

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.

Reconciliation: By Appointment

Weekday Masses

Monday - Friday 8:30 a.m. Saturday 9:00 a.m.

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

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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 647-351-3788

GOOD SHEPHERD - Margaret Hawkins

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS - Mike Mastromatteo

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ST. VINCENT DE PAUL - 437-388-4960

YOUTH MINISTRY -Keith Villanueva

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Liturgical Ministries

ALTAR SERVERS

EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS

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LECTORS

EUCHARISTIC MINISTRY TO THE SICK

MUSIC MINISTRY

CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD

LITTLE LAMBS MINISTRY

Parish Schools	<u>Address</u>	<u>Phone</u>
St. Edward	1 Botham Rd., North York, ON M2N 2J6	416-393-5255
St. Cyril	18 Kempford Blvd., Willowdale, ON M2N 2B9	416-393-5270
St. Antoine Daniel	160 Finch Ave. W., Willowdale, ON M2N 2J2	416-393-5339
Cardinal Carter Academy for the Arts	36 Greenfield Ave., Toronto, ON M2N 3C8	416-393-5556

11th Sunday in Ordinary Time

SPRING AND SUMMER, with salad greens sprouting and seedlings patted in place, I so look forward to a good harvest of vegetables! On the other hand, I know how disheartening it is to discover that the biggest, juiciest tomato in the garden has been invaded by worms, or that my whole crop of spinach was eaten overnight by a marauding gopher.

In the 11th century, Blessed Theophylact noted that the harvest Jesus is referring to in today's Gospel is "the multitude in need of healing." I am saddened by a tomato or a crop of spinach that doesn't make it, I can only imagine how devastated our Lord is when beloved human souls go missing from His kingdom because there was no one to proclaim the Good News, cure an illness, or call a despondent person back from death to life.

It is this work of healing that prompted Jesus to call 12 ordinary people into action to heal the wounds of the world. And it is this healing work, demanding as it is, to which we are also called. Today, will we come to Christ to be renewed in body, mind and spirit, to go back out into the fields of our families, friends, and communities, to heal lives before they are wasted? Holy Spirit of Jesus nourish us today to be able to harvest the yield of your fields.

(Reflection of Beverly Illaug 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 stedwardyouthministry@gmail.com. Hope to see you there!

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.

Senior Residence Masses – June 2023

Wednesday, June 21st – Del Manor – 10:30 a.m.



Monday, June 19, 2023

8:30 a.m. + Ramon S. Monzon

Tuesday, June 20, 2023 Multi-intention

8:30 a.m. + Frantz Joseph Excellent
Special Intention of Connie Orr

Wednesday, June 21, 2023

8:30 a.m. + Kim Soon Cho (Teresa) Genora

Thursday, June 22, 2023 Multi-intention

8:30 a.m. Birthday Wishes for Michael Kim Special Intention of Walter Dawson Special Intention of Virginia Corner

Friday, June 23, 2023

8:30 a.m. For Our Holy Father Pope Francis

Saturday, June 24, 2023 Multi-intention

9:00 a.m. + Maggie Chew

+ David Cashmore

+ Antonio L. Calingo

4:30 p.m. + Giuseppina Ruggiero

Sunday, June 25, 2023

8:00 a.m. + Grace & Rocco Sanseverino

9:30 a.m. + Luigetta Carlesimo 11:00 a.m. + Giuseppe Martino

Totus Tuus Summer Camp

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/

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.

Used Postage Stamps For The Leprosy Mission of Canada

The Leprosy Mission of Canada is working towards the day when leprosy is eradicated. At St. Edward's Parish, we continue to collect 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 box on the table in front of the office. Thank you for caring.

ShareLife

Supporting refugees through ShareLife. This coming Tuesday, June 20, we observe World Refugee Day, an international day to honour refugees around the world. Through your generosity, you are able to help the Office of Refugees (ORAT) save lives of refugees from different backgrounds and walks of life. In a special way, their work is directed towards assisting Christian refugees who have been marginalized and persecuted for practicing their faith. Thank you for giving them a new home here in Canada, for giving them hope, and for living the Gospel by giving to ShareLife.

Vocations

"The harvest is plentiful, but the labourers are few; therefore ask the Lord of the harvest to send out labourers into His harvest." 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

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!**

Poor Box

Don't forget the poor. The St. Vincent de Paul poor box is located in the lobby. Please be generous. The St. Vincent de Paul of our parish works faithfully to serve the needs of the less fortunate. Thank you for opening your heart.



Gracious God,
bless fathers and all father
figures with such love and
faithfulness that children
flourish and grow in
uprightness and joy.
Bless those who long to be
fathers and those for whom
this day is difficult.
Amen.



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