



# 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*  
 Clare Koo - *Custodian*

## Parish Ministries

**55+ CLUB** - 416-222-5139  
**CATECHISM COURSE(S)** - Msgr. Pat O’Dea  
**CATHOLIC WOMEN’S LEAGUE** - Monica Figueredo  
[stedwardcwl@gmail.com](mailto:stedwardcwl@gmail.com)  
**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**  
**LITTLE LAMBS MINISTRY**

## Parish Schools

<u>Parish Schools</u>	<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

## THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

### 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Easter



OUR CLARETIAN MISSION team set out from Santo Tomas de Castillo, Guatemala early one morning. The long *cayuco*, a dugout canoe, held all seven of us as we glided over the quiet waters of the Bay of Amatique. With a skilled hand at the tiller, we found the mouth of a small river, then motored up it as far as it could be navigated. Our guide, machete in hand, cut a path for us through – to my eyes – impenetrable rainforest undergrowth towards a settlement of simple farmer’s huts.

Villagers eagerly awaited. A Franciscan nurse improvised a clinic. We all had assigned tasks. A Mass would be celebrated. Afterwards, the small community gathered around rough tables set up under a thatched, roofed *champa*. We shared a chicken and yuca broth with corn tortillas. What little they had, they shared gladly.

Like the apostles in today’s Gospel, we met Jesus there in the sharing of a meal, the breaking of bread. How could we not see Him in those villagers? His peace was with us. Listening to His words opens the path to repentance and forgiveness of our sins. The commandments serve to keep us on a path that may seem as bewildering as ours was through that rainforest. A gathering storm hastened our departure. We knew we had nothing to fear.

*(Reflection of Michael Dougherty of Living with Christ)*

#### St. Gregory of Narek

St. Gregory of Narek, a revered saint in the Oriental Orthodox Church, has recently come into our Roman Catholic liturgical calendar. Join Archbishop Francis Leo and Bishop Abgar Hovakimyan (Primate of the Armenian Diocese of Canada) who will co-preside at a jointly prepared Armenian Vespers to celebrate this remarkable event on **Saturday, April 27, 2024 at 6 p.m.**, hosted at **Holy Trinity Armenian Apostolic Orthodox Church on 920 Progress Ave., Scarborough, Ont. M1G 3T5**. A wide representation of church leaders in the Greater Toronto Area is expected at this event.

#### **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!

#### Monday, April 15, 2024

8:30 a.m. + Vincenzo & Anna Saracino

#### Tuesday, April 16, 2024 Multi-intention

8:30 a.m. + August Lerch  
+ Pope Benedict  
Birthday Wishes for Jack Sheedy’s 94<sup>th</sup> Birthday  
Special intentions & speedy recovery for Mackenzie

#### Wednesday, April 17, 2024

8:30 a.m. + Balbina Kim

#### Thursday April 18, 2024 Multi-intention

8:30 a.m. Blessings & Good Health for Sierra  
Special Intentions of Jeffrey Dela Cruz

#### Friday, April 19, 2024

8:30 a.m. Birthday Wishes for Anthony Kim

#### Saturday, April 20, 2024 Multi-intention

9:00 a.m. + Maria Cecilia Orozco  
Special Intentions for Scottish Bishop –  
Martin Chambers

4:30 p.m. Intentions of the Wong Family

#### Sunday, April 21, 2024

8:00 a.m. Happy 60<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary for Helen &  
George Fernandes

9:30 a.m. Deceased Members of Iadipaolo Family

11:00 a.m. + Claudette Wintjes

#### Fr. Dave Warren’s New Bible Series

#### “The Resurrections of Jesus

“Jesus is Lord!” is the central proclamation of Christian faith. And Jesus is Lord because He has risen from the dead. Father David Warren is offering a five-part series on the Resurrection of Jesus in the New Testament. His series will begin on Monday, April 15. 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 at *Latest News > View All News > Sign Up for Fr. Dave’s Bible Study Group*.

“If Christ has not been raised, your faith is futile” (I Corinthians 5: 17).

#### LIFE TEEN

Life Teen, our new program for teenagers, meets each Sunday, at 12:00 Noon, following the 11:00 a.m. Mass, in the parish hall. For more information, or to register, contact our Youth Director, Keith, at the following email: [stedwardyouthministry@gmail.com](mailto:stedwardyouthministry@gmail.com)

APRIL 14, 2024

### THE SACRED PROJECT

Jonathan Lee Michael, one of our cantors, has created a 5-part series on Sacred Music, filmed at local churches, and includes his singing of sacred music as well as interviews with local church leaders. The first episode featured St. Edward's Church (the link to view that episode is listed below). The remaining episodes air each Saturday, at 12:30 p.m., on YES TV. The channels to view it on: Rogers Cable (channel 9) and Bell Media (channel 1651).

Jonathan will also perform a concert at St. Edward's Church on Thursday, May 9, at 7:00 p.m. Tickets are \$25 per person, and can be ordered on line at: [thesacredproject.ca](https://thesacredproject.ca), or directly on his website at: [musicbyjohn.ca](https://musicbyjohn.ca)

For those wishing to purchase tickets in person, tickets will be sold after all the weekend Masses April 20/21. This is an exciting project that is gaining national attention. Jonathan thanks all for your support.

### Catholic Women's League - TDC Convention

All women of the parish are invited to attend the 103rd Toronto Diocesan Catholic Women's League convention, Monday April 29 – Tuesday April 30, at the Ajax Convention Centre, 550 Beck Cr, Ajax. All the information, including a schedule of events, can be found at:

<https://www.cwltoronto.ca/conventions/>

For non-CWL members: The deadline for registration is Monday, April 8th, and non-CWL members can register here: <https://www.cwltoronto.ca/2024-convention-registration/>.

Please select "Other" for the "Attending As" drop-down selection, and enter "Guest" into the appropriate box. If you have any questions, please email the contact information at the bottom of the registration form page. Come see what the League is all about, with members and guests from all over the GTA! We hope to see you there!

### 2024 Refugee Sponsorship Program for Parishioners

The Archdiocese's Office for Refugees is excited to announce the commencement of its 2024 Refugee Sponsorship Program for Parishioners. This initiative is designed to aid parishioners interested in sponsoring family members seeking refugee resettlement. If you are a parishioner and wish to sponsor a family member, call the parish office to arrange a meeting with the pastor. Interested parishioners will be asked to provide the necessary funds required for sponsorship.

### Coins for Life

For those who have not yet returned the Coins for Life boxes, please note that they are to be returned this weekend, April 13<sup>th</sup>/14<sup>th</sup>. Thank you for your generosity.

### ShareLife

**Through ShareLife, you help refugees find safety and freedom...**

Your generous gift to ShareLife is crucial for immigrants and refugees establishing a new life in Canada. Your love and support have not only provided them with safety and freedom, but have also given them the opportunity to create a brighter future in our community.

Please give at the parish using a ShareLife envelope, online through our parish website, or at [sharelife.org/donate](https://sharelife.org/donate).

**Thank you for living the Gospel through ShareLife!**

### Senior Residence Masses

Wednesday, April 17<sup>th</sup> – Del Manor – 10:30 a.m.

Monday, April 29<sup>th</sup> – AMICA – 10:30 a.m.

### Vocations

What could convince someone to turn to God? The story that God became human? The story that Jesus cured the sick? The story that Jesus forgave sin? The story that Jesus rose from the dead? Or, perhaps, the story of the witness of your own life! If you have the continuing inclination that God is calling you to be a priest, religious or deacon, call **Fr. Matt McCarthy, Director of Vocations, Archdiocese of Toronto at 416-968-0997.**

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

### Catholic Women's League

All women of the parish are invited to the CWL General Meeting on Tuesday, April 16<sup>th</sup>, at 7:00 pm. Please join us in the church for a prayer service and Rosary (don't forget to bring your Rosary!). Following the service, the meeting will be held in the hall with refreshments, a presentation of the 2023 finances, and making bracelets together to present to the children making their First Communion later this month. You will be made very welcome. Please come, and bring a friend!

### GOOD SHEPHERD MINISTRIES



A reminder that the casseroles for Good Shepherd Ministries are due the 2<sup>nd</sup> weekend of the month. Thank you for providing a hot nourishing meal for the homeless people at Good Shepherd Centre.



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