



St. Edward the Confessor Church

75 Churchill Avenue, North York, ON M2N 1Y8

Phone: 416-221-9131 Fax: 416-221-8854
 E-mail: stedwardtheconfessorno@archtoronto.org
 Website: stedwardtheconfessorno.archtoronto.org

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
GOOD SHEPHERD - Margaret Hawkins
KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS - Mike Mastromatteo
mikejmastro@gmail.com
SOCIAL COMMITTEE - Monica Figueredo
ST. VINCENT DE PAUL - 437-388-4960
YOUTH MINISTRY - Maribeth Go
stedwardyouthministry@gmail.com

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

SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

7th Sunday in Ordinary Time

MANY PEOPLE WOULD not consider themselves as having enemies. Yet, we all know people who have injured us or who may simply irritate us and fill us with anger. In today's Gospel, Jesus challenges us to love our enemies as He does. He asks us to love as God loves, whose love is generous and forgiving.

During His life, Jesus showed us how to love those who infuriate us and to forgive those who have harmed us. This is especially clear on the Cross when He prayed for His enemies to be forgiven.

Loving your enemies may seem impossible. It involves forgiving others who have wronged us. Sometimes we may struggle with forgiveness because the harm we received feels unbearable. Jesus constantly invites us to free both the person who offended us and ourselves from any anger that blinds us. We cannot accomplish this alone. We need to ask God for His gift of grace to forgive others, to be aware that He is present within us and in each person.

On our own, loving our enemies is very difficult. It is only by turning to the Lord in prayer and trusting in His mercy that it becomes possible. Let us ask Him to transform our hearts so that we may love as he loves and be reflections of His mercy with others.

(Reflection of Nada Mazzei of Living with Christ)

Come & See – Discernment Weekend Retreat March 14 to March 16, 2025 at St. Augustine's Seminary

Fr. Matthew McCarthy, Director, Office of Vocations The Office of Vocations will be hosting a Come & See Weekend Discernment Retreat for men 18 years and older, at St. Augustine's Seminary on Friday, March 14 (6:30 p.m.) until Sunday, March 16 (2 p.m.). This Retreat offers a way for men to discern a possible call to priesthood at our seminary. Registration online: at: www.vocationstoronto.ca/comesee. For more information, visit: vocations@archtoronto.org.

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 to receive the pilgrim information package and detailed itinerary.

SAVE THE DATE

Following the success of last year, we will once again host a St. Patrick & St. Joseph Dinner on Saturday, March 15, from 6-9 p.m. More details will be made available next weekend.



Monday, February 24, 2025

8:30 a.m. + Yuet Lai Tan

Tuesday, February 25, 2025 Multi-intention

8:30 a.m. Birthday Wishes for Peter Carvalho
+ Raymond Pereira

7:00 p.m. Jubilee Mass

Wednesday, February 26, 2025

8:30 a.m. Blessings for Anna Seo

Thursday, February 27, 2025 Multi-intention

8:30 a.m. Special Intentions of Maria Amoroso
Birthday Wishes for Anna Kim
Birthday Wishes for Peter Carvalho

Friday, February 28, 2025

8:30 a.m. Blessings for Lucia Choi

Saturday, March 1, 2025 Multi-intention

9:00 a.m. + Shui-Linn Wang
+ Raymond Pereira

4:30 p.m. + Karina Von Pidoll

Sunday, March 2, 2025

8:00 a.m. + Jane Burton
9:30 a.m. + Onorio Carlesimo
11:00 a.m. + Adolf & Maria Rygiel

World Day of Prayer

World Day of Prayer is a global movement that brings Christians together to observe a common day of prayer on the first Friday of March. This year, we come together to pray for the peoples of Cook Islands. The CWL will host a World Day of Prayer service at St. Edward's, on **Friday March 7th**. Join for refreshments and fellowship at 12:00 noon in the hall, followed by the service in the church at 1:00 pm. Everyone is welcome!

Provincial Election Guide 2025

A provincial election is set for Thursday, Feb. 27, 2025. Catholic Charities urges all eligible voters to make their voices heard and cast their ballots on Election Day. To help you navigate the key issues and make informed decisions, they teamed up with their Social Justice Committee to create a concise election guide. This guide highlights the most pressing concerns in our communities and poses the right questions to consider. We're excited to share this guide with you! Feel free to share it with your family and friends. For your convenience, we've linked the guide below. Let us make a difference together! Provincial Election Guide 2025 CONTACT: info@cct.ca or call 416-934-3401

FEBRUARY 23, 2025

You are Invited to Attend



**The Jubilee Year 2025 Regional Mass
St. Edward's Parish**

Tuesday, February 25th, 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

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 Mondays. Enjoy complimentary coffee, snacks, & a performance at **3:15 PM on the following Mondays: March 3, April 14, May 12 and June 9.**

Contact Queenie Yu at 416-444-3054 or qyu@hawthornschool.com for more information.

LENTEN SCHEDULE

ASH WEDNESDAY - Wednesday, March 5, 2025

**Mass with Distribution of Ashes:
8:30 a.m. 12:00 Noon 7:00 p.m.**

(Following the 12:00 Noon Mass, people are welcome into the parish hall for a cup of warm soup, courtesy of the 55+ Club.)

FRIDAYS IN LENT

**8:30 a.m. – Morning Mass
9:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m. – Holy Hour
7:00 p.m. – Stations of the Cross
7:30 p.m. – Mass**

ST. EDWARD THE CONFESSOR CATHOLIC GIRLS LEAGUE

Dear St. Edward's Parishioners,

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**

Springs of Hope

Virtual Meetings held second Thursday of the month at 7:30 p.m.

Springs of Hope is a space where couples journey together on the challenging path of infertility. These encounters serve as a vessel for a deep renewal in our relationships with our spouses, selves and God. It accompanies those struggling with infertility by offering a place where they can know God's love for them and discover His unique call to fruitfulness. The group is firmly rooted in the spirituality of the Catholic Church, including its teachings on marriage, reproductive technologies and the dignity of the human person. We affirm the goodness and beauty of the couple and work to help marriages blossom even when experiencing seasons of infertility or loss. By focusing on Christ rather than conception, we can enter more deeply into the mystery of God and His divine plan for marriage and our lives. CONTACT: Springs of Hope
EMAIL: suzanne.lozinski@gmail.com
WEBSITE: <https://rhfertilitycare.com/support-group>

Coins for Life 2025

Would you, your family and friends put aside your toonies, loonies, quarters, nickels, dimes during the next 4-6 weeks, and contribute these savings to help in the struggle to end abortion and to create a **Culture of Life in Canada**? If so coins for life boxes will be out at the back of the church this weekend, February 22nd/23rd. This project helps us to continue to run the National March for Life in Ottawa **on May 8, 2024.** Be sure that your small change can lead to a BIG change in our land and does help to save countless innocent lives now and in the future. God's preborn children in the womb have no voice but ours. You may even wish to make this a family, school, or office project? Thank you personally for your kindness. For more information call Jenny at 416-267-7126. Volunteers are always needed!

Senior Residence Masses – February 2025

Monday, February 24th, - AMICA – 10:30 a.m.

CATHOLIC CEMETERIES
FUNERAL SERVICES

In keeping with your Catholic faith
www.catholic-cemeteries.com

Holy Cross Cemetery & Funeral Home
905-889-7467

JOIN US FOR **LUNCH & TOUR**

DELMANOR
Northtown
Inspired Retirement Living™

416-225-9146 | DelmanorNorthtown.com

Proudly supporting our community.

KANE-JERRETT FUNERAL HOMES

NORTH YORK CHAPEL **THORNHILL CHAPEL**
6191 Yonge St. | Toronto 8088 Yonge St. | Thornhill
416-223-6050 905-889-8889

Every Detail Remembered™ | **Dignity**
MEMORIAL

A division of Service Corporation International (Canada) ULC.

**Buying or Selling?
Call Today!**

CYRIL AYLWARD
Broker, Parishioner

*Remember,
I will even help you move!*

RE/MAX REALTRON Realty Inc. BROKERAGE
Home of the Top Producers

Cell: 416-560-7674 Office: 416-222-8082
www.realtronhomes.com

STB ST. BERNARD'S
residence

Catholic Independent-Living
Retirement Home.

Daily Mass Services On-Site.
Walk-In Tours Available.

685 Finch Ave. W.
416-635-8422
www.stbernardsresidence.org

www.TETERWARM.com

Communion & Baptism Dress



Book An Appointment
Bayview Village
Shopping Centre
647-338-0299

BETTER HEARING CLINIC
Better quality, better service, better price

Your hearing is our priority

Shops on Yonge
1781 Yonge St. #123 Thornhill
905-597-2299

NORTHMOUNT SCHOOL
LIBERTAS in VERITATE

GREAT MINDS DON'T THINK ALIKE
Learners Today, Leaders Tomorrow

APPLY NOW
northmount.com

DR. ARTHUR PHAM
OPTOMETRIST

Eye Health - Vision Testing
Prescriptions - Contact Lenses
Call to book Your Eye Exam

5357 Yonge St
416-221-8833
www.eyelike-saigonoptical.com

Call
905-624-4422
for this space

*Please Pray
for Peace*

BE THE GOOD

Inquire about financial assistance
at stmichaelscollegeschool.com

SMCS
ST. MICHAEL'S COLLEGE SCHOOL

The Clinic with a Heart



BAYVIEW MALL
VETERINARY CLINIC

3289 Bayview Ave.
416-223-1750
www.BayviewMallVetClinic.com

Treasures of Love

Handmade Pressed Flower
Creativity & Wax Seals
Instagram: g7flowers
g75fleur@gmail.com

Oulahen TEAM
— Realty Inc. Brokerage —

A Family Team Helping Buyers
& Sellers For Over 40 Years



Paul Oulahen Broker Jeff Oulahen Broker Mark Oulahen Broker of Record Norah Oulahen Salesperson

oulahen.com 416.222.1212

Northtown Dental
Dr. Catherine Tallерico & Assoc.

5075 Yonge St. #102
416-221-6621 northtowndental.ca

Healthy Teeth, Happy Family

MAPLE TOYOTA

NEW & USED CARS
30 Years Experience


ANTONIO TANG (Parishioner)

88 Auto Vaughan Dr.
416-879-3868
antonio@mapletoyota.com
www.facebook.com/tonytangmapletoyota

SAINT MICHAEL'S TROVE
AERARIUM SANCTI MICHAEL

 Catholic online store with distinguished & hand-crafted articles & items from Monasteries & Selected Suppliers.

www.stmichaelstrove.ca