



# 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*

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## Parish Ministries

**55+ CLUB** - 416-222-5139  
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**CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE** - Monica Figueredo  
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**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS** - Grand Knight, Kim Pacis  
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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

**4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter**  
**World Day of Prayer for Vocations**

THE GOSPEL OF the last three weeks told how the disciples experienced the risen Christ. They saw the empty tomb; they touched Him; He spoke their names; He fished with them and fed them. This week and in the coming weeks, we hear Jesus' assuring words that He would continue to act in and through them – and us – in different ways.

Today, Jesus calls himself a shepherd who is known to His flock by His voice. But how do we hear His voice? How do we learn to recognize it? How do we follow? If we listen to Jesus' words in the Gospels – words spoken long ago and far away – our hearts can become attuned to His voice speaking in our time and in many ways. For Christ also speaks to our hearts in the events of our daily lives, in newspaper headlines and in strangers we meet along the way. Our hearts will learn to discern what Christ is saying in the world around us, in the moment. He calls us, as He did the disciples, to follow and become shepherds of others.

Before we listen to the Gospel today, we cross our forehead, lips and heart. May Christ's word dwell within us and may His call to follow Him echo through the events of our lives. *(Reflection of Margaret Bick of living with Christ)*

**A Day with Mary – May 31**

Members of the Catholic Family from all corners of the archdiocese are being invited to participate in Mass, pray the Rosary, and grow deeper in our devotion to Our Lady through a keynote address by Dr. Josephine Lombardi for the adults, powerful witnessing and children's catechesis for the kids. There will be music, food and fellowship and we hope that you will consider joining His eminence Frank Cardinal Leo and so many others who love the Blessed Mother. For more information and to register, visit [archtoronto.org/mary](http://archtoronto.org/mary).

***Prayer for a Deceased Pope***

*God, Who, in Thine ineffable providence, didst will that Thy servant Francis ... should be numbered among the high priests; grant, we beseech Thee, that he, who on earth held the place of Thine only-begotten Son, may be joined forevermore to the fellowship of Thy holy pontiffs. Through the same Jesus Christ, Thy Son, who liveth and reigneth with Thee in the unity of the Holy Ghost, God, world without end. Amen.*



**Monday, May 12, 2025**

8:30 a.m. + Nan Kyo (Maria) Han

**Tuesday, May 13, 2025 Multi-intention**

8:30 a.m. + Cecilia Szeto  
+ Shui-Lin Wang  
+ Bonifacio Gimena  
+ Celmira Jacome

**Wednesday, May 14, 2025**

8:30 a.m. + Louisa Pereira

**Thursday, May 15, 2025**

8:30 a.m. Special Intentions of Diane Pedley & Family  
Good Health & Well Being for Millie Banerji

**Friday, May 16, 2025**

8:30 a.m. Blessings for Fr. Alvin Joys

**Saturday, May 17, 2025**

9:00 a.m. + Shui-Lin Wang  
+ Manuel Uy

4:30 p.m. + James Hutchinson

**Sunday, May 18, 2025**

8:00 a.m. + Valerija Zonta  
9:30 a.m. + Honorato Tulud  
11:00 a.m. + Virginia Naval & Mariano Pabalan



**Congratulations to all the students who received the Sacrament of First Communion last weekend. We look forward to their Reception of Jesus in the Holy Eucharist on a regular basis as they continue to deepen their relationship with the Lord.**



**GOOD SHEPHERD MINISTRIES**

A reminder that the casseroles for Good Shepherd Ministries are due the 2<sup>nd</sup> weekend of the month. Thank you for providing a hot nourishing meal for the homeless people at Good Shepherd Centre.

## *A Prayer for Mothers*

*All-loving God, we give you thanks and praise for mothers young and old.*

*We pray for young mothers, who give life and count toes and tend to our every need; May they be blessed with patience and tenderness to care for their families and themselves with great joy.*

*We pray for our own mothers who have nurtured and cared for us; May they continue to guide in strong and gentle ways.*

*We remember mothers who are separated from their children because of war, poverty, or conflict; May they feel the loving embrace of our God who wipes every tear away.*

*We pray for women who are not mothers but still love and shape us with motherly care and compassion.*

*We remember mothers, grandmothers, and great-grandmothers who are no longer with us but who live forever in our memory and nourish us with their love.*  
*Amen.*



## **Totus Tuus Summer Camp**

The children and youth of the parish are invited to join us for Totus Tuus (Latin for Totally Yours) this summer, from July 13<sup>th</sup> to July 18<sup>th</sup>, 2025. Totus Tuus is an Archdiocesan program whereby seminarians and young adults travel to different parishes, spreading the Good News of our Lord through catechesis, Mass, confession, songs and games! The grade school program, for children entering grades 1-6, runs Monday-Friday from 9am – 2:30pm. The Intermediate/High School program for Grades 7-12 runs Sunday-Thursday from 6–9pm.

The cost is only \$125 per person (day program) and \$50 per person (evening program) for the entire week.

To register or for more information contact [stedwardyouthministry@gmail.com](mailto:stedwardyouthministry@gmail.com).

More information about the program is also available at [www.totustuustoronto.ca](http://www.totustuustoronto.ca)

Day Program Form: <https://forms.gle/TLzy8d1TshZkHno97>

Evening Program Form:

<https://forms.gle/oNtB6QFevudbfZzH6>

## *Congratulations*

Congratulations to Fr. Alvin Joys, Fr. James Cyfko, and Fr. Jesús Fidel Añón, who were ordained to the Priesthood on Saturday, May 10<sup>th</sup>, at St. Michael's Cathedral Basilica.

Fr. Alvin Joys will be celebrating Mass at St. Edward's Church next weekend, May 17<sup>th</sup>/18<sup>th</sup>. There will be a time for Greeting and refreshments following the 11:00 a.m. Mass on Sunday, May 19<sup>th</sup> in the parish hall.

On Saturday, May 17<sup>th</sup>, Fr. James Cyfko, newly ordained priest, will offer the morning Mass in thanksgiving for his Ordination and for the parishioners of St. Edward's Parish, as well as for the other intentions already listed for that Mass. Fr. James, when he was a seminarian, worked a summer with our Totus Tuus Camp and many of the young people will remember him. He also spoke to the parish community about Share Life.

While the weekend Masses, May 17<sup>th</sup>/18<sup>th</sup>, will celebrate the First Mass of Fr. Alvin Joys, we are also blessed to have this other opportunity to give thanks to God for the gift of Fr. James' Ordination as well.

## **Queen of Heaven Catholic Funeral Home**

On March 28, in a Mass rich with prayer and song, His Eminence Frank Cardinal Leo, Metropolitan Archbishop of Toronto, blessed the Chapel of Our Lady of Consolation and officially opened Queen of Heaven Catholic Funeral Home and Cemetery office. At Queen of Heaven Funeral Home, a funeral Mass can be celebrated in the newly dedicated Chapel of Our Lady of Consolation by your parish priest or our chaplain.

This new ministry builds on the strong foundation and tradition of Catholic Cemeteries & Funeral Services that has served the Archdiocese of Toronto since 1855. For more information, please call 905-851-5822 or Visit [catholic-cemeteries.com](http://catholic-cemeteries.com)

## **Coins for Life**

For those who have not yet returned the Coins for Life boxes, please note that they are to be returned this weekend, May 10<sup>th</sup>/11<sup>th</sup>. Thank you for your generosity.

## **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.





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