



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.*
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Parish Ministries

55+ CLUB - 416-222-5139
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CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE - Monica Figueredo
stedwardcwl@gmail.com
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Kim.pacis@kofc.org
SOCIAL COMMITTEE - Monica Figueredo
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YOUTH MINISTRY - Maribeth Go
stedwardyouthministry@gmail.com

Liturgical Ministries

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CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD
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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

SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

6th Sunday of Easter

TODAY'S GOSPEL GOES back to the Farewell Discourse at the Last Supper. Jesus speaks words we hear at every Mass: "Peace I leave you, my peace I give you." Jesus again speaks words of peace on Easter. Peace is one of the greatest gifts He gives. It is a sign of God's kingdom, God's reign – made present in Jesus' life, death and resurrection. God's peaceable kingdom is among and within us. But, oh, it is also very much still to come. We don't live in peaceful times. Sometimes, it's hard to imagine or hope for peace.

This Last Supper Gospel scene points us forward to Pentecost. Jesus speaks of the Spirit, the Advocate, sent by the Father in His name. The Spirit brings us ever more deeply into the peace of Christ. We must trust that God's kingdom is breaching into our lives, that we have received its first fruits. We must share what we have received, and pray for God's kingdom of peace and justice to come more fully.

As we live in the in-between time, when, God's kingdom is already-but-not-yet, the Spirit is with us, bringing peace into our hearts and lives. And calling us to receive that peace and share it with others – to imagine and hope for peace, to work for it. Peace be with you.

(Reflection of Dinah Simmons of living with Christ)

Would you like to spent A Day With Mary

The Archdiocese's first ever A Day With Mary will take place on May 31st at Villanova College in King City. To learn more and to register, visit archtoronto.org/mary.

CGL Circle – Building Faith, Friendship, Fun, and Formation

Our third meet-up on April 24 was a beautiful evening of creativity, purpose, and joy! Nineteen girls and volunteers came together to reflect on Pope Francis' legacy, pray the Rosary, and make bracelets for First Communion youth. We ended the night with the powerful film All or Nothing: Sister Claire Crockett.

"I loved making bracelets for the younger kids—it felt like I was doing something that really mattered!" – CGL Participant

Next Meet-Up: "Hearts in Action"

Thursday, May 29, 2025 | 6:30–8:30 PM

All girls are welcome—**Register online**

<https://stedwardtheconfessorno.archtoronto.org/en/parish-groups/catholic-girls-league/>.

For questions, email Gene: stedward75cgl@gmail.com



Monday, May 26, 2025

8:30 a.m. + Marie Callaghan

Tuesday, May 27, 2025 Multi-intention

8:30 a.m. + Shui-Lin Wang
+ Ching-Yock & Ho-Leung Lo
+ Deceased Members of Peter Carvalho
+ Dominico Nguyen
Blessings for Bea Attard's 101 Birthday

Wednesday, May 28, 2025

8:30 a.m. Many Blessings for Fr. Ed Murphy

Thursday, May 29, 2025

8:30 a.m. + Amparo Dalmacio Montero
Deceased Members of Boaretto Family
Special Intentions of Susanna Lo

Friday, May 30, 2025

8:30 a.m. Birthday Wishes for Oshionh Braimah

Saturday, May 31, 2025

9:00 a.m. + Matthew Sousa

4:30 p.m. + Antonio Gerardi

Sunday, June 1, 2025

8:00 a.m. + Maurice Voltaire
9:30 a.m. + Maria Palazzolo
11:00 a.m. + Agnes Kanda

Bundle Up Weekend! June 14th/15th, 2025

The Society of St. Vincent de Paul is collecting clothing; all seasons (men, women and children) to be given to those in need or to be sold to help support Special Works in the community. Please bring your donation on the weekend of **June 14th/15th**, to share with others in the community. A SVDP truck will be parked in the parking lot. Thank you for your continued support.

Pope's Pastoral Works Special Collection–May 24th/25th

There will be a second collection this weekend for the Pope's Pastoral Works. 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. Please give generously.

MAY 25, 2025

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 13th to July 18th, 2025. 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.

More information about the program is also available at www.totustuustoronto.ca"

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

Evening Program Form:

<https://forms.gle/oNtB6QFevudbfZzH6>

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. 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) and Robin D'Souza (robin@lumenforum.ca), Program Coordinators.

Are You Considering the Catholic Faith? Registration is Now Open

We have already received a number of applications from persons who are interested in starting a process to become a member of the Roman Catholic Church. Because of this record number of requests, we wish to inform that we are opening the registration process much earlier this year. Our plan is to actually hold some initial classes over the summer months before the start of the regular classes in September.

If you wish to register for the R.C.I.A. program (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults), please visit our parish website and locate the section on "Registration Forms" and fill in the form and send to the parish. One can also pick up a form from the parish office.

Please note a personal interview with one of the priests is required first, before entrance into the R.C.I.A., in order to ensure all required documents are completed, and to answer any questions about the process.

For those wishing to meet with a priest to discuss this process further, please contact the parish office. Applications are now open.

FREE CATHOLIC ESTATE PLANNING WEBINAR

Saturday, June 7, 2025 at 9:00 a.m.

Learn:

- **How to avoid problems:** in your Will, in the Powers of Attorney, and through Proper Estate Trustee selection
- **How to create your own legacy**
- **About our Catholic traditions around cremation, burials and funerals**

3 WAYS TO REGISTER:

1. scan the QR code

2. follow this QR link: qrco.de/WebJune7

3. send an email to:

Development@ArchToronto.org and write

"**webinar June 7**" in the title line + your name(s) in the body of the message.



Vocations

Whoever loves me will keep my word, and my Father will love him and we will come to Him. How will I respond to that love? Am I being called to the priesthood, diaconate or religious life? If God is calling you contact **Fr. Matt McCarthy, Director of Vocations, Archdiocese of Toronto at 416-968-0997.**

Email vocations@archtoronto.org



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