



# 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](mailto:askmarieb@yahoo.ca) 647-351-3788

**GOOD SHEPHERD** - Margaret Hawkins

**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS** - Mike Mastromatteo

[mikejmastro@gmail.com](mailto:mikejmastro@gmail.com)

**SOCIAL COMMITTEE** - Monica Figueredo & Marie Barry

**ST. VINCENT DE PAUL** - 437-388-4960

**YOUTH MINISTRY** - Keith Villanueva

[stedwardyouthministry@gmail.com](mailto: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

1 Botham Rd., North York, ON M2N 2J6

18 Kempford Blvd., Willowdale, ON M2N 2B9

160 Finch Ave. W., Willowdale, ON M2N 2J2

36 Greenfield Ave., Toronto, ON M2N 3C8

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416-393-5255

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31<sup>st</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

TODAY'S GOSPEL IS about curiosity. Imagine the scene – Jesus was passing through town. And one of the people in the town was curious. Presumably Zacchaeus had a relatively successful life, as Luke describes him as rich. And yet he was seeking something more. In the same way, we may pray for more.

So how did he act on his curiosity? Did he allow his being short in stature (i.e. lacking something) to stop him from seeking something that he wanted? No, he climbed a tree, in the same way a child climbs a tree to explore more of the world.

And despite his faults – for Zacchaeus was a sinner – Jesus insisted he must stay at his house. The gift of Jesus simply coming to visit him at his house led to a profound self-understanding. In response to this gift, the rich man decided to give to the poor. Jesus announced his salvation, providing the man with another gift. This is significant, as is not salvation the ultimate gift which we are all looking to receive? The end for which we always pray to be granted to on another?

Let us go forth today, curious about the gifts that Jesus has for us. Perhaps His presence in our house is the answer to the prayer that is at the root of our curiosity.

*(Reflection of John O'Brien of Living with Christ)*



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](mailto:keithardenvillanueva@gmail.com) (for volunteers as well).



Monday, October 31, 2022  
8:30 a.m. + Thomas Cashmore

Tuesday, November 1, 2022  
8:30 a.m. Deceased Relatives of Leung & Wong families

Wednesday, November 2, 2022  
8:30 a.m. Deceased Relatives of Leung & Wong Families  
7:00 p.m. All Souls

Thursday, November 3, 2022 Multi-intention  
8:30 a.m. + Aniceto A. Bacalso  
+ Rowena Ocampo

Friday, November 4, 2022  
8:30 a.m. + Juan Chin

Saturday, November 5, 2022 Multi-intention  
9:00 a.m. + Lyall Molleken  
+ Stanley Waldegger  
Blessings for Fr. Martin Lugo  
+ Ernesto Rodriguez  
Special intentions for Lakmalee Wijetilleke  
4:30 p.m. + James Hutchinson

Sunday, November 6, 2022  
8:00 a.m. + Guia Saulo  
9:30 a.m. + Marie Julia Ng  
11:00 a.m. + Maria Dimitrokis & Sergio Davila



NOVEMBER 2, 2022

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<sup>nd</sup>.

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.

OCTOBER 30, 2022

**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](mailto:Raymond.sanborn@tcdsb.org) or call 416-393-5556

**MESSAGE FROM CARDINAL COLLINS ON HOSTING A UKRAINIAN 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

**"A COMEDY DOUBLE BILL"**  
**Two One-Act Plays By Norm Foster**

**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**

**Bundle Up for St. Vincent de Paul! – Nov. 26<sup>th</sup>/27<sup>th</sup>, 2022**

The Society of St. Vincent de Paul is a non-profit charity whose volunteer members collect clothing, shoes and linen to donate, exchange for vouchers or sell in order to support our works of charity. Please bring your donation of clothing, shoes and linen on the weekend of **Nov. 26<sup>th</sup>/27<sup>th</sup>**.

A SVDP truck will be parked in the parking lot. **Please tie your donation bags for easier handling. Thank you!**

**Virtual Lecture: Fall Shapiro Lecture:  
“The Dead Sea Scrolls and Jewish-Christian Dialogue”  
Monday, November 7 – 8 p.m. to 9:30 p.m. EST**

*A VIRTUAL EVENT RECOMMENDED BY THE OFFICE FOR PROMOTING CHRISTIAN UNITY AND RELIGIOUS RELATIONS WITH JUDAISM*

The renowned annual fall lecture of the Bernardin Center at the Catholic Theological Union in Chicago will this year focus on the significance of the Dead Sea Scrolls for Jewish-Catholic dialogue. Dr. Lawrence H. Schiffman, the Judge Abraham Lieberman Professor of Hebrew and Judaic Studies and Director of the Global Institute for Advanced Research in Jewish Studies at New York University, will explore how the discovery and study of these ancient scrolls marks a turning point in understanding biblical history and offer great potential for dialogue today. Plan to attend this event packed with insights on the emerging consensus in interpretation between Jewish and Christian scholars and their impressive witness of collaboration that has fostered the publication of entire corpus of the scrolls. These and other developments are a testimony to the ongoing progress of mutual understanding between our respective faith communities.

To participate, register at: <https://bit.ly/3MmyOYW>.

**Come & See - Weekend Retreat – November 18 to 20  
St. Augustine’s Seminary**

The Office of Vocations will be hosting a Come & See Weekend Retreat for men 18 years and older at St. Augustine’s Seminary on Friday, November 18 (6:30 p.m.) until Sunday, November 20 (2 p.m.). This retreat offers a way for men to discern a possible call to priesthood at our seminary. We encourage you to promote this event in your parishes during your announcements as well as including this event in your respective parish bulletins. It would be greatly appreciated. We have also attached a poster and ask that you kindly display it on your respective bulletin boards. Thank you in advance for your assistance as we work together to build a culture of vocations. Registration must be done online at: [www.vocationstoronto.ca/comesee](http://www.vocationstoronto.ca/comesee).

For more information, email: [vocations@archtoronto.org](mailto:vocations@archtoronto.org).

**21st Annual Friars’ Student Writing Contest 2023 –  
October 4 to January 16, 2023**

**Theme: “Do good; seek justice” (Isaiah 1:17).**

High school students (ages 13-19 years) in the Catholic School Boards located in the Archdiocese of Toronto are invited to participate in this annual event that commemorates the global Week of Prayer for Christian Unity. Write a five-hundred-word essay that explores the 2023 theme. Great prizes await the top three submissions.

Students are encouraged to consult the resources at <https://bit.ly/3AgBy5J> to understand the meaning and purpose of the theme and address the focus question found on the poster at <https://bit.ly/3KXgu8m>.

Contact [ecumenism@archtoronto.org](mailto:ecumenism@archtoronto.org) or call 416-934-3400 (Ext. 527) for more information or questions



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