



# 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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## 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

## CONGRATULATIONS AND THANKS

*Congratulations and thanks to Msgr. Pat O'Dea, Fr. Andrew Taylor, Francesco Rampino, the parish staff and volunteers for the inspiring (and truly packed) Holy Jubilee Year Mass and welcome for our newly elevated Archbishop Frank Cardinal Leo, celebrated this past Tuesday evening, February 25th at St. Edward the Confessor Church. Appreciation is also extended to the Catholic Women's League for the reception, the Knights of Columbus, the Music Ministry and accompanists, the assisting clergy, the ministers of the altar, and all who attended and assisted in a variety of ways. It was a beautiful illustration of the true spirit of the Parish of St. Edward's! Thank you!*

*Bishop Robert Kasun CSB  
Central Region Auxiliary Bishop*



Msgr. Pat wishes to thank Bishop Robert Kasun CSB, Central Region Auxilliary Bishop for his message of appreciation and for his presence at the Jubilee Mass held at St. Edward the Confessor Parish.

### ANNUAL MASS OF ST. PATRICK

**Monday, March 17<sup>th</sup> – 10:00 a.m.**

St. Michael's Cathedral Basilica 65 Bond Street, Toronto

The annual Mass of St. Patrick from St. Michael's Cathedral Basilica in Toronto will take place on **Monday, March 17<sup>th</sup> at 10:00 a.m.** Cardinal Thomas Collins, Archbishop Emeritus of Toronto, will be the presider and homilist. All are welcome. Msgr. Pat will be helping to organize this Mass. There will also be an opportunity for all attending to visit the CRYPT Chapel to pray at the tomb of Bishop Michael Power.

Livestream available at: [www.stmichaelscathedral.com/live](http://www.stmichaelscathedral.com/live).

### COME TO CELEBRATE ST. PATRICK'S DAY & ST. JOSEPH'S FESTIVE MEAL AND SOCIAL

**Saturday, March 15, 2024**

**St. Edward's Parish Hall**

**6 p.m. – 9 p.m.**

Tickets: \$40 per person for Dinner  
50/50 Draw – Cash Bar – Photo Booth

Tickets will be sold ONLY after the Masses this weekend, March 1<sup>st</sup>/2<sup>nd</sup> and next weekend, March 8<sup>th</sup>/9<sup>th</sup>. Be sure to get your tickets early.

### 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 7<sup>th</sup>**. Join us 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!

### 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](mailto:qyu@hawthornschool.com) for more information.

MARCH 2, 2025



Monday, March 3, 2025

8:30 a.m. Birthday Wishes for Gloria Kang

Tuesday, March 4, 2025 Multi-intention

8:30 a.m. Birthday Wishes for Gloria Kang  
+ Kathleen & Benny McNamee  
For Blessings, Good Health & Peace

Wednesday, March 5, 2025 ASH WEDNESDAY

8:30 a.m. For the Parishioners of St. Edward's  
12:00 Noon Our Holy Father Pope Francis  
7:00 p.m. For the Parishioners of St. Edward's

Thursday, March 6, 2025 Multi-intention

8:30 a.m. Deceased Members of Boaretto Family  
Birthday Wishes for Alec Chan  
Special Intentions for Sonny & Winnie Lo

Friday, March 7, 2025

8:30 a.m. + Bernadette Carvalho  
9:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m. - Holy Hour  
7:30 p.m. For the Parishioners of St. Edward's

Saturday, March 8, 2025 Multi-intention

9:00 a.m. + Gary Bunch  
+ Marta & Fredrick D'Souza  
Deceased members of Andrew Kim  
Braz D'Silva  
4:30 p.m. + James Hutchinson

Sunday, March 9, 2025

8:00 a.m. + Valerija Zonta  
9:30 a.m. + Emilio & Adelina Carlesimo  
11:00 a.m. + Alfredo Davila

Coins for Life 2025

Coins for life boxes will be out at the back of the church this weekend, March 1<sup>st</sup>/2<sup>nd</sup>. 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. For more information call Jenny at 416-267-7126.

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/comeese](http://www.vocationstoronto.ca/comeese). For more information, visit: [vocations@archtoronto.org](mailto:vocations@archtoronto.org).

**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**

**Traditional Lenten Disciplines**

**Penance:** Lent is a time for penance and repentance, for almsgiving and prayer, for working to change attitudes that are not pleasing to God.

**Fasting & Abstinence:** Catholics aged 14 and older abstain from meat on Ash Wednesday, Good Friday and all the Fridays of Lent. In addition, on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday, Catholics from age 18 – 59 fast, limiting themselves to one full meal and two smaller meals each day.

**Prayer:** Catholics are encouraged to pray more during Lent, especially with Scripture. Lent is also an ideal time to receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation in preparation for the celebration of Christ's Passion, Death and Resurrection.

**Almsgiving:** Moved by the sacrifice of Christ, many Christians combine almsgiving with fasting, giving to the poor the money saved by less eating, or shopping. Consider donations to ShareLife or the St. Vincent de Paul Society who serve the poor and needy.

**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

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WEBSITE: <https://rhfertilitycare.com/support-group>

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