



# 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*

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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

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**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS** - Mike Mastromatteo

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## Liturgical Ministries

**ALTAR SERVERS**

**EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS**

**HOSPITALITY MINISTERS (USHERS)**

**LECTORS**

**EUCCHARISTIC MINISTRY TO THE SICK**

**MUSIC MINISTRY**

**CHILDREN’S LITURGY OF THE WORD**

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## Parish Schools

St. Edward

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## FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT

### 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Lent

“LAZARUS, COME OUT!” Jesus called Lazarus out of the tomb, and the dead came to life. The Eternal Love invited, and the man responded in trust. Blessed are those who believe in the Word of God; they will come to know its ultimate creative power, the power of grace!

We are baptized Christians; we are children of God. But do we surrender to Him and allow His grace to work in us so we can become new? In this world, our inner soul is crying for freedom. We want to be free from vices, passions and sins. We want to be delivered from the prisons of fears and anxieties. We want to fly, don't we? If only we are brave enough to invite God to take over our life. If only we could thrust ourselves into God's transforming grace, with the sighs of prayer in unyielding spirit.

Jesus says, not just to Martha, but to all of us: “I am the resurrection and the life. Whoever believes in me, even though they die, will live, and everyone who lives and believes in me will never die. Do you believe this?” That loving, crying voice is still echoing throughout the universe – “Come out!” May we all respond to the Holy Spirit and come out...to a new life in Christ.

*(Reflection of Sr. Michael Penelope Nguyen SC of Living with Christ)*

### 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 [stewardyouthministry@gmail.com](mailto:stewardyouthministry@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.

### ShareLife

#### This weekend is ShareLife Sunday...

ShareLife Sunday marks the first collection for our parish's annual campaign. There will be a special second collection at all weekend Masses.

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



#### Monday, March 27, 2023

8:30 a.m. + Joe Marie Gavaran

#### Tuesday, March 28, 2023 Multi-intention

8:30 a.m. In Thanksgiving – Terezita Almeida

#### Wednesday, March 29, 2023

8:30 a.m. Birthday Wishes for Athanasius Braimah

#### Thursday, March 30, 2023 Multi-intention

8:30 a.m. Special Intention of William Lo

#### Friday, March 31, 2023

8:30 a.m. Birthday Wishes for Agnes Karst

#### Saturday, April 1, 2023 Multi-intention

9:00 a.m. + John Francis Quail  
+ Radolfo Arica  
+ Cheong Hing Loo & Family

4:30 p.m. + Raymond Tellis

#### Sunday, April 2, 2023 Palm Sunday

8:00 a.m. + Purificacion Peredo  
9:30 a.m. + Iadipaolo Family  
11:00 a.m. + Nunziata Iaia

### 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.

You can sign up on the parish website. Just look under the heading *Latest News* → *All News*.

### 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**.

**Regional Mass of Welcome for Archbishop Francis Leo**

Central Region – Tuesday, April 11, 2023 –  
Blessed Trinity Parish, Toronto – 7 p.m.

Northern Region – Monday, April 17, 2023 –  
St. Mary's Parish, Barrie – 7 p.m.

Eastern Region – Wednesday, April 26, 2023 –  
St. Isaac Jogues Parish, Pickering – 7 p.m.

Western Region – Wednesday, May 3, 2023 –  
St. Francis Xavier Parish, Mississauga – 7 p.m.

St. Edward's parishioners are invited to attend Mass of Welcome in the Central Region on **Tuesday, April 11, 2023 – Blessed Trinity Parish, Toronto – 7 p.m.**

A reception will follow Mass in the parish hall. All are welcome. Please continue to keep Archbishop Leo in your prayers as he begins his ministry as our shepherd.

**Memorial Mass for Blanche de Freitas**

A memorial Mass for the late Blanche de Freitas will be offered on Monday, 3<sup>rd</sup> April 2023 at 12:00 noon. Blanche, and her mother Laura, were faithful parishioners at St. Edward's in the 1980s and 1990s, before Blanche moved to Calgary. Blanche died there at the age of 99 last November. The memorial Mass will be offered by her godson, Father Raymond J. de Souza of the Archdiocese of Kingston.

**Divine Mercy Schedule**

Come and pray the 9 Day Novena of the Divine Mercy, from Good Friday, April 7<sup>th</sup> leading up to Divine Mercy Sunday, April 16<sup>th</sup>. Prayer cards will be available at the front of the Church.

*Good Friday, April 7<sup>th</sup>  
After the 7 pm Stations of the Cross*

*Holy Saturday, April 8<sup>th</sup>  
After the 10 a.m. Blessing of the Easter Food*

*Easter Sunday, April 9<sup>th</sup>  
After the 11:00 p.m. Mass*

*Monday, April 10<sup>th</sup> – Friday, April 14<sup>th</sup>  
After each morning Mass*

*Saturday, April 15<sup>th</sup>  
After the 9:00 a.m. Mass*

*Divine Mercy Sunday, April 16<sup>th</sup>  
After the 11 a.m. morning Mass*



**PALM SUNDAY ~ APRIL 2**

**Mass Times:**

**Saturday: 4:30 p.m.**

**Sunday: 8:00 a.m., 9:30 a.m. & 11:00 a.m.**

**HOLY THURSDAY ~ APRIL 6**

**7:30 P.M.** - Mass of the Lord's Supper  
– **President: Cardinal Thomas Collins**

Followed by Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament until Midnight  
(No 8:30 a.m. Mass)

**GOOD FRIDAY ~ APRIL 7**

The Liturgy of the Lord's Passion  
**11:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.**  
**7:00 p.m.** - Stations of the Cross

**HOLY SATURDAY ~ APRIL 8**

**10:00 a.m.** - Blessing of the Easter Fare:  
(Swiecone)

**7:30 p.m.** - Easter Vigil Mass  
(No 4:30 p.m. Mass)

**EASTER SUNDAY ~ APRIL 9**

**Mass times:**

**8:00 a.m. - 9:30 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.**

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