

## 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

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 647-351-3788

**GOOD SHEPHERD** - Margaret Hawkins

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS - Mike Mastromatteo

mikejmastro@gmail.com

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

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL - 437-388-4960

YOUTH MINISTRY -Keith Villanueva

stedwardyouthministry@gmail.com

#### Liturgical Ministries

**ALTAR SERVERS** 

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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

#### Dear Parishioners:

I wish to thank you for your prayers and best wishes for my trip to Rome as part of a small delegation that attended the "Pallium" Mass at the Vatican, on the Feast of St. Peter and Paul. At this Mass, Archbishop Francis Leo, as well as other newly appointed Archbishops from around the world, received his pallium from the Holy Father, Pope Francis.

It was a great honour for me to represent the Council of Priests at this important moment in the life of our new Archbishop.

As you may have heard, the weather in Rome was extremely hot; however, it was sunny throughout the week and cooler at night. The six days in Rome were indeed a gift from God as I was able to pray for all of you at St. Peter's Basilica, at the tomb of the Popes, and at the Church of the Canadian Martyrs (on Canada Day weekend!).

I also had the opportunity to visit with Fr. Favin Alemao, our former seminarian-intern, who is doing further studies in Rome. He sends his prayers and best wishes to all at St. Edward's Parish.

Neil McCarthy, a parishioner, also attended in his role as Communications Director for the Archdiocese. He had a most important role in managing all the logistics of our daily schedule. He deserves much credit as it was a busy week for him.

I thank Fr. Dave Warren, and Alvin Joys, our seminarian-intern, for watching over the parish in my absence.

You can view highlights of these events in Rome on the Archdiocesan website (www.archtoronto.org).

On other matters, I wish to invite your prayers for the upcoming summer Camp, "Totus Tuus" (Totally Yours) which begins July 16<sup>th</sup>.

The volunteers, youth team, and so many others will be working hard to ensure a wonderful experience for the children of the day program and the teenagers of the evening program. Please pray for them. My thanks to Keith Villaneuva, our Youth Director, for overseeing it all; Alvin Joys, our seminarian-intern will also be involved.

Finally, because this will be our only July bulletin, please note that Alvin Joys, our seminarian-intern, will conclude his ministry with us on the weekend of July  $22^{nd}/23^{rd}$ . He will speak at all the Masses, and we will keep you informed about the reception following Mass.

Alvin has been a "joy" to all of us, and has worked very hard. He has learned much in his time at the parish, and I am sure he will treasure many wonderful memories of his time here. Following a month off for rest and vacation he will return to St. Augustine's Seminary in September.

As you know, he plans to travel to Lisbon, Portugal, for Wold Youth Day, at the end of July. May God bless him in his travels.

Again, thank you for your support and prayers. God Bless You!

#### Msgr. Pat

### **Little Lambs Ministry**

The Little Lambs Ministry is looking for teachers! If you are age 19+ and love working with children this ministry needs you. We teach the youngest members of our community. For more information please contact Julie Tai at littlelambs.stedward@gmail.com

# Annual Mass for the Faithful Departed Wednesday, August 16<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 p.m.

Catholic Cemeteries & Funeral Services in the Archdiocese of Toronto wish to invite all families with the Archdiocese of Toronto to participate in the Annual Mass for the Faithful Departed on Wednesday, August 16<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 p.m. The Masses will be held at these Catholic Cemeteries: Assumption, Christ the King, Holy Cross, Mount Hope, Queen of Heaven, Resurrection and St. Mary's in Barrie. For more information contact the cemetery office at 416-733-8544 or visit www.catholic-cemeteries.com

# Bundle Up for St. Vincent de Paul! July 15<sup>th</sup>/16<sup>th</sup>, 2023

The Society of St. Vincent de Paul is collecting clothing; all seasons (men, women and children) to be given to those in need or to be sold to help support Special Works in the community. Please bring your donation next weekend, **July 15<sup>th</sup>/16<sup>th</sup>**, to share with others in the community. A SVDP truck will be parked in the parking lot. Thank you for your continued support.

#### **Notice**

Please note, during the summer, we shall publish only three bulletins (**July 9<sup>th</sup>**, **August 6<sup>th</sup>** and **August 26<sup>th</sup>**). Weekly bulletins will resume on **September 3<sup>rd</sup>**. During the summer months, Mass intentions will be posted on the bulletin board and flyers announcing special events or programs will be distributed after each Mass.



Monday, July 10, 2023

8:30 a.m. + Heloise Le Blanc

Tuesday, July 11, 2023 Multi-intention

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

+ Kenneth Wong

Wednesday, July 12, 2023

8:30 a.m. + May Jin-Mui

Thursday, July 13, 2023 Multi-intention

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

Friday, July 14, 2023

8:30 a.m. + Flordeliza Gatmaitan

Saturday, July 15, 2023 Multi-intention

9:00 a.m. + Edith Chin

+ Kenneth Chang

4:30 p.m. + Stephanie D'Souza

Sunday, July 16, 2023

8:00 a.m. Birthday Wishes for Margaret Wong

9:30 a.m. + Cosmo De Robertis

11:00 a.m. Birthday Wishes for Antonio-Joshua &

Yolanda's 90<sup>th</sup> Birthday

#### **Irish Summer Camp**

An Irish summer camp for children ages 4-14 years. The camp offers an introduction into the whole Irish culture including language, singing, music, dancing, sports & crafts, on Monday to Friday 9:00 am -4:00 pm.

**Cost:** \$ 200 for the week

**Dates & Locations:** 

 $July\ 24^{th}-28^{th}$ 

St. Paul's, 83 Power St. Toronto,

**August 21<sup>st</sup> – 25<sup>th</sup>** 

Lampton House, 4055 Old Dundas St. Toronto,

August 28th – September 1st

Kimbourne Park United Church, 200 Wolverleigh Blvd. There will be a concert at the end of the week for the family to see what the children have learned.

For more information contact Maureen at moleary 2001@rogers.com or phone 416-6993

#### **Coins for Life**

Campaign Life sent a thank-you letter to the parish in recognition of the funds raised in support of their efforts. The amount raised at St. Edward's was \$1,207.07. Thank you for saving up your coins for this important organization that supports life.

#### ShareLife

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Please give at the parish using a ShareLife envelope, online through our parish website, or at sharelife.org/donate. Thank you for helping end hunger by donating generously to ShareLife today.

#### 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 ½" and no more than ½" paper border. Stamps may be deposited in the box on the table in front of the office. They recently sent our parish a letter of appreciation for all our efforts! Thank you for caring.

#### **Securities as a Charitable Gift Option**

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ministries/social-justice--outreach/development-and-sharelife/home/gifts-of-securities/ to download:

How to Gift Securities Info Sheet

Letter of Direction

For more information, contact our office at development@archtoronto.org.

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