET ROSE 40 years ago when I took a bus from Toronto to Cincinnati, Ohio to spend a long weekend visiting her daughter, Jennifer (my sweetheart, who became the woman I affectionately call "The Bride").

Grandma Rose is the matriarch of her large American family. As a woman who gave birth to 14 children, she has experienced great joy and tremendous sorrow. Many years ago she suffered the unimaginable. Over a six-month period her youngest daughter was stillborn, she survived hepatitis from a blood transfusion, said goodbye to her beloved father – and then her cherished husband, Douglas, was taken by a sudden heart attack.

Such hardship would cause many to doubt their faith. Rose stayed close to God, the Father and Creator who abundantly blessed her with a rich, meaningful life. She loved and honoured Jesus, her Saviour, through participation in the sacraments and her daily rosary. Rose also continued to seek the intercession of the Holy Spirit, the Advocate, who has guided and sustained her, inspiring her relentless service on behalf of young mothers and their unborn babies.

When saying goodbye to loved ones, Grandma Rose is known for her warm hug while she traces the cross of their shoulder or back. This sacred sign of the Trinity is her way of expressing abiding faith and enduring hope.

(Reflection of Harry McAvoy 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

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



Monday, June	13, 2022	
8:30 a.m.	+ Francisco	Moraes

Tuesday, June 14, 2022 Multi-intention	
8:30 a.m.	+ Teresa Domenico & Nina Mesiano
	+ Christobel Pozo

Wednesday, June 15, 2022 8:30 a.m. + Michael Donaghy

Thursday, Ju	ne 16, 2022 Multi-intention
8:30 a.m.	+ Vittorio & Antonietta Lombardi

Friday,	June	17.	2022	

8:30 a.m. Blessings for Fr. Fraser McLaren

Saturday, June 18, 2022 Multi-intention		
9:00 a.m.	+ Luc Desroche	
	+ Albert Woon Fat	
	Birthday wishes for Janice Lee	
4:30 p.m.	+ James Hutchinson	
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Sunday, June 19, 2022

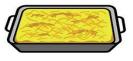
8:00 a.m.	+ Joseph Yuan Yung Fu & Maria Cheung Kee Sau
9:30 a.m.	+ Anthony Pillai
11:00 a.m.	+ Ruggiro Family

Welcome to – Seminarian Alphonse Choi (Summer Seminarian)

Hello everyone, my name is Alphonse. I was born in Daejon, 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

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 this weekend, June $11^{\text{th}}/12^{\text{th}}$.

Please consider picking up a recipe and a casserole pan (in church lobby) so that you can provide meals for the Good Shepherd clients. Thank you!

Vocations

Glory to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit. Listen to what Jesus says: "When the Spirit of Truth comes, he will guide you into all the truth." What is the 'truth' of your life? How can you best serve God? 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

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 next weekend, **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.

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

<u>55+ Club</u>

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.

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^{rd} 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**

SUNDAY MASS OBLIGATION

On March 13, 2020, Cardinal Collins issued a communication to the faithful of this archdiocese indicating that it was necessary to cancel public celebrations of the Eucharist on the coming Sunday, stating: "For this weekend and any other which may be required, I grant the faithful dispensation from their Sunday obligation".

Given that most of the health and safety restrictions in our parishes are no longer in place and the faithful are able to attend the celebration of the Eucharist once again, the basis for the dispensation from the Sunday obligation has dissipated and is no longer in effect.

The Church does not obligate people to do the impossible. If individuals, based on their conscience, cannot attend Mass for a grave reason, including a great vulnerability to COVID-19 or because they are self-isolating to limit the spread of illness, then they are excused from their Sunday obligation, as the law of the Church allows.

After two years of COVID-19 restrictions, many have been deprived of the opportunity to attend Mass and to receive the most Holy Eucharist and all of us have missed the opportunity to experience community, including members of our parishes. As we come to the celebration of Pentecost this weekend, we invite and encourage the faithful to return to the practice of attending Mass in-person.



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