



# 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.*  
 Francesco Rampino – *Seminarian*

Josie Paladino - *Secretary*  
 Jeswyn Devas - *Secretary*  
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## **Parish Ministries**

**55+ CLUB** - 416-222-5139  
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**GOOD SHEPHERD** - Margaret Hawkins  
**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS** - Mike Mastromatteo  
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## **Liturgical Ministries**

**ALTAR SERVERS**  
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**HOSPITALITY MINISTERS (USHERS)**  
**LECTORS**  
**EUCCHARISTIC MINISTRY TO THE SICK**  
**MUSIC MINISTRY**  
**CHILDREN’S LITURGY OF THE WORD**  
**LITTLE LAMBS MINISTRY**

## **Parish Schools**

<u><b>Parish Schools</b></u>	<u><b>Address</b></u>	<u><b>Phone</b></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

## TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

### 24<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

TODAY'S GOSPEL HAS Jesus expressing some pretty strong words for Peter. When Peter challenges what Jesus is telling the disciples about His death and resurrection, Jesus tells him that he thinks like a human and not like God. "Get behind me, Satan" is so strong it's easy to see that it's not a good thing. One has to wonder – how can we humans ever think like God does?

One clue is to consider losing vs. saving our lives. If we can lose our human way of seeing the world – give up our worldly expectations – maybe we can train ourselves to think differently and be open to what God wants. If we can think more like God, maybe we can embrace the crosses we need to bear more readily, or respond more quickly to the needs of others.

We may already be struggling with our daily prayer routine. We may not have time to join a Bible study, or catch an inspirational video or podcast. Any of these might help save ourselves from our limited and often selfish human ways of thinking. While there are many options for learning more about the mind of Jesus in our connected world, our time is still limited. What parts of our lives could we lose in order to save the parts that need to be more Christ-like? *(Reflection of Jeanne Lambert of Living with Christ)*

#### Senior Residence Masses – September 2024

Wednesday, September 18<sup>th</sup> – Del Manor – 10:30 a.m.  
Monday, September 30<sup>th</sup> – AMICA – 10:30 a.m.

#### **St. Edward the Confessor Is Hosting An Estate Planning Presentation From A Catholic Perspective**

**Tuesday, September 24<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 p.m.**

Attend to find out:

- How to avoid problems in your Will, with the Powers of Attorney & through proper Estate Trustee selection
- How to create your personal Catholic legacy

#### **3 WAYS TO REGISTER:**

- 1. scan this QR code:**
- 2. send an email to:**

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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**



#### Monday, September 16, 2024

8:30 a.m. + Vincent Wing Kei Leung

#### Tuesday, September 17, 2024 Multi-intention

8:30 a.m. + Lt. John Saldanha  
Blessings & Good Health for Sierra

#### Wednesday, September 18, 2024

8:30 a.m. Emmett & Archer

#### Thursday, September 19, 2024 Multi-intention

8:30 a.m. + Noel Kim  
Blessings for Clea Saldanha  
Birthday Wishes for Veronica Park

#### Friday, September 20, 2024

8:30 a.m. Thanksgiving Mass for Carmelita Melecia

#### Saturday, September 21, 2024 Multi-intention

9:00 a.m. + Lawrence Philip Gracious  
+ Ivanna Berzunza

4:30 p.m. + James Hutchinson

#### Sunday, September 22, 2024

8:00 a.m. Birthday Wishes for Mercy Tham  
9:30 a.m. Deceased Members of Luigi Carlesimo  
11:00 a.m. Deceased Members of Joras Family

#### Chaplaincy Connect

Are you a university or college student? This school year, open your heart to an exciting journey of spiritual growth and community. Join campus ministry to grow deeper in your faith, form lasting friendships and experience university/college life in a more meaningful way. Connect with campus ministry anywhere in Canada and find your Catholic home on campus! Visit [chaplaincyconnect.ca](http://chaplaincyconnect.ca) for more information.

#### **Regis College Windows on Theology Continuous Learning Courses,**

Regis College is offering three new, dual delivery (in-person and online) non-credit courses: *Music and Christian Spirituality* (led by Dr. Christina Labriola), *Understanding Sacred Spaces* (led by Roberto Chiotti, Founding Principal of Larkin Architects), and *Science, Climate Change, and Theology: A Dialogue* (led by professors and subject experts from the Regis St. Michael's Faculty of Theology, the University of Toronto, and the American Academy for the Advancement of Science).

For more information and registration. Visit:

<https://regiscollege.ca/academics/windows-on-theology/>

**Needs of the Church in Canada**

The Collection for the Needs of the Church in Canada will take place on the weekend of September 28<sup>th</sup>/29<sup>th</sup>. This annual initiative is an important opportunity for the faithful to actively support and assist the Bishops in their ministry of accompanying, teaching, guiding, sanctifying, and caring for the Church in Canada. Please support the Collection.

**Vocations**

“Who do people say that I am?” Who do you think Jesus is? The depth of our faith is rooted in our answer. Is God calling you to be a priest, religious, or deacon? If you think you are being called 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)

**Father Bernard J. Cryer**

Fr. Bernard J. Cryer died on Thursday, September 5, 2024. Fr. Cryer was 100 years old and in his 74<sup>th</sup> year of the priesthood. He was former pastor at St. Edward the Confessor.

**Visitation:** Monday, September 16<sup>th</sup> – 4:00 to 7:00 pm.  
Turner and Porter Neweduk Chapel, Mississauga  
Tuesday, September 17<sup>th</sup> – 10:00 am – 11:00 am  
St. Ignatius Loyola Parish, Mississauga

**Funeral :** Tuesday, September 17<sup>th</sup> at 11:00 am  
St. Ignatius Loyola Parish, Mississauga  
2300 Burnhamthorpe Rd. W, Mississauga

**GOOD SHEPHERD MINISTRY**



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



We still have boxes for 2024 that have not as yet been picked up from the office. Please note if you do not pick up your envelopes by the end of September, you will not be assigned a box for 2025.

**55+ Club**

The 55+ Seniors Group meets weekly on Wednesdays from 1 – 3 pm. and the knitters & crocheters from 11:30 am to 12:30 pm. For more information, contact Lorena Chioran at 416-398-0973.

**Welcome**

Greetings, parishioners and friends of St. Edward the Confessor Parish! My name is Francesco Rampino, and I will be your seminarian intern this year. I'm 25 years old and I am from the East York neighbourhood of Toronto; my home parish is St. Brigid's. I have been in formation for the priesthood at St. Augustine's Seminary for the past four years, and I have the great privilege of experiencing my fifth here with Msgr. Pat, Fr. Andrew, and all of you. I look forward to meeting you and getting to know you during the coming year. Above all, I hope that throughout that time we may grow together in greater love of God and of His Holy Mother, especially as we prepare for the upcoming Jubilee. Please keep me in your prayers, as I have already been keeping you in mine!  
May God bless you.  
Francesco



**Annual Thanksgiving Food Drive:  
Weekends of October 13<sup>th</sup>/14<sup>th</sup>, 2024**

Along with our monthly “Neighbourhood Link” North York Food Drive we will have our annual Thanksgiving Food Drive for the Good Shepherd Ministries. We will be collecting non-perishable food items the weekend of **October 13<sup>th</sup>/14<sup>th</sup>** for the Good Shepherd Ministries. Your donation will help make it possible for them to continue to offer nutritious meals to those in need.

**Urgently needed items are: canned meats, canned fruits, canned tuna & salmon, canned soups and stews, peanut butter, ground/instant coffee, breakfast cereals, pasta & sauces, cookies and crackers, tea, jams, sugar & rice.**

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