



# 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

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**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

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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**

**LITTLE LAMBS MINISTRY**

## **Parish Schools**

St. Edward

St. Cyril

St. Antoine Daniel

Cardinal Carter Academy for the Arts

## **Address**

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**22<sup>nd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**

THE READINGS TODAY make it clear we have a choice to make: follow the ways of God or follow the ways of the world. Jeremiah and St. Paul are giving us insight and advice to help us. We see the importance of living our truth in faith, and we hear the importance of including our minds, our thinking minds, with our whole being. We are living the paradox of being in the world but not of the world. Jesus is telling us that our very lives depend on how we choose. Is it really an either/or situation, or rather a both/and? How do we follow God while being in the world?

Following God, generally, will fill us with feelings of peace: our sense of hope expands, our hearts become wider and deeper, and we are inspired to be even more generous. Following the world often leaves us feeling inadequate, insecure, fearful, desperate; competing for attention and material acquisition; hoarding success and our possessions.

Jesus is saying there is a sense of urgency about the choice we have to make. It is a choice we make daily. It is crucial we pay attention to what is in our hearts – the feelings that result from following God or the feelings that result from conforming to this world. For *whose* sake are we *really* living?

*Reflection of Adriana Rerecich of Living with Christ.*



**CHILDREN'S LITURGY 2023**

We intend to commence Children's Liturgy at the 9:30am mass starting on September 17, 2023. Children's Liturgy is focused on children between the ages of 4 to 7 who have not received their First Communion to experience the readings and Gospel using easy to understand words and facilitated discussion.

Are you interested in helping children understand the Liturgy of the Word? Children's Liturgy is looking for volunteers for teaching and youth assistants to help our Ministry. Interested parishioners can contact Martin Yeung at [martin.c.yeung@gmail.com](mailto:martin.c.yeung@gmail.com). Please note all volunteers will require screening.

**LITTLE LAMBS MINISTRY**

The Little Lambs Ministry will resume on Sunday September 17. Children ages 4 and under are welcome to join their parent/caregiver in the Little Lambs room located in the church basement during Sunday mass at 9:30 a.m. Details can be found on the church's website. The Little Lambs Ministry is also 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.steward@gmail.com](mailto:littlelambs.steward@gmail.com)



**Monday, September 4, 2023**

8:30 a.m. + August Lerch

**Tuesday, September 5, 2023 Multi-intention**

8:30 a.m. + May Jin-Mui Xu  
+ Joo Young I'll (Veronica)

**Wednesday, September 6, 2023**

8:30 a.m. Blessings for Grotto Rosary Group

**Thursday, September 7, 2023 Multi-intention**

8:30 a.m. + Emily Doherty

**Friday, September 8, 2023**

8:30 a.m. Birthday wishes for Regina King

**Saturday, September 9, 2023 Multi-intention**

9:00 a.m. + Ilde Fonso & Nicolasa Arado  
Special intentions for Seth Kim  
Blessings on the Zakher family  
Birthday blessings for Teresa Chew

4:30 p.m. + Patrick Saldanha

**Sunday, September 10, 2023**

8:00 a.m. + Hyung-Jun Kim  
9:30 a.m. + Luigi Pagnani  
11:00 a.m. Deceased members of the Ferreira & Doma families

**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.

**NORTH YORK FOOD BANK**

We collect non-perishable food items for the North York Food Bank the second weekend of the month.

**GOOD SHEPHERD MINISTRY**  
**(412 Queen St. East)**

Volunteers are needed to serve meals from 2-4 on the first Tuesday of the month and on the fourth Wednesday of the month. If you are able to find two hours a month to serve Good Shepherd's clients, please contact Margaret (telephone 416-226-1449.) Thank you. (Two Covid19 ``vaccines`` are required.)

SEPTEMBER 3, 2023

### **THE JOY OF THE GOSPEL**

“Gospel” comes from two Old English words “god” meaning “good” and “spell” meaning “news.” The Gospel is Good News, but we often fail to hear the Gospel as good news.

Father David Warren is offering a six-part series on Pope Francis’ letter *The Joy of the Gospel*. His series will begin on Monday, September 11. 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* and follow the link to Father Dave’s Bible Study Group.

The Good News is ours to re-discover.

### **DISCERNING THE CATHOLIC FAITH?**

If you are discerning becoming a Roman Catholic, Msgr. Pat invites you to consider attending the R.C.I.A. classes, which will start on Wednesday, September 20<sup>th</sup> and consecutive Wednesdays. It is important, as part of the registration, to first meet with Msgr. Pat so he can explain the process and answer any questions you may have. A registration form will then be filled in. Simply contact the parish office at [pastor.stedward@rogers.com](mailto:pastor.stedward@rogers.com) or 416-221-9131.

### **R.C.I.A. – TEAM MEETING**

Sr. Teresa Morrison, CPS, our new co-ordinator for the R.C.I.A. course, wishes to meet with the current team, and any new team members on Wednesday, September 6 at 7:00 p.m. in the parish hall.

### **GOOD SHEPHERD MINISTRIES** **60<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY**

You are invited to attend a celebration of Good Shepherd Ministries 60 years of service (1963-2023) to the homeless and marginalized in Toronto, on Sunday, September 17, 2023. A special Mass will be celebrated at 11:00 a.m. in St. Paul’s Basilica. Reception to follow in the Parish Hall. Tours of Good Shepherd Ministries are available. If planning to attend, please RSVP to Margaret, at 416-226-1449 by Friday, September 8<sup>th</sup>.

### **SENIOR RESIDENCE MASSES - SEPTEMBER**

Friday 8<sup>th</sup> – Canterbury Place – 10:30 a.m.

Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> – Del Manor – 10:30 a.m.

Monday 18<sup>th</sup> – AMICA – 10:30 a.m.

### **NEIGHBOURLINK – NORTH YORK**

There will be a street market at Mel Lastman Square, as part of the North York Neighbourlink. Come and meet your neighbours and community leaders, and faith leaders. It will be a Taste of North York with food vendors, music, community organizations, and more. It will take place September 8-10, 2023 at Mel Lastman Square. For more information, or to volunteer, go to their website at : [neighbourlink.org](http://neighbourlink.org)

### **SEASON OF CREATION 2023**

The annual event of the Season of Creation begins on September 1 (the World Day of Prayer for the Care of Creation) and ends on October 4 (the Feast of St. Francis of Assisi, patron saint of ecology).

Each year a theme is chosen by an ecumenical steering committee and in 2023 inspiration is taken from Amos 5:24 that proclaims, “Let Justice and Peace Flow” and the symbol is “A Mighty River.”

An introductory video and resources to observe this season at home and school may be found at the following links:

Resources:

<https://drive.google.com/file/d/145WzDi32U8YdlyY9Peo1bn-aLqyi4cl6/view>

### **POST-SECONDARY CAMPUS MINISTRY AND** **CHAPLAINCY CONNECT**

Are you headed to university or college this fall? Campus Ministry is waiting for you! Connect with campus ministry to find a welcoming community of friends and faith. Visit

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***for Labour Day***



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