

# 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

#### Liturgical Ministries **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 - Mike Mastromatteo mikejmastro@gmail.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 Phone

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## 30<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

We are called to be humble. Easier said than done! What does that even mean? Don't be arrogant? The answer lies in understanding ourselves in relationship with our merciful God.

Humility and gratitude are interconnected. Being grateful is to see everything as gift. Unlike a payment or a reward, a gift is undeserved. To understand that we have not earned, nor are we entitled to, anything we are given, is humility.

Etiquette dictates that we demonstrate appreciation in order to receive a gift well. Integrity dictates that we are interiorly moved through humility to gratitude and its expression. Our faith calls us to receive God's gifts, including every breath we draw in, with a deepening humility. We, ourselves, are a gift from God and the only gift we have to return is gratitude. It's not a trade, but a transformation of the heart when we understand who we are. Nothing we could present would earn God's mercy.

Humility can be difficult to understand or accept until it is seen through the lens of a grateful heart. Becoming aware that we fall short in our response to the love of God can also lead us to see how we are being loved unconditionally.

Loving God, teach us humility and grant us ever more grateful hearts!

(Reflection of Myriam Dupuis of Living with Christ)

### 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).

### Lunch Time Supervisor

Cardinal Carter Academy for the Arts is looking for a Lunch Time Supervisor for elementary students for 1.5 hours a day. If you are interested in learning more or in the opportunity please contact Raymond.sanborn@tcdsb.org or call 416-393-5556



#### Monday, October 24, 2022 8:30 a.m. Blessings for Frank & Sylvia's 50<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary Tuesday, October 25, 2022 Multi-intention Blessings for Betty Limpe Ngo 90<sup>th</sup> Birthday 8:30 a.m. In thanksgiving for Bernardita Monzon Wednesday, October 26, 2022 In Thanksgiving - Lee Family 8:30 a.m. Thursday, October 27, 2022 8:30 a.m. **Special Intention of Andrew Kim** Friday, October 28, 2022 8:30 a.m. **Birthday Blessings for Veronica Yuen** Saturday, October 29, 2022 Multi-intention Blessings for Frank & Sylvia Leaver 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary 9:00 a.m. + Helena Lee + Amanda Condon 4:30 p.m. Thanksgiving – George Fernandes Sunday, October 30, 2022 + Adolf Rygiel 8:00 a.m. 9:30 a.m. + A. Iadipaolo 11:00 a.m. For the Protection of the Unborn Children

### **Open Development and Peace – Caritas Canada Virtual Fall Campaign Webinar: People and Planet First! Part 2**

Saturday, October 29 – 9:30 to 11:30 a.m. EST VIRTUAL PRESENTATION ON ZOOM

Join us as we discuss how to support and amplify the efforts of our Partners in the Global south with the continuation of our People and Planet First campaign this fall! We'll discuss the current state and future of our work for a corporate "due diligence law" in Canada, how we'll be recruiting new members, and what we can do to celebrate our 55th anniversary this year! Whether you're a new member or have been with D&P for decades or want to join our movement, this workshop will unite us in a common vision. All are welcome!

### **REGISTER:**

https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZYrcOuvrTojHt H 62SDfpFWccePL10j9cXbL

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**POSTER:** https://bit.ly/DevelopmentAndPeaceTwoEvents

# **<u>Registrations for the Sacraments of</u>** <u>First Communion and Confirmation</u>



### **First Communion Parent Registration: Tuesday, October 25<sup>th</sup>, 7:00 p.m. at Church** (*Parents need to bring a copy of the child's Baptismal Certificate*)



### **Confirmation Registration:**

Wednesday, October 26<sup>th</sup>, 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.

### <u>"A COMEDY DOUBLE BILL"</u> <u>Two One-Act Plays By Norm Foster</u>

Location: Brebeuf College Theatre Address: 211 Steeles Avenue East, Willowdale, ON M2M 3Y6 Dates: November 3, 4, 10, 11. Time: 7:30 p.m. Tickets: On sale Now!!!!!! Price: \$20 Online | \$22 Box Office or Printed form All Tickets are General Admission

### 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) and register for a virtual information session



Head over to Blessed Trinity Parish for an evening with Deacon Pedro Guevara-Mann from Salt and Light Media, from 6:30pm-8:00pm on

October 25th where he will walk us through the highlights of the papal visit and the road ahead for reconciliation between the Catholic Church and the indigenous people. To register for this free event, please

> visit https://forms.gle/RYegiXXBw3pEyLUr6 or email btcatechesis@gmail.com.

Visit https://slmedia.org/s/yrvNh5bq/walking-together to watch the original documentary – 'Walking Together'.



Besides the regular morning (8:30 a.m.) Mass, we will have an evening Mass at 7:00 p.m. on All Soul's Day, November  $2^{nd}$ .

### **MONTH OF NOVEMBER**

The month of November offers us the opportunity to pray for our deceased in a special remembrance at all Masses. In particular, we pray for deceased members of our families and those within our parish community who died in the past year.

For those who wish to write the names of loved ones at the Remembrance Table, you are welcome to do so throughout the month of November. A special prayer intention will be offered at each daily Mass in November.

### World Mission Sunday Collection

This Weekend October 22<sup>nd</sup>/23<sup>rd</sup>, there will be a special collection for the Evangelization of Nations, otherwise known as World Mission Sunday. This is a worldwide collection for the missionary church, and it is our opportunity to assist atneed Catholic communities globally. Thank you for your support of this important work.

### **Parishioner Attendance Count**

This weekend Oct.  $22^{nd}/23^{rd}$ , we again 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





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