



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*
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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
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KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS - Mike Mastromatteo
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Liturgical Ministries

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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

THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

30th Sunday in Ordinary Time

NOTHING IS MORE unsettling than the inability to understand the world around us. Physical blindness is a terrifying prospect for most of us, but even the moments of being metaphorically blind while chaos reigns in our life can be equally terrifying. When our lives seem to be spiraling downward and we feel that we're overwhelmed by danger and pain, these can be moments of complete distress.

In such a situation, when full of alarm and terror, and all our efforts produce no solutions, we can do one of two things. We can give into despair and surrender to the belief that things are hopeless. Alternatively, we can do what Bartimaeus does in today's Gospel: go deeper in prayer. Bartimaeus' pleas to Christ are prayers, made by a desperate man.

When Bartimaeus begins shouting "Jesus, Son of David, have mercy on me!" he is met by scorn from the crowds. This serves as a stark reminder that prayer doesn't always yield an instant fix to our problems. However, Bartimaeus persists in prayer, and the outcome is ultimately one that sees a solution to his plight. Whether or not we get the answer we expect, we can take consolation in today's Gospel that for those of us who persist in prayer in dire circumstances, Christ will not leave us abandoned. Our faith will make us well.

(Reflections of Andrew Hume of Living with Christ)

PRAY FOR THOSE WHO ARE STUDYING FOR THE CATHOLIC FAITH

St. Edward's welcomes close to 30 people who have asked to study and discern the Catholic faith through the parish RCIA program. This is a record-high number and a wonderful testament to the people of the parish who have encouraged others to consider joining the Catholic Church. Obviously, they are just beginning their classes, and we invite all parishioners to keep them in prayer, as well as the RCIA Team that will be assisting and teaching them. Let us pray that God may sustain them in their journey of faith to the Easter sacraments. We also pray for their families and sponsors.

EDGE and Life Teens

"The EDGE ministry for grades 6-8 youth and Life Teen ministry for high school students kicks-off again this October! EDGE will run every 1st and 3rd Friday of the month from 7-9 PM and started on October 18. Life Teen will run every 2nd and 4th Fridays of the month from 7-9 PM and started on October 25th. Join us for some fun, catechesis, and prayer!"

Senior Residence Masses – October 2024

Monday, October 28th – AMICA – 10:30 a.m.



Monday, October 28, 2024

8:30 a.m. + Lucy Kim

Tuesday, October 29, 2024 Multi-intention

8:30 a.m. Birthday Wishes for Razel Jison
Birthday Wishes for Marie Leung

Wednesday, October 30, 2024

8:30 a.m. + Eileen Lewis

Thursday, October 31, 2024 Multi-intention

8:30 a.m. Birthday Wishes for Mathilde
+ Bill Collins
+ Mary Gibson
+ Alex Bagwan

Friday, November 1, 2024

8:30 a.m. Deceased Members of Leung & Wong Families

Saturday, November 2, 2024 Multi-intention

9:00 a.m. Deceased Members of Leung & Wong Families
Deceased Members of Ching-Yock & Ho-Leung Lo's Families
+ Juan Chin
+ Ching-Yock & Ho-Leung Lo
+ Delgado, Rego, Bregnanza, Andrade Families
For all the Faithful Departed

4:30 p.m. + Vincenza Ruggiero

Sunday, November 3, 2024

8:00 a.m. Deceased Members of Berardo/Peredo & Leonzon/Medina Families
9:30 a.m. + Assunta Carlesimo
11:00 a.m. + Rafael Emerson & Leonor Cornelio

SENIORS INVITED TO MONTHLY AFTERNOON TEA AND COFFEE at HAWTHORN SCHOOL FOR GIRLS

Msgr. Pat and the students and administrative team at Hawthorn School for Girls are supporting a monthly seniors coffee/tea and baked goods event at their school, run by the Lower School Students who will also showcase their talents through various performances. The food, refreshments and entertainment are all complimentary for seniors as a way of students showing gratitude and respect for their self-giving over the years. The school is located at 101 Scarsdale Road in North York. The Monday afternoon gatherings start at 3:15 p.m. on these dates: October 21, November 18, December 16, January 20, February 10, March 3, April 14, May 12 and June 9. The afternoon gathering starts at 3:15 p.m. For those seniors wishing to attend, please note you are asked to RSVP to Queenie at 416-444-3054, or by email: qyu@hawthornschoo.com

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