



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.*

Alvin Thevalakkara Joys – *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

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YOUTH MINISTRY - Keith Villanueva

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Liturgical Ministries

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29th Sunday in Ordinary Time



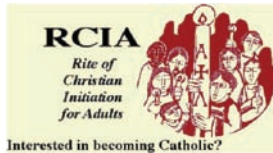
When I was young, my parents took my siblings and me on a road trip around Lake Superior. I remember being amazed at the lake's various shores, especially the Pictured Rocks National Lakeshore in Michigan that the waves, over time, had shaped into picturesque rock formations,

Today's Gospel speaks of perseverance in prayer. As I was reflecting on Jesus' words, the image of the waves sculpting the lakeshore came to mind and I was reminded of the power of steadfast prayer.

Because prayer is a means by which we grow in relationship with God, prayer is surely transformative. We may not see it immediately, but the Lord is constantly working in our lives. Our prayers, just like every wave, have an effect. They can transform fear into courage, weakness into strength, uncertainty into confidence, loneliness into friendship. There is no intention too small or too great for our Lord. He longs for us to come to Him and meet Him in prayer. As you reflect on your prayer life, know that God hears you and He will come to your aid.

Like waves rushing constantly to the shoreline, may we persistently run to our loving Father with all our intentions. Then, let us wait in faith for the fruits of our prayers, certain that God will act in our favour.

(Reflection of Myriam Dupuis of Living with Christ)



R.C.I.A.: For Those Wishing to Become Catholic

The course for those wishing to become Catholic is held every Wednesday evening from 7 – 9 p.m. in the parish hall. For more information, contact Sr. Eva Janning at 647-542-3309, or email: eajanning@gmail.com

Parishioner Attendance Count

The weekends of Oct. 15th/16th & Oct. 22nd/23rd, we ask for your cooperation as we conduct a Parishioner Attendance Count to help provide an accurate profile of Mass attendance in the Archdiocese. The ushers will assist in this, and it should not disrupt the Mass. Thank you

Senior Residence Masses in October 2022

Wednesday, October 19th – Del Manor – 10:30 a.m.

Monday, October 17, 2022

8:30 a.m. + Adolf Rygiel

Tuesday, October 18, 2022 Multi-intention

8:30 a.m. + Domenic Castelli
In thanksgiving for Bernardita Monzon

Wednesday, October 19, 2022

8:30 a.m. + Leonardo & Caterina Renda

Thursday, October 20, 2022 Multi-intention

8:30 a.m. + Jan Burke
In thanksgiving for Matthew
Blessings for Terence Cutinha

Friday, October 21, 2022

8:30 a.m. + Miranda Lee

Saturday, October 22, 2022 Multi-intention

9:00 a.m. + K.J. Joseph
+ Pat Hannon
4:30 p.m. + Vincenzo & Anna Saracino

Sunday, October 23, 2022

8:00 a.m. + Derek Abranches
9:30 a.m. Birthday wishes for Andrew Wong
11:00 a.m. + Elba Graciela Moreno

**MESSAGE FROM CARDINAL COLLINS ON
HOSTING A UKRANIAN FAMILY**

Are you able to host a Ukrainian family?

When hearing reports of the war in Ukraine, and the millions of Ukrainians that have been forced to flee their homeland, many have asked what they can do to help. Over 80,000 Ukrainians have already arrived to Canada through a special visa program created by Immigration Canada. An additional 500,000 have applied to the program and are expected to arrive in the coming months. Many are arriving to Toronto and are without family here in Canada to help them. Among those will be some who are vulnerable to human trafficking, particularly seniors, single women, and women with children. There is an immediate need for families to host for a period of between one and six months some of those who have arrived. If you would like to learn more about hosting a Ukrainian family, please go to [Archdiocese of Toronto - Ukrainian Crisis \(archtoronto.org\)](http://Archdiocese of Toronto - Ukrainian Crisis (archtoronto.org)) and register for a virtual information session

Vocations

“Increase our faith.” Listen for the voice of God. Are you being called to be a priest, deacon, brother or sister? If God is calling you contact **Fr. Matt McCarthy, Director of Vocations, Archdiocese of Toronto at 416-968-0997.**

Email: vocations@archtoronto.org

OCTOBER 16, 2022

PARISH MINISTRY FAIR
AND WELCOME TO NEW PARISHIONERS

Following all masses on the weekend of Saturday October 22nd and Sunday October 23rd all are welcome to visit the parish hall and to meet the leaders of the various ministries of our parish. It will provide an opportunity for you to learn more at each exhibit as well as to possibly sign up to join a ministry! Come and learn about the role of Lectors, Eucharistic Ministers, Ministers of Hospitality, RCIA, Knights of Columbus, Catholic Women's League, Catechism Courses, Bible Study, St. Vincent de Paul Society, 55+ Club, Knitting Group, Eucharistic Ministers to the Sick, Children's Liturgy of the Word, Little Lambs Ministry, EDGE Youth Program, Altar Servers, Development and Peace, Social Committee, etc. Representatives from each ministry will be present.

As well, given the fact we have not had the opportunity to resume a welcoming Sunday for those who have joined our parish in the recent year, we welcome new parishioners to visit the "Welcome Table" in the parish hall during their visit to the Ministry Fair. Msgr. Pat is also interested in developing a few new ministries: Funeral Ministry for those wishing to serve at parish funerals; a Family Movie Night Ministry based on themes of faith; a Sunday Coffee and Welcome Ministry (perhaps to be held monthly). Let us appreciate the many ways in which God calls forth and gifts and talents of all.

HOLIDAY ARTS FESTIVAL

November 5-6: Parish Hall

In support of the 55+ Club, the Creative Communion is hosting a Holiday Arts Festival at the parish on November 5-6. The event will be hosted in the parish hall and will be open to the public on Saturday, November 5, from 10:00 a.m. - 3 p.m. and on Sunday, November 6th, from 12:00 p.m. - 3 p.m. Parishioners are welcome to visit the hall anytime after each of the weekend masses, both Saturday and Sunday,

Come enjoy art, gifts, snacks, children's activities and music! This is a great opportunity to spend some time with your family, support great local Catholic businesses and artists, and pick up a few early Catholic Christmas gifts. Follow @TheCreativeCommunion on Instagram for more information. Or - email Keith Villanueva at: keithardenvillanueva@gmail.com (for volunteers as well).

CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE

St. Edward's CWL invites all women of the parish to the October General Meeting, Tuesday October 18th. We'll begin with Mass at 7:00 pm followed by the meeting in the hall. Come meet members old and new and see what the CWL is all about. We'll have some announcements, member awards and line dancing. Light refreshments will be served. Feel free to bring a friend! We look forward to seeing you there.

**Registrations for the Sacraments of
First Communion and Confirmation**

First Communion Parent Registration:

Tuesday, October 25th, 7:00 p.m. at Church

(Parents need to bring a copy of the child's Baptismal Certificate)

Confirmation Registration:

Wednesday, October 26th, 7:00 p.m. at Church

(Parents need to bring a copy of the child's Baptismal Certificate)

Registration Forms will be provided at the meeting, following a brief talk by Msgr. Pat.

Registration Forms will NOT be provided on line, as the Parent Meeting is necessary in order to review the process.



FIRST COMMUNION MASSES

Each school will have specific dates for First Communion at the Church.

Saturday, May 6th, 2023 at 11:00 a.m.
(For Students attending St. Edward's School)

Saturday, May 6th, 2023 at 1:00 p.m.
(For Students Attending St. Cyril School)

Sunday, May 7th, 2023 at 2:00 p.m.
**(For Students attending St. Antione-Daniel and
Public/Private Schools)**



CONFIRMATION MASSES

Each school will have specific dates for Confirmation at the Church

Thursday, May 25th, 2023 at 7:00 p.m.
(For Students attending St. Edward's School)

Friday, May 26th, 2023 at 7:00 p.m.
**For Students attending St. Antione-Daniel and
Public/Private Schools)**

Saturday, May 27th, 2023 at 11:00 a.m.
(For Students attending St. Cyril's School)

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