



# 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  
[stedwardyouthministry@gmail.com](mailto:stedwardyouthministry@gmail.com)

## Liturgical Ministries

**ALTAR SERVERS**

**EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS**

**HOSPITALITY MINISTERS (USHERS)**

**LECTORS**

**EUCCHARISTIC MINISTRY TO THE SICK**

**MUSIC MINISTRY**

**CHILDREN’S LITURGY OF THE WORD**

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## Parish Schools

St. Edward

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## Address

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416-393-5255

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## THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT



### Monday, March 4, 2024

8:30 a.m. + Satendra Ganjoo

### Tuesday, March 5, 2024 Multi-intention

8:30 a.m. Blessings & Good Health for Sr. Theresina  
Deceased Members of Saracino Family  
Special Intentions of Phil

### Wednesday, March 6, 2024

8:30 a.m. + Chris LePera

### Thursday, March 7, 2024 Multi-intention

8:30 a.m. + Patrick Siu Hung Lo  
+ Ulpiano & Leonida Ligsay  
Blessings & Good Health for Sierra

### Friday, March 8, 2024

8:30 a.m. + Bernadette Carvalho  
9:00 a.m. Holy Hour  
7:00 p.m. Stations of the Cross

### Saturday, March 9, 2024 Multi-intention

9:00 a.m. + Lucia De Santis  
  
4:30 p.m. + Katarzyna Faltyn & Parents

### Sunday, March 10, 2024

8:00 a.m. + Lucia De Santis  
9:30 a.m. + Vincenzo & Anna Saracino  
11:00 a.m. + Arthur Vilhena

### CWL

The Catholic Women's League warmly invites you to a special Lenten retreat on **March 9, 2024**; beginning with a 9:00 am mass followed by the retreat from 9:40 am to 12:00 noon at St. Edward's Church.

Featured Speaker:

**Archbishop Terrence Prendergast, S.J.**

(Retired Archbishop of Ottawa)

The Passion of Christ in the Gospel of Mark (Chapters 14 and 15)

Join us for a day of profound reflection, heartfelt prayer, and genuine camaraderie. Your presence will be a valuable contribution to our collective spiritual journey. Save the date and immerse yourself in this meaningful and enriching experience.

### NEW YOUTH MINISTRY – LIFE TEEN

The Life Teen Ministry for all high school students has officially started and is 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.

### Come & See Discernment Weekend Retreat

The Office of Vocations will be hosting a Come & See Weekend Discernment Retreat for men 18 years and older, at St. Augustine's Seminary on **Friday, March 15 at 6:30 p.m. until Sunday, March 17 at 2 p.m.** This Retreat offers a way for men to discern a possible call to priesthood at our seminary. **Please note that registration must be done online at [www.vocationstoronto.ca/comesee](http://www.vocationstoronto.ca/comesee).** For more information, please contact us at: [vocations@archtoronto.org](mailto:vocations@archtoronto.org).

### **COME TO CELEBRATE ST. PATRICK'S DAY & ST. JOSEPH'S FESTIVE MEAL AND SOCIAL**

**Sunday, March 17, 2024**  
**St. Edward's Parish Hall**  
**3 p.m. – 6 p.m.**

Tickets: \$40 per person for Dinner  
50/50 Draw – Cash Bar – Photo Booth

Tickets will be sold **ONLY** after the weekend Masses  
Be sure to get your tickets early

### Vocations

Jesus cleaned out the temple of money-changers. He was angry; He was zealous; He spoke with authority. He was doing what he had to do even though it involved risk, danger, insult and wonder. Such is a religious vocation in the Church. If you think God might be calling you to be a priest, religious, or permanent deacon, call **Fr. Matt McCarthy, Director of Vocations, Archdiocese of Toronto, at 416-968-0997.**

Email: [vocations@archtoronto.org](mailto:vocations@archtoronto.org)

### Senior Residence Masses

Friday, March 15<sup>th</sup> – Canterbury Place – 10:30 a.m.  
Wednesday, March 20<sup>th</sup> – Del Manor – 10:30 a.m.

MARCH 3, 2024

**Annual Mass of St. Patrick  
Saturday, March 16<sup>th</sup> – 10:00 a.m.**

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

The annual Mass of St. Patrick from St. Michael's Cathedral Basilica in Toronto will take place on **Saturday, March 16<sup>th</sup> at 10:00 a.m.** Cardinal Thomas Collins, Archbishop Emeritus of Toronto, will be the presider and homilist. All are welcome.

Livestream available at: [www.stmichaelscathedral.com/live](http://www.stmichaelscathedral.com/live)

**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 are out at the back of the church. 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!

**Totus Tuus Summer Camp  
NOW Open for Registrations!**

The **Totus Tuus** summer camp is back this summer from July 14-19 for students entering Grades 1-12 in the next school year! Join us for some catechesis, Mass, confession, songs and games! The program is \$100 per child for the day program and \$40 for the evening program. Hope to see you there!

Please email [stedwardyouthministry@gmail.com](mailto:stedwardyouthministry@gmail.com) to register or for more information!

**Ordinandi Dinner**

The Ordinandi Dinner will be held Tuesday, March 19<sup>th</sup>, at 5:00 p.m. (dinner starts at 6:15 p.m.), at Pearson Convention Centre, Brampton.

**Tickets: \$90.00.**

Limited seating. Contact Msgr. Pat at St. Edward's if interested in attending.

**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.

**Lenten Fridays**

**Holy Hour 9:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m. (after Morning Mass)  
Stations of the Cross at 7:00 p.m.**

**ShareLife**

**You bring love and hope to young mothers through ShareLife...**

Many young women who are unexpectedly pregnant don't know where to turn for help. Through your support for ShareLife, our agencies ensure they have the resources they need to keep their education on track, provide their babies a healthy start, and create a bright future.

"I have no words to describe what it means to be a recipient of your generosity," shares Arielle, a grateful young mother you support through Vita Centre. "I have a better mental state now. I know that my baby is healthy because of it, too."

**First ShareLife Sunday for 2024 is March 17<sup>th</sup>.  
Please give generously**

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Liturgical Publications will be setting up the advertisements for our church bulletin. The advertising will begin in April 2024 & supports the bulletin service. Please support the bulletin and advertise your product or service. Call Liturgical Publications at 905-624-4422.

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