



# 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*  
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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** - Grand Knight, Kim Pacis  
[Kim.pacis@kofc.org](mailto:Kim.pacis@kofc.org)  
**SOCIAL COMMITTEE** - Monica Figueredo  
**ST. VINCENT DE PAUL** - 437-388-4960  
**YOUTH MINISTRY** - Maribeth Go  
[stedwardyouthministry@gmail.com](mailto: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

5<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter

I REMEMBER AND treasure the last words that my father said to me. For years, our telephone conversations had concluded with me saying “Love you, Dad,” and he would laughingly answer, “Me, too!” But on that day, he brought our conversation to a close by saying the words first: “I love you.” I was the one to say, “Me, too.” I hardly noticed it, but that night, when I learned of his sudden and unexpected death, and for all the years since, I have held onto those words, and they have grown in impact and significance.

On the last night that Jesus and His disciples were together, Jesus said, “I give you a new commandment, that you love one another. Just as I have loved you, you also should love one another.” These parting words of Jesus must have taken on deeper and deeper meaning and impact as the years passed.

Jesus says, “Just as I have loved you, you also should love one another.” In committing ourselves to love, we commit ourselves to a way of life that is not always easy, is often challenging, and has the potential to change the world. The words grow in impact and significance as we see how much our world needs love, the love Jesus commanded us to live and share. Love one another.

*(Reflection of Anne M. Walsh of living with Christ)*

A Day with Mary

**Register today for “A day With Mary”**

This FREE outdoor event is taking place **Saturday, May 31** on the Feast of the Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary at Villanova College in King City. There will be food, music, fellowship, and Holy Mass celebrated by our Archbishop, His Eminence Frank Cardinal Leo. For more information and to register, visit [archtoronto.org/mary](http://archtoronto.org/mary).

Fr. Alvin Joys

Fr. Alvin Joys who was ordained to the Priesthood on Saturday, May 10<sup>th</sup>, at St. Michael’s Cathedral Basilica, will be celebrating Mass at St. Edward’s this weekend, May 17<sup>th</sup>/18<sup>th</sup>. Thank you to the Youth Ministry Team with the assistance of the Social Committee, for arranging a reception in the parish hall, following Saturday, 4:30 p.m. Mass and Sunday, 11:00 a.m. Mass.



Monday, May 19, 2025

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

Tuesday, May 20, 2025 Multi-intention

8:30 a.m. + Wolfgang Dourado  
+ Mary Yeung  
+ Ansgar Joseph Castelino  
+ Philip Kwok-Sing Wong  
Hadley & Walls Family  
+ Connie Choi

Wednesday, May 21, 2025

8:30 a.m. + Giovanni Corso & Family

Thursday, May 22, 2025

8:30 a.m. + Shui-Lin Wang

Friday, May 23, 2025

8:30 a.m. Blessings for Fr. Edward Murphy

Saturday, May 24, 2025

9:00 a.m. Special Intentions of Mee Chin & Family

4:30 p.m. + Vivian Springer

Sunday, May 25, 2025

8:00 a.m. + Francesca Grossi  
9:30 a.m. + Mary Chard  
11:00 a.m. + Denise Moore

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.

Pope’s Pastoral Works  
Special Collection – May 24<sup>th</sup>/25<sup>th</sup>

The Pope’s Pastoral Works collection was established by the bishops of Canada in 1970. The Papal Charities allow the Pope to contribute to various charitable causes around the world, particularly toward aiding the victims of war, famine and natural disasters. By contributing to the Pope’s Pastoral Works, the faithful of Canada give a universal dimension to their charity. Next weekend, May 24<sup>th</sup>/25<sup>th</sup>, there will be a second collection for the Pope’s Pastoral Works. Please give generously.

### 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.totustuutoronto.ca](http://www.totustuutoronto.ca)"

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

Evening Program Form:

<https://forms.gle/oNtB6QFevudbfZzH6>

### 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)

### Vocations

The new Commandment of love is required of everyone who follows the risen Lord. How do you fulfill the commandment? 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)

### Senior Residence Masses – May 2025

Monday, May 26<sup>th</sup> – AMICA – 10:30 a.m.

### Gala Dinner

The National Shrine to the Canadian Martyrs (Midland) is holding a Gala Dinner at the Bellvue in Vaughan, Ontario on June 11, with all proceeds going to support upgrades to its infrastructure during its centennial year. With special guest Cardinal Francis Leo, guests will enjoy food at booths hosted by some of the major ethnic pilgrimage groups, and a banquet dinner. Tickets are \$200 and available at [martyrs-shrine.com/spring-gala](http://martyrs-shrine.com/spring-gala).

### Lumen Gentium Forum

#### **Fellowship Program for Young Catholic Professionals**

Do you know talented, young Catholic professionals, with the potential to be impactful leaders in society for the mission of the Church? The **Lumen Gentium Forum** is a nine-month experience focused on building up Catholic leaders for the Church and for society, offered by CAPP-Canada—the Canadian arm of a Vatican foundation founded by Pope Saint John Paul II—in collaboration with the Archdiocese of Toronto.

Lumen Gentium Fellows will experience serious spiritual and intellectual formation with a focus on discovering Catholic social teaching and its practical application to today's most pressing issues. They will participate in monthly meetings featuring Eucharistic adoration, dinner, small-group conversation and talks from senior Catholic leaders, together learning how to advance Gospel values in their industries and institutions. This is an extraordinary opportunity for young people who want to live out a Christian mission in their careers, parishes, communities and cultural engagement—those eager lay apostles who, in the words of *Lumen Gentium*, "seek the kingdom of God by engaging in temporal affairs and by ordering them according to the plan of God."

Working Catholic professionals aged 25 to 40 can apply directly through our program website at: [www.LumenForum.ca](http://www.LumenForum.ca). Applications will be reviewed as they are submitted. Applicants will be interviewed by our program coordinators, and successful candidates will receive an offer of acceptance by July. The program will begin in September 2025 and conclude in May 2026.

**CONTACT:** Brendan Steven ([brendan@lumenforum.ca](mailto:brendan@lumenforum.ca)) and Robin D'Souza ([robin@lumenforum.ca](mailto:robin@lumenforum.ca)), Program Coordinators

### Victoria Day Long Weekend

Monday, May 19<sup>th</sup>, Victoria Day, the office will be closed







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