



# 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

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416-393-5255

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## Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ

“FOOD FOR BODY and soul” is the tagline for my ministry on a university campus. We serve a lot of free meals in a hospitable setting and the campus food bank is in our building. It is my hope that when more demanding situations arise, students and others on campus will remember the Chaplaincy Centre as a place of comfort and consolation. Our ministry tagline may not be original, but it is a sequel to the first invitation to food for body and soul found in the Gospel of John.

Today’s Gospel offers the source of that food and it is Jesus. Earlier in John’s Gospel, some disciples complain; in today’s text, they dispute among themselves, asking how this can be. What is meant to unite us can cause division, even today. How do I approach the table? Who else comes to the table with me? When disputes arise, we must not lose sight of the gift and the Giver. Jesus offers us not only living bread but eternal life.

St. Paul invites us to remember that, though many, we are one. Very truly, we are reminded, may we be grateful. Today, may I leave my questions and my disputes at the door so that I – so that we – may live forever.

*(Reflection of Sr. Susan Kidd, OMD of Living with Christ)*

### Marygrove Camp



Today there will be a second collection for Marygrove Girls Camp. Your donation will help send over 1,000 less fortunate girls to the Society of Saint Vincent de Paul’s Marygrove Camp this summer. Please give generously.

### Senior Residence Masses – June 2023

Wednesday, June 21<sup>st</sup> – Del Manor – 10:30 a.m.



#### Monday, June 12, 2023

8:30 a.m. Birthday Wishes for Juana Nora Manosa

#### Tuesday, June 13, 2023 Multi-intention

8:30 a.m. + Jim Fernandez Jr.  
Blessings for Ciaran Fanning

#### Wednesday, June 14, 2023

8:30 a.m. + Cristobal Pozo

#### Thursday, June 15, 2023 Multi-intention

8:30 a.m. + Suor Gloria Nigro  
+ Giuseppina Nigro  
Best Wishes for Margret & Bernard  
Cheung’s Wedding Anniversary

#### Friday, June 16, 2023

8:30 a.m. + Bill Belovay

#### Saturday, June 17, 2023 Multi-intention

9:00 a.m. Deceased Members of the Wong-Lo Family  
+ Maggie Chew

4:30 p.m. + James Hutchinson

#### Sunday, June 18, 2023

8:00 a.m. + Joseph Yuan Yung Fu &  
Maria Cheung Kee Sau

9:30 a.m. + Vincenzo & Anna Saracino

11:00 a.m. Special Intentions for Pereira Family

### 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!

### **Totus Tuus Summer Camp NOW Open for Registrations!**

The Totus Tuus day program is now full. There are spaces for the evening program (Grades 7 – 12). The evening program is \$40 per child. Hope to see you there! Registration forms are available on the table in the lobby outside the parish office or on our website at <https://stedwardtheconfessorno.archtoronto.org/en/parish-life/news-archive/parish/totus-tuus-2023/>

JUNE 11, 2023



Msgr. Pat wishes to thank, on behalf of the parish, Sr. Eva Janning for coordinating the R.C.I.A. program over the last 8 years. We are grateful for all that she has done. She has been a blessing to our church community. May God continue to bless her in her retirement years.

All are welcome to thank Sr. Eva this Saturday, June 10<sup>th</sup>, following the 4:30 p.m. Mass, in the parish hall. Sr. Eva, and some of the Sisters of the Missionaries of the Precious Blood will attend the Mass and a light reception to follow.

### Construction

As Msgr. Pat mentioned there will be construction on the flat roof of the church in the coming weeks, as that part of the roof has to be replaced. This was a project approved by the Archdiocese, last year, but delayed to this year. There will be no impact on the weekday or Sunday Masses, but the front entrance to the church may be closed at certain times during the weekdays, yet entry through the backdoors of the church will be made available.

### ShareLife

**You helped thousands of people on the path to healing...** Through your kind support, you eased the struggles of 23,000 people by providing access to mental health care. You continue to bring hope and healing to families in need through counselling sessions from our Catholic family agencies.

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

### Vocations

Jesus has given us His Body to eat and His Blood to drink to nourish us on our journey towards the Kingdom. May we be faithful to him on our journey as married, single, ordained or consecrated persons. If God is calling you to the priesthood, diaconate or consecrated life, contact **Fr. Matt McCarthy, Director of Vocations, Archdiocese of Toronto at 416-968-0997.**

Email [vocations@archtoronto.org](mailto:vocations@archtoronto.org)

### **ESTATE PLANNING FROM A CATHOLIC PERSPECTIVE**

**Saturday, June 17, 2023 at 9:00 am**

Join this webinar and learn about the importance of a Will, Powers of Attorney & Estate Planning as well as Catholic teachings and traditions around cremation.

The estate planning team from the Archdiocese of Toronto and Catholic Cemeteries will share:

- How to protect your loved ones with a proper Will
- How to ensure that your wishes are legally protected
- About Powers of Attorney
- Estate Trustee selection
- Finding lawyers and estate planning advisors
- Our Catholic traditions around wills, cremation, burial and funeral

To register:

- Use this QR code: or
- Follow this link: <https://qrco.de/june17> or
- Email [development@archtoronto.org](mailto:development@archtoronto.org)  
Include: 'Estate Planning Seminar' in the subject line and provide the names of attendees in the body of the message



**Mass: National Indigenous Peoples Day  
Wednesday, June 21, 2023 – Time: 7 p.m.**  
Native Peoples' Mission, St. Ann's Church,  
120 First Avenue, Toronto

His Grace Archbishop Francis Leo will celebrate Mass at the **Native Peoples' Mission** in observance of **National Indigenous Peoples Day**. The day honours and celebrates the culture and heritage of First Nations, Inuit and Métis people. Following Mass, a reception will be held in the parish hall. **All are Welcome!**

### 55+ Club

All men and women, 55+ and up, are welcome to join our meetings, every Wednesday, from 1 – 3 p.m. in the parish hall. New members always welcome.

### GOOD SHEPHERD MINISTRIES



A reminder that the casseroles for Good Shepherd Ministries are due the second weekend of the month. Thank you for providing a hot nourishing meal for the homeless people at Good Shepherd Centre.



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