



# 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

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## MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST (CORPUS CHRISTI)

WHEN A SITUATION seems hopeless, faith and generosity can forge a powerful remedy. A dash of compassion and kindness allows us to look at a potentially dire scenario from a different perspective, and a healthy reliance on God provides the inspiration to spawn a better outcome.

Like the apostles in Luke's Gospel story of the loaves and fish, we all fall prey to patting ourselves on the back and feeling satisfied with what we have accomplished. Then, a seemingly insurmountable difficulty presents itself and we throw in the towel and surrender to the impossible odds.

Confronted with the conundrum of feeding 5,000 people, the apostles abruptly dismissed the power that Jesus had recently bestowed upon them – the strength to heal, cure diseases and proclaim the kingdom of God. With only five loaves and two fish for their own nourishment, the apostles suggested sending the crowds to the surrounding communities to obtain lodging and provisions. Still, when Jesus told them to sit the thousands down in groups of 50 and share their food, a replenished faith had the apostles believe in the miracle that was about to happen.

Likewise, we ought not despair when we sometimes find ourselves yielding to an impossible situation. Seek God's help, refresh the faith and see what can happen.

*(Reflection of Frank Campbell, Enfield, NS of Living with Christ)*

### Youth Ministry

The St. Edward youth ministry for youth grades 6 to 8 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).

## Mass Intentions FOR THE WEEK

### Monday, June 20, 2022

8:30 a.m. Fr. Fraser McLaren

### Tuesday, June 21, 2022 Multi-intention

8:30 a.m. + Perianayagam  
+ Kisung Augustin Kim  
+ Ron Johnson  
+ Deceased members of the Chu & Leung families

### Wednesday, June 22, 2022

8:30 a.m. Special intentions for Michael & Shannon Kim

### Thursday, June 23, 2022 Multi-intention

8:30 a.m. Andrew Kim  
+ Kisung Augustin Kim

### Friday, June 24, 2022

8:30 a.m. + Teresa Cha-Ok Jung

### Saturday, June 25, 2022 Multi-intention

9:00 a.m. Intentions for the Lobo family  
4:30 p.m. + Rocco, Grace & Michael Sanseverino

### Sunday, June 26, 2022

8:00 a.m. + Pauline Thornton  
9:30 a.m. Birthday wishes for Pius Wong  
11:00 a.m. + Jonathan Louis Mullins

### 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**

### 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.

JUNE 19, 2022

**Bundle Up for St. Vincent de Paul!**  
**June 18<sup>th</sup>/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 this weekend, 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.

**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](mailto:vocations@archtoronto.org)

**POPE FRANCIS’ PRAYER FOR PEACE**

Lord, God of peace, hear our prayer.

We have tried so many times and over so many years to resolve our conflicts by our own powers and by the force of our arms. How many moments of hostility and darkness have we experienced? How much blood has been shed? How many lives have been shattered? How many hopes have been buried? But our efforts have been in vain.

Now Lord, come to our aid, grant us peace. Teach us peace. Guide our steps in the way of peace. Open our eyes and our hearts and give us the courage to say, “Never again, war” With war, everything is lost.

Instill in our hearts the courage to take concrete steps to achieve peace.

Lord, God of Abraham, God of the prophets, God of love, you created us and you call us to live as brothers and sisters. Give us the strength daily to be instruments of peace. Enable us to see everyone who crosses our path as our brother or sister.

Make us sensitive to the plea of our citizens who entreat us to turn our weapons of war into implements of peace, our trepidation into confident trust, and our quarreling into forgiveness. Keep alive within us the flame of hope so that with patience and perseverance we may opt for dialogue and reconciliation.

In this way may peace triumph at last and may the words division, hatred and war be banished from the heart of every man and woman.

Lord, defuse the violence of our tongues and our hands. Renew our hearts and minds so that the word which always brings us together will be brother and our way of life may always be that of shalom, peace, salaam. Amen

**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.

**National Rosary for the Family, June 19, 2022**

In preparation for the 10th World Meeting of Families (WMF), the Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops’ Standing Committee for Family and Life is hosting a live and nationwide **Rosary for the Family** via Zoom Webinar. The virtual event will take place on Sunday, June 19 at 3 p.m. and will be facilitated by several families from across the country.

As part of the *Amoris Laetitia Family Year*, the Pope’s Worldwide Prayer Network and the Dicastery for the Laity, Family and Life have published a “Rosary for the Family.” The publication is a beautiful meditation focused on families, children, couples and grandparents. It is the hope of the Standing Committee for Family and Life that this moment will be an opportunity to gather at the national level in prayer as well as to witness alongside other faith-filled families.

Zoom link to register

[https://ccc-b-ca.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN\\_R5OXeN5DRSuTDN6quptG4w](https://ccc-b-ca.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_R5OXeN5DRSuTDN6quptG4w)

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