

# 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

# <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
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

#### Dear Parishioners:

I wish to thank everyone for their wonderful support and affirmation to Jeremy Zou, our seminarian-intern, as he celebrated his farewell with us this past Sunday (July 30/31).

In a special way, I thank the members of the Social Committee, the youth leaders of the EDGE program, the Totus Tuus summer camp program, the altar servers, and all the volunteers, who assisted in hosting an "Ice-Cream Social" or "Coffee and Snacks" social following all the Masses this weekend. It was a rare re-opening of the hall for this kind of social, and I was so happy to know people enjoyed the opportunity to meet one another as in past times. I had wanted this opportunity for Jeremy as he truly deserved a fond farewell.

Jeremy's gift of the "Sacred Heart" image was carried down the aisle by the youth of the parish, and Jeremy was very touched by the gesture of love and support. I know he leaves us, inspired all the more to continue his formation for the priesthood at St. Augustine's Seminary. Please keep him in your prayers.

The previous week, we also hosted the return of our former seminarian-intern, Sean Jacob, recently ordained a deacon. We look forward to his eventual ordination to the priesthood scheduled for May 2023.

On a personal note, I thank all of you for your wonderful support, prayers, and interest in encouraging vocations. The seminary is also grateful, and it is a special blessing that we have a young man from our parish, Lucas Brolley, who is also studying for the priesthood at St. Augustine's Seminary. Please pray for him as well, and it was wonderful to see him at Jeremy's farewell.

May God bless you all!

Msgr. Pat

#### **Notice**

Please note, during the month of August, we will publish only two bulletins: August  $7^{th}$  and August  $21^{st}$ .

We will resume regular bulletins on Sunday, Sept. 4<sup>th</sup>. Kindly note parishioners will continue to receive the weekly FLOCK NOTE on their emails for regular updates and any special events.



Monday, August 8, 2022		
	+ Bernadette Carvalho	
Tuesday, August 9, 2022 Multi-intention		
8:30 a.m.	+ Kisung Augustin Kim	
	+ Domenico Rizzo	
	Special Intentions of Alex Juschitz	
Wodnosday	August 10, 2022	
8:30 a.m.	+ Otmar & Ann Mauser	
Thursday, August 11, 2022 Multi-intention		
8:30 a.m.	+ Guilherme Almeida	
	Birthday Wishes for Teresa Marchie	
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Friday, Augus	<u>st 12, 2022</u>	
8:30 a.m.	+ Kathleen McDonnell	
Saturday, August 13, 2022 Multi-intention		
9:00 a.m.	+ Francisco Moraes	
	+ Rodolfo Jr. Quiros	
	+ Rodolfo Sr. Ouiros	
	+ Rolando Bernobe	
4:30 p.m.	+ James Hutchinson	
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<u>Sunday, August 14, 2022</u>		
	+ Joseph Yuan Yung Fu & Maria Cheung Kee Sau	
9:30 a.m.	+ Carmelita Francisco	
11:00 a.m.	+ Deceased Members of the Mastromatteo Family	

#### **Children's Liturgy of the Word**

**Children's Liturgy of the Word** is a program for **children aged 3-7** which features prayers and the Gospel reading tailored for young children's understanding and attention.

We will begin the program on **Sunday, September 18, 2022 at the 9:30am Mass**. The program's aim is to make the Liturgy of the Word accessible to young children and make their experience of the Mass as meaningful and understandable as possible. Children will be invited to the Parish Hall during the beginning of Mass and will return at the Prayers of the Faithful.

This year, we shall be combining Children's Liturgy with the previous Little Lambs program as a single program for all children to enjoy and grow.

At this time, we would kindly ask any interested parents or guardians to complete the online registration form at the following link: https://forms.gle/qtbEuJsjqyKFhmgC7

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#### IMPORTANT INFORMATION ON PROPOSED TEMPORARY ACCOMMODATIONS PLAN FOR TORONTO REFUGEES

The city of Toronto is looking to enter into an agreement to use 3 Park Home Ave (site of Novotel) to expand the number of new spaces available for refugee claimants arriving in Toronto in need of temporary accommodations. The potential opening date is September 1, 2022 (for families and individuals). The proposed program at 3 Park Home will provide safe shelter, as well as wrap around supports aimed at helping refugees and refugee claimants find and secure permanent housing and build connections in the community. The supports will be based on individual needs, and may include help with the settlement process and case coordination with legal services, employment and education support, and referrals to healthcare and other community services. Recreation programs will be developed at the site to engage clients and youth.

Community engagement will begin prior to the service opening and will continue after it opens, to support a smooth transition. This will include community meetings (some have already occurred) with resident associations, businesses and local community organizations to address questions, share information and discuss and solve community concerns together. More details to follow.

To learn more, visit: toronto.ca/3ParkHome General Inquiries: ssha.homeless@toronto.ca

#### INFORMATION MEETING FOR THOSE INTERESTED IN BECOMING CATHOLIC SUNDAY, AUGUST 7th - 12:00 NOON

For those who may be discerning the Catholic faith, and perhaps wishing to learn more about the process, please note that there will be an information session following the 11:00 a.m. Mass this Sunday, August 7<sup>th</sup>, at 12:00 Noon in the parish hall. Sr. Eva Janning and Msgr. Pat will be on hand to welcome you and to answer questions about the coming fall course (which begins on Wednesday, September 21st). A second Orientation meeting will be scheduled for Sunday, Sept. 11<sup>th</sup> at Noon.

# 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of the Month – Sept. 11<sup>th</sup>

Casseroles for Good Shepherd Ministries Non-Perishable Food Items for North York Food Bank



THRONEWAY 2022 RENEWAL CONFERENCE Noble Hall, Oakville August, 20, 2022

#### Attention all young adults!

This August  $20^{\text{th}}$  the Throneway ministry is hosting an in-person conference at Noble Hall (2273 Royal Windsor Drive, Oakville, Ontario) from 2 - 7 pm called "Throneway 2022: Renewal". This conference will be one of Toronto's biggest Catholic summer events and we want to see YOU there! The event will have Mass, adoration, praise & worship, a music performance, a keynote talk by Fr. Kevin Belgrave, and a new art showcase & market!

Register now at: https://throneway.com/renewal/.

#### Celebrating the Feast of St. Augustine Visit the Seminary! Tuesday, August 30<sup>th</sup> from 4 – 8 p.m.

Join a guided tour, meet seminarians, explore the seminary grounds, and enjoy the BBQ for all registered guests! Registration required by August 15, 2022 at staugustines.on.ca/news-events Price: \$ 25 – per person \$ 60 – family rate (2 adults +2 kids)

**\$ 200** – group rate (10 people)

For more information contact Chere Maclean at: chere.maclean@staugustines.on.ca



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