



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. Andrew Taylor – *Associate Pastor*
 Rev. Mr. David Quail – *Permanent Deacon*
 Sr. Teresa Morrison, CPS – *R.C.I.A.*
 Matthew Tulio – *Seminarian*

Josie Paladino - *Secretary*
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 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
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Liturgical Ministries

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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

<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

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TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



PASTOR'S MESSAGE

Dear Parishioners:

I am happy to inform that His Excellency, Archbishop Francis Leo, in consultation with St. Augustine's Seminary, has approved a new seminarian-intern for our parish for the coming year. His name is Francesco Rampino. His appointment will commence on September 10th, and I look forward to welcoming him. He will be introduced to the parish on the weekend of September 15th.

God has gifted our parish with wonderful seminarians the past years, and I am deeply grateful to all of you for the support and encouragement you provide to them, by way of your prayers, hospitality and feedback in their ministry. This is a very important role for all of us as we help in the formation process for those who are discerning the priesthood. Thank you very very much for your role in helping St. Augustine's Seminary. Please continue to pray for all vocations in the Church.

It has also been a blessing to welcome our new Associate Pastor, Fr. Andrew Taylor, who joined us on July 2nd. Fr. Andrew is settling in to the parish and he looks forward to the beginning of the Fall term when the schools re-open and the various programs and ministries start up again after a brief summer break.

The summer has remained a busy time for the parish with weddings, baptisms, daily and weekend masses, senior home masses, and a number of events that enriched the life of the community, to include the summer camps and the fundraising events for both the St. Vincent de Paul Society and the Catholic Women's League initiatives. Thank you, also, for your recent donations of clothing to the Bundle Up Sunday as well as your monthly support for the North York Food Bank (non-perishable items) and the casseroles for Good Shepherd Ministries (the second weekend of the month).

This week, I will be holding a luncheon for the principals of our parish schools, as well as the vice-principals as we plan the school Masses, and sacramental programs for the school year. I wish to thank the Principals and Vice-Principals and all the teachers and staff of our parish schools who truly help to create a special unity and working relationship that I like to describe as a "family of schools". As you know, our parish schools are: St. Edward's, St. Antoine-Daniel, St. Cyril, and Cardinal Carter Academy for the Arts. Please pray for all our efforts in helping the young people to grow in their faith.

Monday, September 2, 2024

8:30 a.m. + Stephanie D'Souza

Tuesday, September 3, 2024 Multi-intention

8:30 a.m. + Siu Wah Tam
Birthday Wishes for Gladys Fernandes

Wednesday, September 4, 2024

8:30 a.m. + Vincenza Ruggiero

Thursday, September 5, 2024 Multi-intention

8:30 a.m. For Our Holy Father Pope Francis
Wellbeing of Chan Mee Chin & Family

Friday, September 6, 2024

8:30 a.m. + Florencia Banal

Saturday, September 7, 2024 Multi-intention

9:00 a.m. + Giorgio Bubula
Birthday Wishes for Senen

4:30 p.m. Birthday Wishes for Regina King

Sunday, September 8, 2024

8:00 a.m. + Bernadette Carvalho

9:30 a.m. + Luigi Pagnani

11:00 a.m. + Emily Doherty

**St. Edward the Confessor Is Hosting
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Tuesday, September 24th at 7:00 p.m.

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and write "estate planning" in the title line + your name(s) in the body of the message or

3. call (416) 221-9131

**Office closed Monday, September 2, 2024
For The Labour Day Holiday**

SEPTEMBER 1, 2024

In conclusion, I trust you had some time over the summer months for rest and relaxation with family and friends and I look forward to all that lies before us in this new Fall term.

Please be assured of my prayers and please keep me in yours.

God Bless.
Msgr. Pat

**CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD
AND: THE LITTLE LAMBS MINISTRY**

The Children's Liturgy of the Word and the Little Lambs Ministry are two distinct ministries, each on Sunday, for the children of the parish, which helps them to reflect on the Sunday scripture passages, each taught by committed and experienced teachers and leaders to whom we are most grateful. Here is how it works:

Parents/Guardians and their children are asked to attend the Sunday morning 9:30 a.m. Mass. Following the opening of the Mass, the priest will invite the teachers, parents and children to come to the front of the altar for a special blessing. Then they proceed down the aisle of the church and go to their respective classrooms, which is divided by ages. The teachers will lead the way.

The Little Lambs Ministry is for children, aged 4 years and under, and is held in the downstairs parish hall in the special classroom for children. Because of their age, at least one parent/guardian must accompany the child to the session.

The Children's Liturgy of the Word is for children 5 years and up (usually to age 7), and is held in the upstairs hall on the main level of the church. Parents do not need to accompany their children but are most welcome.

The class concludes once the priest in the church has completed the Prayers of the Faithful and the preparation for the Offertory begins. Then the parents, children and teachers re-join the parish mass so they may be there for the Offertory and Communion. Keep in mind that parents and children may also wish to remain in the main hall as the Mass is live-streamed to the parish hall. Communion is brought to the hall by the priest.

Both ministries are looking for enthusiastic and interested volunteers (high school students up to adults) to help with the programs. Screening is required. For the Children's Liturgy of the Word please contact Martin Yeung at: (martin.c.yeung@gmail.com).

For the Little Lambs Ministry contact Julie Tai at: littlelambs.steward@gmail.com

**Lectors and Extraordinary Ministers of
Holy Communion**

We are looking to expand our current ministries and encourage new participants. In particular we invite new candidates to serve as Lectors and Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion. If you would like to apply as a new member in either of these ministries in the upcoming months, or wish more information, please contact the Parish Office with your name, phone number and e-mail address and indicate which ministry you may wish to join. A coordinator (Yolanda Chin or John Ryall) will send you the application information and forms. Thank you for your interest

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- Letter of Direction

For more information, contact our office at development@archtoronto.org.

Senior Residence Masses – September 2024

Friday, September 13th – Canterbury – 10:30 a.m.

Wednesday, September 18th – Del Manor – 10:30 a.m.

Monday, September 30th – AMICA – 10:30 a.m.

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