

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 GOOD SHEPHERD - Margaret Hawkins KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS - Mike Mastromatteo mikejmastro@gmail.com SOCIAL COMMITTEE - Monica Figueredo ST. VINCENT DE PAUL - 437-388-4960 YOUTH MINISTRY -Keith Villanueva stedwardyouthministry@gmail.com **Liturgical Ministries**

ALTAR SERVERS

EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS

HOSPITALITY MINISTERS (USHERS)

LECTORS

EUCHARISTIC MINISTRY TO THE SICK

MUSIC MINISTRY

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LITTLE LAMBS MINISTRY

Parish Schools

<u>Address</u>

<u>Phone</u>

| St. Edward | 1 Botham Rd., North York, ON M2N 2J6 | 416-393-5255 |
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| 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 |

10th Sunday in Ordinary Time

IN COUNTLESS TINY ways we are tempted to control others' perceptions of us, the way that we are defined or understood by them. But as painful as they may be, experiences of misunderstanding are an opportunity to develop humility. And they happen to everyone. Even Jesus, God made flesh, is accused of being an agent of the devil in today's Gospel. What is His response?

Jesus doesn't defend His own honour when insulted (though He, more than anyone, would be entitled to do so). He doesn't respond with anxiety, or self-justification, or a frantic need to be understood. He doesn't respond out of His human need for approval. He already knows the Father is well pleased. That is enough.

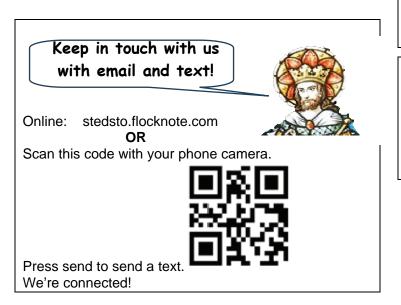
Rather, Jesus responds in self-forgetfulness, out of concern for the ones before Him. He responds will gentle, true and unflinching teaching. He points out the dangers in the spirit of division to which they have succumbed and calls them to repentance, for their own sakes.

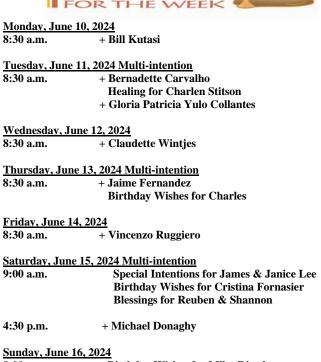
Our instinct may be to flee from insults and humiliation, but these can be gifts, too, provided we submit to the working of grace. This "slight, momentary affliction" can produce in us "an eternal weight of glory beyond all measure." It is by accepting God's will, especially in difficult things, that we are made like Christ.

(Reflection by Gabrielle Johnson, of Living with Christ)

<u>LIFE TEEN</u>

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





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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 to register or for more information!

Senior Residence Masses – June 2024

Friday, June 14^{th} – Canterbury – 10:30 a.m. Wednesday, June 19^{th} – Del Manor – 10:30 a.m. Monday, June 24^{th} – AMICA – 10:30 a.m.

<u>55+ Club</u>

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.

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Irish Camp

The Irishsummercamp4kids.com introduces 4-14 year olds to the whole Irish culture from language, music instruments, dancing, singing, crafts and sports. All are welcome. Just know that it focuses on Irish culture.

St. Edward will host from July 29 - August 2. To register contact moleary2001@rogers.com

St. Edward's CWL Communion Brunch

Sunday, June 23rd, 2024 Mass: 11:00 a.m. at St. Edward's Brunch: 1:00 p.m. at Novotel, 3 Park Home Ave., North York, M2n 6L3 Tickets: \$50 Keynote Speaker: Linda Pletzer "The Power of Team Work In the Spiritual Journey" Tickets available after all weekend Masses, until June 16th. RSVP with Monica@ stedwardcwl@gmail.com

Year of Prayer Video Series

In advance of the Jubilee Year taking place in 2025, the archdiocese has created a video series which will highlight the importance of prayer in our lives. The series will focus on the seven petitions of the Lord's Prayer as found in the fourth part of the Catechism of the Catholic Church. The first video, an introduction to the Year of Prayer by Archbishop Leo, is available for viewing now on the archdiocesan website as well as on the archdiocesan YouTube channel at:

http://www.youtube.com/@archtoronto.



Marygrove Camp

There will be a second collection today for Marygrove Girls Camp. Your donation will help send over 1,000 less fortunate girls to the

Society of Saint Vincent de Paul's Marygrove Camp this summer. Please give generously.

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.



Congratulations to the students of our parish schools, and the public and private schools, who received the Sacrament of Confirmation this past Thursday night, and those who will receive it this weekend (Saturday). May the Holy Spirit continue to guide and sanctify them and their families.

Msgr. Pat wishes to thank all the parents, teachers, catechists, and seminarian Matthew Tulio, for their dedication to the Confirmation program and in teaching the sacrament over the past year. Msgr. Pat is also grateful to Bishop Robert Kasun, Auxiliary Bishop of the Central Region of the Archdiocese, for confirming the students. We are also grateful to the many volunteers who assisted in welcoming the parents and students to the celebrations.

COURAGE INTERNATIONAL

Courage is a program of spiritual support for adults who experience same-sex attraction and who desire to develop a life of interior chastity in union with Christ. In the Archdiocese of Toronto the chaplain is: Fr. Michael Simoes. Phone: 905-278-2058, x802. Email: couragetoronto@yahoo.ca

EnCourage is a program of spiritual support for family and friends of those who experience same-sex attraction; faithful to Church teaching on chastity. Chaplain: Fr. Eric Rodrigues. Phone: 416-928-5094.

Email: encouragetoronto@yahoo.com

Courage and EnCourage provide spiritual support and pastoral guidance in full accordance with authentic Catholic teaching on homosexuality and chastity. All enquiries are kept confidential.

Read and feed a Neighbour in Need!

St. Edward's St. Vincent de Paul Society is hosting a **Used Book Sale** to raise funds for our work with neighbours in need. Please bring your donations of gently used books to the Parish Hall before and after Mass on July 6th and 7th, (no textbooks, please). The sale will be held in the Parish Hall on July 13th & 14th, before and after Mass. For more information, e-mail Diana at dianagrantnutrition@gmail.com. Thank you for your support!



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