



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*
 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
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KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS - Mike Mastromatteo
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SOCIAL COMMITTEE - Monica Figueredo
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YOUTH MINISTRY - Maribeth Go
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Liturgical Ministries

ALTAR SERVERS
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

THIRTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

31st Sunday in Ordinary Time

THE CHURCHES IN British Columbia had been allowed to re-open, after the first COVID-induced shut-down. Attendance required pre-registration and the doors were closed to late-comers. It felt wonderful to be allowed back to our traditional form of worship. I was walking to Mass when I thought I heard my name being called. Then I heard my name being called again.

When I turned around, I saw Steve, the panhandler who used to keep an eye on my bicycle. He was running to catch up, so I stopped. He wanted to say hello, to know how I was. We chatted. He was doing okay. After we said our goodbyes I hurried to church, but the doors were locked. For a second, I was sad to have missed Mass. Then I realized: Our Lord was right here, on the street. He was the Love in this unexpected encounter.

In today's Gospel Jesus tells us that the most important way to love God is through our neighbour. The crowd around Jesus was discussing the importance of traditional sacrifices. The wise scribe did not join the argument. Instead, he stopped and listened to Jesus. When the scribe took Jesus' answer into his heart, he was given the grace to understand the Covenant. Jesus teaches us to look at tradition with discernment and to love God through each of our neighbours. (*Reflections of Liz Summers of Living with Christ*)

EDGE and Life Teens

The EDGE ministry for grades 6-8 runs every 1st and 3rd Friday of the month, from 7 – 9 pm, and Life Teen ministry for high school students runs every 2nd and 4th Fridays of the month from 7-9 PM Join us for some fun, catechesis, and prayer! (stedwardyouthministry@gmail.com)

PARISH ADVENT MISSION

St. Edward's Parish will have an Advent Mission commencing with the Masses on the weekend of December 7th and 8th. The Advent Mission will continue Monday, December 9th, the Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception of Mary, with an additional Mass at 7 p.m. The Advent Mission will conclude on Tuesday evening, 7 p.m., December 10th, followed by Confessions. We are pleased to inform that our Retreat Director will be Archbishop Terrence Prendergast, Bishop Emeritus of Ottawa-Cornwall. We invite all parishioners to keep these dates in mind as we plan to celebrate the Advent Mission.

Senior Residence Masses – November 2024

Friday, November 8th – Canterbury – 10:30 a.m.

Wednesday, November 20th – Del Manor – 10:30 a.m.

Monday, November 25th – AMICA – 10:30 a.m.

Parishioners are welcome to attend; check in at the Residence Reception Desk.



Monday, November 4, 2024

8:30 a.m. + Christopher Kotyra

Tuesday, November 5, 2024 Multi-intention

8:30 a.m. Blessings & Good Health for Sierra
Birthday Wishes for Tish Khomasurya
Blessings for Mathew Chi Yui Chung
+ Giuseppe Fornasier
+ Eduardo Ibalio

Wednesday, November 6, 2024

8:30 a.m. + Vincenza Ruggiero

Thursday, November 7, 2024 Multi-intention

8:30 a.m. Special Intentions for Philomena Kim
Special Intentions for Barbara Wong
Special Intentions for Barnaba Kang
Special Intentions for Anna Kang

Friday, November 8, 2024

8:30 a.m. + Bernadette Carvalho

Saturday, November 9, 2024 Multi-intention

9:00 a.m. + Masa Melecia
Deceased Members of Saldanha Family
+ Dr. Ruby Casino

4:30 p.m. + Dolorosa Fernandes

Sunday, November 10, 2024

8:00 a.m. + Dr. Victor Y. Cui

9:30 a.m. Deceased Members of Assunta D'Andrea Family

11:00 a.m. + John Benedict & Krizia Mae Nera

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.

Congratulations



We wish to congratulate altar servers, Connor Bonin, Elijah Cambare, Steffano Cambare, Vanessa Salazar-Conejo and Ho Yan Aily Yeung on receiving the 2024 Altar Server Award medals on Saturday, October 26th in honour of their distinguished service here at the parish. We also thank their parents and families for their support as they faithfully serve the church as altar servers.

**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 Day:
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.**

**Unpacking the Synod on Synodality
Nov. 10, 2024 – 4 – 6 P.M.**

**St. Michael's College School Centre for the Arts
1515 Bathurst St.**

Join us for a panel discussion to help unpack the Synod on
Synodality. The three-year process of listening and dialogue,
undertaken between 2021 and 2024, has garnered participation
from Catholics worldwide. Moderated by Dr. Josephine
Lombardi, panelists include: Sr. Nathalie Becquart, XM CJ,
undersecretary of the Synod of Bishops, Archbishop J. Michael
Miller CSB of Vancouver, theologians Dr. Moira McQueen and
Sr. Gill Goulding, CJ. Limited tickets available – they are free
but must be reserved by visiting: www.archtoronto.org/synod.

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. **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



The month of November offers us the opportunity to pray for
our deceased in a special remembrance at all Masses.

For those who wish to write the names of loved ones at the
Remembrance Table, you are welcome to do so throughout
the month of November. A special prayer intention will be
offered at each daily Mass in November.

St. Vincent de Paul Society

November 17, the 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time, is the
World Day of the Poor. The St. Edward's St. Vincent de
Paul invites you to help our less fortunate brothers and
sisters, especially at this uncertain time. We encourage you
to lend a hand by participating in our various activities. In
this very busy period, we always need volunteers and, of
course, financial help is always appreciated. You may
donate to the Society of Saint Vincent de Paul team in our
community through the parish poor box and by making a
contribution through the St. Vincent de Paul Society parish
collection Nov. 30-Dec. 1. You can also donate online at
<https://ssvp.ca/donate/>

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.

To donate securities, follow this link: Archdiocese of
Toronto - Gift of Securities (archtoronto.org) and download
the "How to Gift Securities Info Sheet" and "Letter of
Direction." For more information, contact our office at
development@archtoronto.org.

PRO-LIFE CHRISTMAS CARDS

On the weekend of November 9th and 10th, pro-life
Christmas cards will be on sale at a table in the lobby of the
church next to the Casseroles for Good Shepherd Table.
Margaret Hawkins will be present to assist you.

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