



# 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  
[askmarieb@yahoo.ca](mailto:askmarieb@yahoo.ca) 647-351-3788

**GOOD SHEPHERD** - Margaret Hawkins

**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS** - Mike Mastromatteo  
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**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**

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**LECTORS**

**EUCCHARISTIC MINISTRY TO THE SICK**

**MUSIC MINISTRY**

**CHILDREN’S LITURGY OF THE WORD**

**LITTLE LAMBS MINISTRY**

## **Parish Schools**

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## SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



### Monday, February 12, 2024

8:30 a.m. + Jang Gap Son

### Tuesday, February 13, 2024 Multi-intention

8:30 a.m. Good Health for Sierra & Rick  
+ Lucia De Santis

### Wednesday, February 14, 2024

8:30 a.m. + Lucia De Santis  
12:00 Noon Deceased Members of Laura's Family  
7:00 p.m. For the Parishioners of St. Edward's

### Thursday, February 15, 2024 Multi-intention

8:30 a.m. + Clarence Kan  
+ Patrick Siu Hung Lo  
Deceased Members of Soares Family

### Friday, February 16, 2024

8:30 a.m. Special Intention of Juliana Kim

### Saturday, February 17, 2024 Multi-intention

9:00 a.m. Blessings & Good Health – Pacini Family  
Birthday Wishes for Mary Chan  
+ Paula Ann  
+ Marianna Doncer  
+ Joseph Doncer

4:30 p.m. + James Hutchinson

### Sunday, February 18, 2024

8:00 a.m. Birthday Wishes for John Leung  
9:30 a.m. + Emilio Carlesimo & Family  
11:00 a.m. + Alexander Amoroso-Leacock

### **Three Week Series on Archbishop Francis Leo's Pastoral Letter**

We have passed the mid-point of winter. Spring is on its way!

Spring is the season of new life and so is Lent. God calls us to life in Lent. He calls us to life in His Kingdom.

Three Wednesdays in Lent – **February 21<sup>st</sup>, February 28<sup>th</sup>, and March 5<sup>th</sup>** – Father David Warren will lead us in a reflection on life in the Kingdom. We will meet from 9:15 to 10:15 a.m. in the parish hall. Our reflection will be based on the letter of Archbishop Francis Leo, *Seeking the Kingdom of God Above and Beyond All Other Things*. You can access this letter at

<https://www.archtoronto.org/siteassets/media/archdiocese-of-toronto-main-site/files/archbishop-leo/pastoral-letter.pdf>

Welcome to all!

### **2023 Donation Tax Receipts**

The donation tax receipts have been prepared and mailed.

### **Three Contests for Youth**

The Catholic Women's League is offering three contest for the youth of the parish.

The **first** is the Mary Matthews Public Speaking contest for students in **Grade 7 and 8**. You will present a short speech (3 – 5mins.) on the topic of your choice, and an impromptu speech (1min). The Public Speaking contest will be held in the parish hall on **Sunday, February 25, at 1:00 p.m.**

The **second** is The Mary Dobell Pro-Life Essay and Poetry Contest for students in **Grade 7 – 12**. Your writing will focus on the sanctity and dignity of life. Essay and poetry submissions are due on **Sunday, February 25<sup>th</sup>**.

The **third** is the Jean McCann Service Award for students which recognizes and affirms the role played in our Parishes by our confirmed Catholic youth ages 15-18. Submissions are due on **Sunday, February 25, 2024**. For more information, please visit our website under the Catholic Women's League.

### **Breathing Space Online Caregiver Program *You don't have to be alone***

Breathing Space is an open 6-week support group to learn skills, develop coping strategies, and provide you support and resources in a safe, welcoming, and non-judgmental environment.

**Time:** Wednesdays, 2:00 pm – 3:00 pm

Online groups on Zoom

For further information and to register, contact **Corina Sumaway at 416-921-1163 ext. 2230**

**Email:** [csumaway@cfstoronto.com](mailto:csumaway@cfstoronto.com)

### **NEW YOUTH MINISTRY – LIFE TEEN**

The Life Teen Ministry for all high school students is officially starting on Sunday, February 18<sup>th</sup>, and to be held every Sunday, at 12:30 p.m. (following the 11:00 a.m. Mass). Join us for some games, discussions about our faith, and get to meet other teenagers.

Registration is required. Please contact our Youth Director, Keith, at [stedwardyouthministry@gmail.com](mailto:stedwardyouthministry@gmail.com) to register or for more details.

### **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.

ShareLife

Your support for ShareLife brought the hands of Christ to those in need. Because of you, ShareLife agencies annually help more than 150,000 people.

- You eased the struggles of more than 13,000 people by providing over 45,000 mental health services;
- You offered quality care and companionship to over 2,800 vulnerable seniors;
- You invested in our Church’s future by supporting 62 seminarians at St. Augustine’s Seminary and Redemptoris Mater Missionary Seminary in the 2023-2024 academic year;
- You helped sponsor 708 refugees on their journey to safety and freedom in Canada;
- You extended a helping hand to over 1,600 young parents and their children;
- You provided accessible, dignified support to over 2,300 people with special needs and their families

Learn more about the people you have helped at [sharelife.org/impact](http://sharelife.org/impact). Thank you for living the Gospel by providing for those in need!

**FREE CATHOLIC ESTATE PLANNING WEBINAR**

Saturday, February 24, 2024 at 9:00 a.m.

Learn:

- **How to avoid problems:** in your Will, in the Powers of Attorney, and through proper Estate Trustee selection
- **How to create your own legacy**
- **About our Catholic traditions around cremation, burials and funerals**

**3 WAYS TO REGISTER:**

1. scan this QR code:

2. follow this QR link:

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3. send an email to: [Development@ArchToronto.org](mailto:Development@ArchToronto.org) and write “webinar February 24” in the title line + your name(s) in the body of the message.



Those who have not yet picked up the offertory envelopes for 2024, please call the office to reserve a time to come. If you don’t plan on using them, please advise the office. Thank you. **Note:** If you are donating through PAG (Pre-Authorized Giving) a box is still assigned to you and we ask that you pick it up.

**LENTEN SCHEDULE**

**ASH WEDNESDAY - Wednesday, February 14, 2024**

**Mass with Distribution of Ashes:  
8:30 a.m. 12:00 Noon 7:00 p.m.**

(Following the 12:00 Noon Mass, people are welcome into the parish hall for a cup of warm soup, courtesy of the 55+ Club.)

**FRIDAYS IN LENT**

**8:30 a.m.** – Morning Mass  
**9:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.** – Holy Hour  
**7:00 p.m.** – Stations of the Cross

**Traditional Lenten Disciplines**

**Penance:** Lent is a time for penance and repentance, for almsgiving and prayer, for working to change attitudes that are not pleasing to God.

**Fasting & Abstinence:** Catholics aged 14 and older abstain from meat on Ash Wednesday, Good Friday and all the Fridays of Lent. In addition, on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday, Catholics from age 18 – 59 fast, limiting themselves to one full meal and two smaller meals each day.

**Prayer:** Catholics are encouraged to pray more during Lent, especially with Scripture. Lent is also an ideal time to receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation in preparation for the celebration of Christ’s Passion, Death and Resurrection.

**Almsgiving:** Moved by the sacrifice of Christ, many Christians combine almsgiving with fasting, giving to the poor the money saved by less eating, or shopping. Consider donations to ShareLife or the St. Vincent de Paul Society who serve the poor and needy.

**Coins for Life 2024**

Would you, your family and friends put aside your toonies, loonies, quarters, nickels, dimes during the next 4-6 weeks, and contribute these savings to help in the struggle to end abortion and to create a **Culture of Life in Canada**? If so coins for life boxes will be out at the back of the church this weekend, February 3<sup>rd</sup>/4<sup>th</sup>. This project helps us to continue to run the National March for Life in Ottawa **on May 9, 2024**. Be sure that your small change can lead to a BIG change in our land and does help to save countless innocent lives now and in the future. God’s preborn children in the womb have no voice but ours. You may even wish to make this a family, school, office project? Thank you personally for your kindness. For more information call Jenny at 416-267-7126. Volunteers are always needed!

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