



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
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GOOD SHEPHERD - Margaret Hawkins
KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS - Mike Mastromatteo
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ST. VINCENT DE PAUL - 437-388-4960
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Liturgical Ministries

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EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS
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MUSIC MINISTRY
CHILDREN’S LITURGY OF THE WORD
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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

THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



MESSAGE DELIVERED LAST WEEKEND BY FINANCE COUNCIL REGARDING THE ANNUAL 2023 FINANCIAL SUMMARY

Monday, November 18, 2024

8:30 a.m. + Vincenza Ruggiero

Tuesday, November 19, 2024 Multi-intention

8:30 a.m. + Joseph Man Lai Wong
+ Kandasamy Nathan
Special Intentions for Stanistawa
+ Shui-Lin Wang
+ Susana & Ernesto Rodrigues
Special Intention for Jushn Kim

Wednesday, November 20, 2024

8:30 a.m. + Vincenzo & Anna Saracino

Thursday, November 21, 2024 Multi-intention

8:30 a.m. + Ignacio Young
Blessing & Good Health for Sierra
Healing for Jack Sheedy
Healing for Nora Robertson
+ Emma Abaygar
Special Intentions for Nila Sun
Well Being of Chan Muchin & Family

Friday, November 22, 2024

8:30 a.m. Protection of the Unborn Children

Saturday, November 23, 2024 Multi-intention

9:00 a.m. + Adamson & Felino Tayag
+ Shui-Li Wang
+ Susana & Ernesto Rodrigues
Special Intentions for Corrine Belovary

4:30 p.m. + James Hutchinson

Sunday, November 24, 2024

8:00 a.m. + Michael O'Shea
9:30 a.m. + Emilio & Adelina Carlesimo
11:00 a.m. + Maria & Eduardo Fernandes

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)

SENIORS' CHRISTMAS LUNCHEON
Wednesday, December 4th – 11:30 AM to 2:00 PM
St. Edward's Parish Hall

Msgr. Pat wishes to invite the seniors of the parish to a Christmas turkey luncheon in gratitude for the example of their faith and their service to the church. There is no cost. To reserve your spot for the luncheon, please sign-up and pick up a ticket following mass next weekend. Space is limited.

Dear Parishioners of St. Edward's,

We are pleased to share that St. Edward's Parish continues to be in excellent financial health, thanks to your generosity and support. As of today, the Parish holds approximately \$4 million with the Archdiocese, providing a solid foundation for our ongoing mission and future projects.

In 2023-2024, we undertook two major projects that have significantly improved our facilities:

Roof Replacement: The flat roof of the church and hall, which had long needed attention, was replaced in 2023 and completed in 2024. We are grateful to have had the Family of Faith funds available to cover this significant expense.

Hall Kitchen Renovation: The much-needed renovation of the Hall kitchen was also completed, with approval from both the Archdiocese and our Finance Council. This upgrade will better serve our parish community for events, gatherings, and other activities.

You can find the full financial details, including the costs of these projects, in the 2023 financial report, which is included in this week's bulletin as a special insert. Please note that the back page of the financial report contains a summary of all the special collections held in 2023. Please take a moment to review the report for a complete overview of our parish finances.

We are also excited to report that our parish goal for the 2023 ShareLife campaign was \$110,000, and thanks to your incredible generosity, we exceeded this goal by over \$8,000! Your contributions help support vital programs and services that impact the lives of those in need within our community and beyond. Thank you for your continued support of this important mission.

As we look toward 2025, we will be focusing on a major project—the renovation of the interior of our Church. This will be a large undertaking, and we are currently gathering input from civil engineers and conducting the necessary studies to assess the scope of the work. We will keep you updated as more information becomes available.

To keep everyone more informed and engaged, Msgr. Pat has indicated that he wishes to provide quarterly updates on collections beginning in 2025. This will help ensure that all parishioners are kept up to date on our financial status throughout the year. Of course, we will continue to provide our annual financial report as well.

Finally, we would like to mention to you that many employers offer programs that match charitable donations made by their employees. If your employer participates in such a program, we encourage you to speak with them to see if they will match your donations to St. Edward's. This is a wonderful way to double the impact of your generosity!

We are deeply grateful for your ongoing support of St. Edward's Parish. Your contributions make a real difference in our community, and together, we will continue to grow in faith and service.

We look forward to keeping you updated on our financial progress and upcoming projects.

In Christ's service,
Antonio Pascale, Vice-Chair

The Finance Council of St. Edward's Parish

(Note: For parishioners not here last weekend, contact the parish office for a copy.)

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.

SHARELIFE

Your love is helping put food on the table... Your gift will double in value! From November 1 until year end, your contribution to our parish's ShareLife campaign will be matched by an anonymous donor up to a total of \$500,000. Through your support for ShareLife and the Food Security Grants, your unwavering love is not just a source of hope but a tangible lifeline, ensuring that food finds its way to the tables of those who need it most.

"We have seen firsthand the profound impact of food insecurity on families. Last year's Food Security Grants were a lifeline, yet the need continues to grow. We are dedicated to supporting the efforts of ShareLife, ensuring that every dollar contributes to meaningful relief for those who are struggling." - Louise Coutu, Executive Director of the SSVP Greater Toronto Central Council.

Please give at the parish using a ShareLife envelope, online through our parish website, or at sharelife.org/donate



ST. VINCENT de PAUL ANGEL TREE

Our annual parish St. Vincent de Paul Angel Tree program which assists needy families in our community at Christmas is more urgent than ever before. We all know that due to inflation, daily living expenses have increased significantly. The Angel Trees will be in the foyer and will have tags for children, families, and other neighbours in need. As in past years, there are tags available for different ministries:

- Families served by the St. Vincent de Paul Society of our parish and of St. Clare's parish.
- Outreach assistance to the homeless served by the Good Shepherd Ministries in Toronto
- Families served by the Catholic Children's Aid Society.

How to get a Tag:

You can get tags from the Angel Trees in the foyer on the weekends of Nov. 23rd /24th and Nov. 30th /Dec. 1st.

How to Return the Tag:

Please return gifts on the weekends of Nov. 30/Dec. 1 or Dec. 7/8. A gift table for returns will be located by the parish office or you can place your gifts under the Angel Tree.

THE OTHER MAJOR CHRISTMAS DRIVE

In addition to the Angel Tree, please remember we have a special St. Vincent de Paul collection on the weekend of Nov. 30/Dec. 1, as another option of supporting the poor and needy at Christmas. This particular collection assists the St. Vincent de Paul Society of our parish to maintain their funding for their important ministry throughout the year, and not simply at Christmas. Thank you, also, for remembering the poor throughout the year with contributions to the St. Vincent de Paul Poor Box located in the church lobby.

This parish has always been very generous in their efforts to support the poor and needy and we are all indeed grateful. May God bless all our special efforts in helping the poor and the needy.

Senior Residence Masses – November 2024

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.



Offertory envelopes for 2025 are available in the hall. The boxes are in alphabetical order. Please check your name and address on the box. If there is a change of address, please contact the Parish office.

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