



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

SOCIAL COMMITTEE - Monica Figueredo

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL - 437-388-4960

YOUTH MINISTRY -Keith Villanueva  
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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

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11<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time



WHEN I WAS a child, hearing the words “Once upon a time...” invited me into a land of wonder and possibility. The words called me to listen, to be ready to receive. Jesus – the gifted storyteller – uses the words “The kingdom of God is like...” to accomplish the same purpose. A wise and keen observer of the world around him, Jesus uses ordinary things – seeds and growing seeds, harvesting and nesting birds – to draw us into the wonder and awe of what the kingdom of God is like. And then He further, inviting you and me to build that kingdom.

So, what is the kingdom of God like? It is a place where we all have a part to play in the great work of God. It’s a place where each worker knows that we are cooperating in a great and awesome dream – God’s dream. God dreams of growth and possibility, of feeding the hungry, and of providing shelter for creatures big and small. Nothing in this parable is scanty or scarce! God’s dream is of bountiful harvest, of small seeds becoming something massive, of huge numbers of creatures finding shelter.

Through this parable, God calls you and me to share God’s mindset of abundance and possibility, and to act on it by co-creating a kingdom where no one goes hungry and where all are welcome.

*(Reflection by Anne Walsh, of Living with Christ)*

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](mailto:moleary2001@rogers.com)

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Monday, June 17, 2024

8:30 a.m. + Katarina Lee

Tuesday, June 18, 2024 Multi-intention

8:30 a.m. Birthday Wishes for Cathy Wong  
Blessings for Noel & Edina Mercado’s 30<sup>th</sup>  
Wedding Anniversary  
Birthday Wishes for Maureen Victoria Castro

Wednesday, June 19, 2024

8:30 a.m. + Florencia Banal

Thursday, June 20, 2024 Multi-intention

8:30 a.m. Blessings for Fr. Jeremy Zou  
Blessings for Fro Daniel Lee

Friday, June 21, 2024

8:30 a.m. Special Intentions for Helen Kang’s Family

Saturday, June 22, 2024 Multi-intention

9:00 a.m. Birthday Wishes for Michael Kim  
+ Harold Chard

4:30 p.m. Karen Baptiste – Blessings for sight

Sunday, June 23, 2024

8:00 a.m. Blessings for Children & Grandchildren of Wanda  
9:30 a.m. + Luigetta Carlesimo  
11:00 a.m. + Denise Chretien

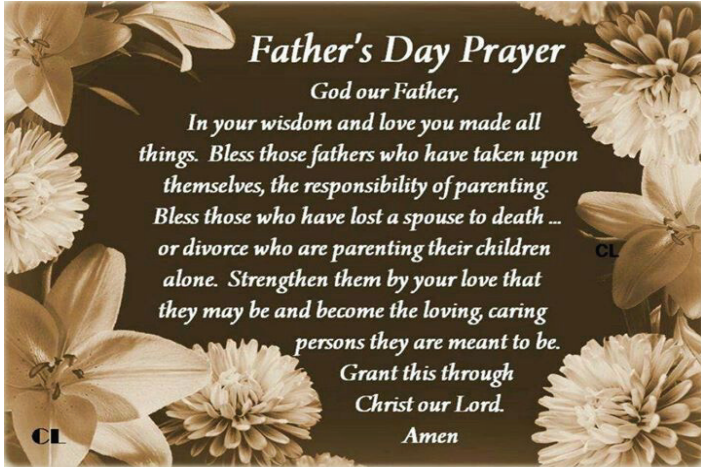
**Totus Tuus Summer Camp**  
**NOW Open for Registrations!**

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!

**Day of Prayer and Healing**  
**July 27, 2024 (9:30 am to 5:30 pm)**

**Healing After Abortion:** Do you know someone who is carrying the grief of a past abortion? There is always hope. The pain and sorrow of abortion does not need to endure for a lifetime. A “Day of Prayer and Healing” offers the opportunity to experience the love and mercy of God and to respond to His invitation to begin the journey of healing the wound of abortion. This day includes a testimony of mercy, times of prayer, lunch, and the opportunity for Confession and Mass. There is no fee.

For more details, locations, and confidential registration, or just to talk to a Sister, please call the Sisters of Life at (416) 463-2722 or reach us by email at [toronto@sistersoflife.org](mailto:toronto@sistersoflife.org)



### Seeking Teachers for Hawthorn School for Girls

The education at Hawthorn School for Girls ([www.hawthornschool.com](http://www.hawthornschool.com)) goes beyond grades and encompasses the development of virtue. Hawthorn is seeking Math, Science and Phys-Ed teachers who are passionate about giving formation to young women during their most impressionable years. Please contact Queenie Yu at [qyu@hawthornschool.com](mailto:qyu@hawthornschool.com) and watch this short video ([https://youtu.be/-Lb0Nx6-jqQ?si=Uj7xQitX\\_TfMpmZb](https://youtu.be/-Lb0Nx6-jqQ?si=Uj7xQitX_TfMpmZb)) for more information.

### 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>.

### Children's Liturgy of the Word - Concludes for the Summer

The Children's Liturgy of the Word and the Little Lambs Ministry - both Sunday morning teaching classes for young children - concludes this week. Msgr. Pat wishes to thank Martin Yeung and Melissa Shek, coordinators of the Sunday Children's Liturgy, and Julie Tai, coordinator of the Sunday Little Lambs Ministry, as well as their faithful team of teachers and volunteers for their inspiring and dedicated leadership in enhancing the faith life of the children of the parish. The Sunday programs will conclude this week and will resume in September. Thanks to all who have supported the teachers and students in this important ministry.

### 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](mailto: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](mailto: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 6<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup>, (no textbooks, please). The sale will be held in the Parish Hall on July 13<sup>th</sup> & 14<sup>th</sup>, before and after Mass. For more information, e-mail Diana at [dianagrantsnutrition@gmail.com](mailto:dianagrantsnutrition@gmail.com). Thank you for your support!

### Bundle Up for St. Vincent de Paul! June 22<sup>th</sup>/23<sup>rd</sup>, 2024

The Society of St. Vincent de Paul is collecting clothing; all seasons (men, women and children) to be given to those in need or to be sold to help support Special Works in the community. Please bring your donation on the weekend of **June 22<sup>th</sup>/23<sup>rd</sup>**, to share with others in the community. A SVDP truck will be parked in the parking lot. Thank you for your continued support.

### Senior Residence Masses – June 2024

Wednesday, June 19<sup>th</sup> – Del Manor – 10:30 a.m.  
Monday, June 24<sup>th</sup> – AMICA – 10:30 a.m.

*Happy Father's Day*



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