



# 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

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

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

**YOUTH MINISTRY** - Keith Villanueva

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## **Liturgical Ministries**

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**MUSIC MINISTRY**

**CHILDREN’S LITURGY OF THE WORD**

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## **Parish Schools**

St. Edward

St. Cyril

St. Antoine Daniel

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## **Address**

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## SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT



### Monday, March 6, 2023

8:30 a.m. Special Intention of Lucia Chan

### Tuesday, March 7, 2023 Multi-intention

8:30 a.m. + Kazimierz Foremny  
Special Intention of Lucia Chan  
Good Health for Janet

### Wednesday, March 8, 2023

8:30 a.m. + Bernadette Carvalho

### Thursday, March 9, 2023 Multi-intention

8:30 a.m. + Paul Sheridan  
+ Cyrus Yung

### Friday, March 10, 2023

8:30 a.m. + Edwin & Anne Pinto

### Saturday, March 11, 2023 Multi-intention

9:00 a.m. + Ching-Yock & Ho-Leung Lo

4:30 p.m. + James Hutchinson

### Sunday, March 12, 2023

8:00 a.m. + Katarzyna Faltyn & Parents  
9:30 a.m. + Vincenzo & Anna Saracino  
11:00 a.m. + Eduardo & Maria Fernandes

### EDGE

The EDGE program for **grades 6, 7, and 8** students is a weekly program where youth get to grow in faith and fellowship. It is held every Friday from 7-9 PM in the parish hall. Join us as we learn more about Catholic teachings, pray, have discussions, and play fun games! If you have any questions about the ministry, please feel free to email us at [stedwardyouthministry@gmail.com](mailto:stedwardyouthministry@gmail.com). Hope to see you there!

### **Reserve the Date!** **Totus Tuus – Summer Camp**

Totus Tuus is a summer camp for youth entering any grade 1-12. This year St. Edward's parish is hosting it from **Sunday, July 16 - Friday, July 21**. The summer camp is led by four young-adult missionaries and allows the youth to learn about the Catholic faith in a fun, fresh, and creative environment! Announcements and registration for the camp will be released soon.

### **Annual Mass of St. Patrick** **Friday, March 17<sup>th</sup> – 10:00 a.m.**

St. Michael's Cathedral Basilica, 65 Bond Street, Toronto

The annual Mass of St. Patrick at St. Michael's Cathedral Basilica in Toronto will take place on **Friday, March 17<sup>th</sup> at 10:00 a.m.** Cardinal Thomas Collins will preside. You may also participate in the celebration via livestream at: [www.stmichaelscathedral.com/live](http://www.stmichaelscathedral.com/live).

### **Bible Course – The Catholic Epistles**

Most of the letters in the New Testament are addressed to particular communities, but some of them are addressed to the Church universal. For that reason, these letters are known as the "Catholic Epistles."

Father David Warren is offering a six-part series on the Catholic Epistles. The series began on Monday, February 27. We will meet on *Zoom* from 9:45 to 11:00 a.m.

If you haven't already signed up for Father Dave's Bible Study Group, you can sign up on the parish website. Just look under the heading *Latest News* → *All News*.

### **Pope Francis Appoints New Archbishop for Toronto**

Pope Francis has appointed Bishop Francis (Frank) Leo, currently Auxiliary Bishop of the Archdiocese of Montreal, as the 14<sup>th</sup> Archbishop of Toronto. The Archbishop-designate succeeds Cardinal Thomas Collins, who has served the Archdiocese since 2007. The new Archbishop will be installed at a ceremony at St. Michael's Cathedral Basilica on the Solemnity of the Annunciation, Saturday, March 25<sup>th</sup>, 2023, at 10:00 a.m. Due to space restrictions, it is anticipated that this will be an invitation-only event. Additional information will be shared in the coming days. Please continue to keep Archbishop Leo and Cardinal Collins in your prayers.

### **St. Patrick's Celtic Night**

The Knights of Columbus will host a "Celtic" night, Friday, March 17<sup>th</sup> (St. Patrick's Day) at 7 p.m. – 10 p.m. The event will include a buffet dinner (with a fish dinner option), live music, Irish coffee and desserts. Tickets are \$40.00 per person and seating is limited. Tickets go on sale after all the weekend Masses.

### **Welcome Seminarians & Faculty** **St. Augustine's Seminary**

The Toronto seminarians of St. Augustine's Seminary will join us for the 4:30 p.m. Saturday Mass, March 4<sup>th</sup>, at St. Edward's Parish, as well as members of the Faculty. This event is sponsored by the Vocations Office, and is held once a year in a different parish. Fr. Matthew McCarthy, Vocations Director, will offer the homily.

St. Edward's Parish is pleased to welcome all of them for Mass. Let us pray for vocations to the priesthood, and religious life.

MARCH 5, 2023

FRIDAYS IN LENT

8:30 a.m. – Morning Mass  
9:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m. – Holy Hour  
7:00 p.m. – Stations of the Cross

**Traditional Lenten Disciplines**

**Penance:** Lent is a time for penance and repentance, for almsgiving and prayer, for working to change attitudes that are not pleasing to God.

**Fasting & Abstinence:** Catholics aged 14 and older abstain from meat on Ash Wednesday, Good Friday and all the Fridays of Lent. In addition, on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday, Catholics from age 18 – 59 fast, limiting themselves to one full meal and two smaller meals each day.

**Prayer:** Catholics are encouraged to pray more during Lent, especially with Scripture. Lent is also an ideal time to receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation in preparation for the celebration of Christ's Passion, Death and Resurrection.

**Almsgiving:** Moved by the sacrifice of Christ, many Christians combine almsgiving with fasting, giving to the poor the money saved by less eating, or shopping. Consider donations to Share Life or the St. Vincent de Paul Society who serve the poor and needy.

**Used Postage Stamps For The Leprosy Mission of Canada**

The Leprosy Mission of Canada is working towards the day when leprosy is eradicated. How may we help you might ask? At St. Edward's Parish, we collect all used postage stamps. The Leprosy Mission of Canada sells these stamps to collectors, using the monies collected for education, medicine and research. The Leprosy Mission asks that we trim the stamps, leaving no less than ¼" and no more than ½" paper border. Stamps may be deposited in the wooden box on the table in the lobby. Thank you for caring.

**Turkey & Syria Earthquake – Humanitarian Relief**  
**Those wishing to help may do so in the following ways:**

Online through the Archdiocese of Toronto website – <https://www.archtoronto.org/en/contact-us/donations/donate-pages/donate-to-turkiye-and-syria-relief/>

- By phone through the Development Office – 416-934-3411
- Through the parish, making cheques payable to:
- Name of Parish – Turkey and Syria Earthquake – Humanitarian Relief

**ShareLife Sunday – March 26<sup>th</sup>**

**Live the Gospel by supporting ShareLife...**

More than 40 Catholic organizations and social service agencies are supported through your generosity. Without your contributions, more than 150,000 people would not receive the hope offered through the vital work of these agencies. Our parish goal this year is \$110,000.

Please give at the parish using a ShareLife envelope, online through our parish website, or at [sharelife.org/donate](http://sharelife.org/donate).

**Coins For Life 2023**

Would you, your family and friends put aside your toonies, loonies, quarters, nickels, dimes during the next 4-6 weeks, and contribute these savings to help in the struggle to end abortion and to create a **Culture of Life in Canada**? If so coins for life boxes may be picked up at the back of the church this weekend. This project helps us to continue to run the National March for Life in Ottawa **on May 11, 2023**. Be sure that your small change can lead to a BIG change in our land and does help to save countless innocent lives now and in the future. God's preborn children in the womb have no voice but ours. You may even wish to make this a family, school, office project? Spread the good news of the sanctity of every life from conception to natural death which God created as no one has the right to destroy that life. In our present-day culture of death society we all have a role to play to reverse the tide even with this **'little project' for life**. Volunteers are always needed. For more information call Jenny at 416-267-7126.

**"From Ashes to Fire"**

**Women's Lenten Retreat - March 11, 2023**

All women of the parish are invited to a half-day Lenten Retreat on Saturday, March 11<sup>th</sup>, hosted by St. Edward's CWL. Mass will begin at 9:00 am, followed by the retreat in the hall. Fr. David Warren will lead us through the Lenten journey, offering meditations on key scriptural passages. Morning refreshments will be served and the retreat will end by 12:00 noon. There is no cost to attend; however, in order that seating and refreshments can be adequately planned, please RSVP to Marie Barry at [askmarieb@yahoo.ca](mailto:askmarieb@yahoo.ca), or at 647-351-3788.

**2023 DONATION ENVELOPES**

The 2023 Donation envelopes will be available for pickup in the church lobby until March 12<sup>th</sup>. After that you may call the Parish office to pick up your envelopes.



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