



# 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](mailto:stedwardcwl@gmail.com)  
**GOOD SHEPHERD** - Margaret Hawkins  
**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS** - Mike Mastromatteo  
[mikejmastro@gmail.com](mailto:mikejmastro@gmail.com)  
**SOCIAL COMMITTEE** - Monica Figueredo  
**ST. VINCENT DE PAUL** - 437-388-4960  
**YOUTH MINISTRY** - Maribeth Go  
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## Liturgical Ministries

**ALTAR SERVERS**  
**EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS**  
**HOSPITALITY MINISTERS (USHERS)**  
**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

**5<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**



THERE ONCE WAS a student who was intent on making his teacher’s life difficult. Supply teachers were given a hard time too, to dissuade them from returning. The student sat at the back; did not participate; and, due to his behaviour, was regarded poorly by classmates. Knowing these challenges, his teacher prayed and committed to love him no matter what.

Following the prayer, she was filled with an unexpected love. When the student exclaimed that he’d throw a pie at her, she smiled and replied that it would be fine, as long as it was an apple pie. The teacher involved him, prevented students from insulting him, and assisted him despite his attitude. In the days that followed, the student began to change; he moved up front, keenly participated in discussions and started having a positive attitude. The love that God imparted in her produced fruit that helped the student realize he was loved. This true story is reflected in today’s Gospel.

Peter toils all night and catches nothing; yet, when Jesus intercedes, there are so many fish that the nets begin to break. Jesus shows that there is little fruit in self-reliance – we need Jesus. United to God – like the teacher with her prayer for her student – our efforts bear abundant fruit in service of God and others.

*(Reflection of Bernadette Gasslein of Living with Christ)*

**HEALING AFTER ABORTION: THE SISTERS OF LIFE**

Do you know someone who is carrying the grief of a past abortion? There is always hope. The pain and sorrow of abortion does not need to endure for a lifetime. We offer accompaniment and retreats to women seeking healing after abortion. April 5, 2025, A “Day of Prayer and Healing” offers the opportunity to experience the love and mercy of God and to respond to His invitation to begin the journey of healing the wound of abortion. For more details, locations, and confidential registration, or to talk to a Sister, please call the Sisters of Life at (416) 463-2722 or reach us by email at [toronto@sistersoflife.org](mailto:toronto@sistersoflife.org)

**EDGE AND LIFE TEEN**

The EDGE ministry for grades 6-8 runs every 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> 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](mailto:stedwardyouthministry@gmail.com))

**55+ Club**

All men and women, 55+ and up, are welcome to join our meetings, every Wednesday, from 1 – 3 p.m. in the parish hall. New members always welcome.

**Monday, February 10, 2025**

**8:30 a.m. Special Intentions for Catherina Kim**

**Tuesday, February 11, 2025 Multi-intention**

**8:30 a.m. Deceased Members of Bystrzycki Family**

**Wednesday, February 12, 2025**

**8:30 a.m. + Agnes D’Silva**

**Thursday, February 13, 2025 Multi-intention**

**8:30 a.m. + Lorna Haire**

**Friday, February 14, 2025**

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

**Saturday, February 15, 2025 Multi-intention**

**9:00 a.m. Birthday Wishes for Bosco Leung**

**+ Mary McLean**

**Birthday Wishes for Mary Chan**

**4:30 p.m.**

**Birthday Wishes for Mary Leung**

**Sunday, February 16, 2025**

**8:00 a.m. + Shui-Lin Wang**

**9:30 a.m. Birthday Wishes for John Kang**

**11:00 a.m. + Tom Callaghan**

**PASSION PLAY**

Thank you to all who have been attending our rehearsals thus far. We still need to fill some acting and singing roles, so we’re still looking for volunteers (particularly high school students) who’d be willing to act or sing. We’d be very grateful for your help! Rehearsals are on Sundays from 3:00-6:00 pm. Thank you.

Francesco

**Jubilee of Youth 2025**

Calling all young adults (ages 19 - 39), join Fr. Paul Magyar and the OCY team for a pilgrimage of a life time! We will be embarking on a pilgrimage to Venice, Padua, Florence, Assisi and Rome from July 23rd to August 5th, 2025. Please contact [youth@archtoronto.org](mailto:youth@archtoronto.org) to receive the pilgrim information package and detailed itinerary.

**2024 Tax Receipts**

The 2024 Tax Receipts have been prepared and should be delivered by Canada Post by February 17, 2025.

**ST. EDWARD THE CONFESSOR**  
**CATHOLIC GIRLS LEAGUE**



*You are Invited to Attend*

**The Jubilee Year 2025 Regional Mass**  
**St. Edward's Parish**  
**Tuesday, February 25<sup>th</sup>, 2025 – 7:00 P.M.**

We are privileged to welcome His Eminence Frank Cardinal Leo, who will preside and preach at this special occasion. As well, it provides an opportunity to give thanks for his elevation to the College of Cardinals.

A reception will follow.  
All are welcome.

**Please note:** to obtain a Jubilee plenary indulgence, requirements include receiving the Sacrament of Reconciliation, attending Mass and offering prayers for the intention of the Holy Father.

**Prior to the Jubilee Mass, confessions will be offered from 5:30 PM to 6:45 PM**

**ORDINANDI DINNER**

St. Augustine's Seminary and the Serra Clubs in the Archdiocese of Toronto invite you to attend the 35th Annual Ordinandi Dinner, to be held on Tuesday, March 18, 2025, at the Pearson Convention Center, 2638 Steeles Avenue East, in Brampton (Steeles & Airport Road). Tickets are \$100 per person. Doors Open at 5:00 p.m. and the program and dinner commence at 6:15 p.m. Come and meet those to be ordained to the priesthood this coming spring; they will speak at the Dinner, and one of the speakers is our former seminarian-intern, Alvin Joys. Tickets are limited but St. Edward's has reserved two tables. If interested in attending, please contact Msgr. Pat as soon as possible through the parish office or by email. For those unable to attend, but who may wish to donate a ticket for a student to attend, this would be most appreciated.

**Muffin Mondays for Seniors**  
**Hawthorn School – 101 Scarsdale Rd, Toronto**

As a gesture of respect and gratitude for senior citizens in the community, the students at Hawthorn School would like to invite all seniors to Hawthorn's monthly Coffee Mondays. Enjoy complimentary coffee, snacks, & a performance at **3:15 PM on the following Mondays: February 10, March 3, April 14, May 12 and June 9.**

Contact Queenie Yu at 416-444-3054 or [qyu@hawthornschool.com](mailto:qyu@hawthornschool.com) for more information.

Dear St. Edward's Parishioners,

We are excited to announce the formation of the Catholic Girls League (CGL), for girls aged 10 to 16, under the sponsorship of St. Edward's Catholic Women's League (CWL). The CGL is built on the motto of **Faith, Friendship, Fun, and Formation.**

The CGL will offer young girls spiritual and social guidance, fostering an environment of active interaction, family-centered activities, and skill building. Our goal is to help CGL members develop the moral, spiritual, and social skills they need to navigate life, enriching both their personal growth and their contributions to the community and beyond.

The formation of the CGL is progressing wonderfully, with many exciting projects and ideas planned for the first meeting. The first CGL meeting will be on **Thursday, February 27, 2025, from 6:30 pm to 8:30 pm.**

Please visit the St. Edward's website to learn more.  
<https://stedwardtheconfessorno.archtoronto.org/en/parish-groups/catholic-girls-league/>

For more information or questions, please email **Gene** [stedward75cgl@gmail.com](mailto:stedward75cgl@gmail.com)

**Vocations**

Do not be afraid. If the Lord is calling you to the ordained or consecrated life, do not be afraid. Jesus calls and will give you the grace to respond wholeheartedly. If God is calling you to be a priest, religious or deacon contact **Fr. Matt McCarthy, Director of Vocations, Archdiocese of Toronto at 416-968-0997.**

**Email:** [vocations@archtoronto.org](mailto:vocations@archtoronto.org)

**Liturgical Publications**

Liturgical Publications will be setting up the advertisements for our church bulletin. The advertising will begin in April 2025 and supports the bulletin service. Please support the bulletin and advertise your product or service. Call Liturgical Publications at 905-624-4422.

**Senior Residence Masses – February 2025**

Friday, February 14<sup>th</sup> – Canterbury – 10:30 a.m.  
Wednesday, February 19<sup>th</sup> – Del Manor – 10:30 a.m.  
Monday, February 24<sup>th</sup>, - AMICA – 10:30 a.m.

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