

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.

Confessions: Saturdays 3:30 p.m. – 4:00 p.m. or by Appointment.

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
Gerry Robin - Accountant
Clare Koo - Custodian

Weekday Masses

Saturday 9:00 a.m.

Monday - Friday 8:30 a.m.

First Friday of the Month

Following 8:30 a.m. Mass

Adoration/Benediction

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

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YOUTH MINISTRY - Maribeth Go

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Liturgical Ministries

ALTAR SERVERS

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LECTORS

EUCHARISTIC MINISTRY TO THE SICK

MUSIC MINISTRY

CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD

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| Parish Schools | <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 |

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

+ Delgato, 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@hawthornschool.com

Registrations for the Sacraments of First Communion and Confirmation



Confirmation Parent Registration Night: Thursday, November 7th, 7:00 p.m. at Church (Parents need to bring a copy of the child's Baptismal Certificate)



First Communion Parent Registration Night: Saturday, November 9th, 10:00 a.m. at Church (Parents need to bring a copy of the child's Baptismal Certificate)

Registration Forms will be provided at the meeting, following a brief talk by Msgr. Pat. At least one parent has to be present. Child does not need to be present.

Registration Forms will NOT be provided online, as the Parent Meeting is necessary in order to review the process, discuss the materials, and assign dates.

Dates for First Communion and Confirmation will be announced at the Registration meeting.

Good Shepherd Ministry

St. Edward's Parish serves meals at Good Shepherd Ministry (412 Queen St. E.) twice a month. Volunteers are needed to help for two hours (2-4 p.m.) the second Thursday or the fourth Wednesday of the month. If you are able to help to feed the hungry for two hours a month, please contact Margaret at 416-226-1449.

Parishioner Attendance Count

We again ask for your co-operation this weekend Oct. $26^{\text{th}}/27^{\text{th}}$, as we conduct a Parishioner Attendance Count. Thank you

Catholic Cemeteries & Funeral Services

Archdiocese of Toronto wishes to invite all families to participate in the All Souls' Day Mass on **Saturday Nov. 2**, **2024 at 2 p.m**. All Masses will be held indoors at the following locations:

Assumption Cemetery, Mississauga – Our Lady of Fatima Mausoleum

Christ the King Cemetery, Markham – Reception Centre Holy Cross Cemetery, Thornhill – Holy Family Mausoleum Queen of Heaven Cemetery, Woodbridge – St. Anthony's Mausoleum (Liturgy in Italian and English)

Resurrection Cemetery, Whitby – Our Lady of the Assumption Mausoleum

ALL ARE WELCOME

Ministers to the Sick and Homebound

The Ministry to the Sick helps with providing the sacred Eucharist to those not able to attend Mass at church. The Ministry includes bringing the Eucharist to retirement or private homes after each mass and helping with Senior Residence Masses.

If you would like to join this Ministry, please email Jasmine at carvalhojp@hotmail.com or leave a message in the parish office. An upcoming online training program starting October 23 (6 Wednesdays) is available.

Please register as soon as possible https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZIudeGsqj8pHN e68BGl4p1yy4Hlyth81xm6#/registration

If you know of someone who is unable to attend Mass at church and would like to receive the Holy Eucharist, email Jasmine at carvalhojp@hotmail.com

Friday, November 1st – All Saints Day

Mass will be celebrated at 8:30 a.m. <u>and</u> a second Mass will be celebrated at 7:00 p.m.



Saturday, November 2nd – All Souls Day

All are welcome to celebrate the Solemnity of All Souls Day, on Saturday morning at 9:00 a.m. During the month of November, parishioners are also welcome to write the names of deceased at the special Remembrance Table which will be placed near the sanctuary. During the month of November, we shall remember the deceased through a special petition at all the Masses.

Securities as a Charitable Gift Option

One of the most financially sound ways to support the Archdiocese of Toronto is a gift of securities (stocks, bonds, mutual funds). When you donate stocks, mutual funds and other publicly traded securities to a registered charity, you pay no capital gains tax and receive a tax receipt for the full amount of the gift. It means a great tax break for you and more significant support of your parish and various archdiocesan charities such as ShareLife, St. Augustine's Seminary, The Shepherds' Trust and many others.

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