



# 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.

**Confessions:** Saturdays 3:30 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.  
or 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. Teresa Morrison, CPS – *R.C.I.A.*

Matthew Tulio – *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

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

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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

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32<sup>nd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

THE PARABLE OF the bridesmaids comes as Jesus moves from the teaching stage of His ministry into the days of His Passion and crucifixion. He is calling on His disciples to stay alert. Jesus knows they must be ready to carry the Good News into the world.

We too can be preoccupied with the day-to-day, and easily distracted. Still, Jesus calls us, as people who believe, to stay close and pay attention. We are His disciples in our time and place.

In 1982, the Bride and I met in a faith community where we spent a year volunteering to help street kids. There was a daily rhythm to our prayer life that included Mass, as well as morning, evening and night prayer. As the years passed and we became parents of six children, Sunday Mass remained our priority; however, our spiritual practices changed to include prayer with the children, on the way to school in the morning, before meals and at bedtime.

Today, we stay close to the Lord, albeit often on the run. While daily mass is the priority, I pray the Rosary while Jennifer calls on the Lord through more spontaneous prayer. We believe the intentional, daily effort to live in relationship with God helps us stay awake, keeps us moving in the right direction, and, hopefully, ready when the Lord calls. *(Reflection of Harry McAvoy of Living with Christ)*

**LITTLE LAMBS MINISTRY**

The Little Lambs Ministry is for children ages 4 and under. They should attend the beginning of mass, and then they will be called forward for a blessing with the teachers, and their parents/guardians, and then proceed to the Little Lambs room located in the church basement. Parents/Guardians must accompany their children to this class.

**CHILDREN'S LITURGY 2023**

Held each Sunday during the 9:30 a.m. Mass. Children should attend the beginning of Mass, and then they will be called forward for a blessing and join their teachers and parents for a Liturgy of the Word in the parish hall. They will be escorted back to the church following the Gospel for the Liturgy of the Eucharist. This program is for those 4 to 7 who have not yet received their First Communion.



**Good Shepherd Ministry**

We are looking for volunteers to serve meals to the needy at the Good Shepherd Refuge on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Thursday and/or 4<sup>th</sup> Wednesday each month from 2 – 4 PM. If you are interested, please contact Margaret at 416-226-1449 for more details.



**Monday, November 13, 2023**

8:30 a.m. + Kim Thin Ahlan

**Tuesday, November 14, 2023 Multi-intention**

8:30 a.m. Blessings & Healing for Sierra  
+ Julia Hung  
+ Fred Tanguay  
Deceased Members of the Lerch Family  
Deceased Members of George Chu's Family

**Wednesday, November 15, 2023**

8:30 a.m. + Lina Soares & Family

**Thursday, November 16, 2023 Multi-intention**

8:30 a.m. Birthday Wishes for Kataryne  
Blessings & Good Health for Msgr. Pat  
Deceased Members of Angela Leung's Family  
+ August Lerch  
For the Wellness of Anna Ruggiero & Her Sisters

**Friday, November 17, 2023**

8:30 a.m. + Paul Kim

**Saturday, November 18, 2023 Multi-intention**

9:00 a.m. Blessings for Jasmine & Wilfred's 40<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary  
Blessings for Deacon Daniel Lee  
Blessings for Deacon Jeremy Zou  
Blessings & Good Health for Katarzyna Winiarska  
+ Lawrence Golfcheski

4:30 p.m. + Vincenzo & Anna Saracino

**Sunday, November 19, 2023**

8:00 a.m. + Dorothy & Edward Laughlan  
9:30 a.m. + Onorio Carlesimo  
11:00 a.m. + Jonathan Mullin

**Prayer Vigil for Persecuted Christians**

**Wednesday, November 15 – 5 p.m.**

St. Michael's Cathedral Basilica, 65 Bond St., Toronto

The pontifical charity, Aid to the Church in Need (ACN Canada), and the Archdiocese of Toronto invite all to participate in the Red Wednesday Prayer Vigil, on November 15, at 5 p.m., at St. Michael's Cathedral Basilica, celebrated by Archbishop of Toronto, Most Rev. Francis Leo. The annual event is to pray and raise awareness about the alarming situation of persecuted Christians worldwide, to remember those who have perished as victims of their religious beliefs, and to pray for religious freedom.

CAN-Canada has prepared a Rosary for Persecuted Christians for the parish community to gather together in prayer to Our Lady. A digital copy can be found on the CAN-Canada website.

St. Edward's Parish will offer a special Rosary for Persecuted Christians on Wednesday, Nov. 15th, following the 8:30 a.m. morning Mass, as well as another rosary in the church at 6:30 p.m. (rosary only). All are welcome.



The month of November offers us the opportunity to pray for our deceased in a special remembrance at all Masses.

For those who wish to write the names of loved ones at the Remembrance Table, you are welcome to do so throughout the month of November. A special prayer intention will be offered at each daily Mass in November.

**A prayer for the month of November.**

*"Lord, Jesus, our Redeemer, you willingly gave yourself up to death so that all people might be saved and pass from death to new life.*

*Listen to our prayers, and look with love on your people who mourn and pray for their brother/sister.*

*Lord Jesus, holy and compassionate, forgive their sins. By dying you unlocked the gates of life for those who believe in you: do not let our brother/sister be parted from you. but by your glorious power give him/her light, joy and peace in heaven where you live and reign forever and ever. Amen.*

*Eternal rest grant unto him/her, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon him/her. May he/she Rest in Peace. Amen!"*

**The Shepherds' Trust Special Collection  
November 18<sup>th</sup>/19<sup>th</sup>, 2023**



There will be a second collection next weekend, November 18<sup>th</sup>/19<sup>th</sup>, for The Shepherds' Trust.

The mission of The Shepherds' Trust is to help ensure that elderly and disabled priests are provided with sufficient financial resources to lead a dignified life after many years of ministry. Your generous gift will help our priests to maintain a modest but active and independent lifestyle in their retirement years. For priests who are ill or otherwise infirm, the Trust ensures they have access to nursing home facilities and medical care. Thank you for your support of this important work

For more information about The Shepherds' Trust please go to: [www.shepherdstrust.org](http://www.shepherdstrust.org)

**NORTH YORK FOOD BANK**  
**"NeighbourhoodLink"**

Parishioners are welcome to bring non-perishable food items for the second weekend of each month and place them in the bin located in the lobby of the church. This is a wonderful opportunity to assist those in need who live within our own community of North York.

**CWL - Poinsettias and Christmas Craft & Bake Sale**

CWL members will be in the foyer after all Masses this weekend to take poinsettia orders. This is the final weekend to order poinsettias. The Christmas Craft & Bake Sale will be held in the church hall on Saturday, November 18th, 1:00-6:00 pm and Sunday, November 19th, 8:30 am to 1:00 pm. Vendors, 50/50, raffle baskets and poinsettias all await you at this event. Please come, and help spread the word! Thank you!

**Friars Student Writing Contest 2024  
(November 08, 2023, to January 15, 2024)**

**Theme: "You shall love the Lord your God ... and your neighbour as yourself." (Luke 10:27).**

High school students (ages 13-19 years) in the Catholic School Boards located in the Archdiocese of Toronto are invited to participate in this annual event that commemorates the global Week of Prayer for Christian Unity from January 18-25. Write a five-hundred-word essay that explores the 2024 theme. Great prizes await the top three submissions. Students are to consult the resources at <https://rb.gy/wajo9> to understand the meaning and purpose of the theme and address the focus question found on the poster @ <http://surl.li/mlfkw> and submit their entries at, <https://www.catholicregister.org/writingaward>. **Contact:** [ecumenical@archtoronto.org](mailto:ecumenical@archtoronto.org) or call 416-934-3400 (Ext. 527) for more information or questions.

**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.

**New Sunday Missals**

The new St. Joseph Sunday Missals for 2023 – 2024, will be available after each Mass, for persons wishing to obtain their own copy. Each Missal costs \$5.00.

**55+ Club**

Help requested from St. Edward's 55+ seniors knitting group - Our ladies are once again asking our parishioners to help our ladies continue their charitable projects. We need specific yarns to make items for the homeless of the Good Shepherd, Premie burial outfits, Birthright donations etc. that we buy from Walmart, Michael's and the Yarn Guy. Monetary donations always appreciated. Thank you for caring - God bless you.

**Senior Residence Masses**

Wednesday, November 15<sup>th</sup> – Del Manor – 10:30 a.m.  
Monday, November 27<sup>th</sup> – AMICA – 10:30 a.m.

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