



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
stedwardcwl@gmail.com
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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

ASCENSION OF THE LORD



Ascension of the Lord

AS DID THE apostles, today we turn our eyes towards the heavens as we ponder Christ's Ascension. And it is good to remind ourselves sometimes that this life is not the only one. Caught up in our daily concerns, we can sometimes forget there is more to life than what we experience in this world. Jesus' Ascension reminds us to set our sights higher. To an eternity with God.

Lest we lose ourselves in heaven-gazing, though, the message of the angels in today's first reading brings us firmly back to earth. "Why do you stand looking up toward heaven?" Yes, we hope in the world to come. At the same time, we must remember that it is this world that Jesus came to redeem. And it is to this world that He calls each of us to proclaim, by our words and our actions, His message of life over death, love over hate, and hope over despair.

And so we live, in a way, with one foot in heaven, the other on earth. Knowing the Risen One, we place our hope in an eternity of peace and joy. In the meantime, we do everything in our power to bring the reality of God's kingdom into our own world here and now. Like the apostles, we go forth today filled with joy to proclaim the Good News with our lives.

(Reflection of Teresa Whalen Lux of living with Christ)

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>

Mass Intentions FOR THE WEEK



Monday, June 2, 2025

8:30 a.m. Special Intentions for Juliana Kim

Tuesday, June 3, 2025 Multi-intention

8:30 a.m. + Loreto Gorospe Sr.
+ Elizabeth Kan

Wednesday, June 4, 2025

8:30 a.m. + Benjamin Magalindan

Thursday, June 5, 2025

8:30 a.m. + Freny Patell

Friday, June 6, 2025

8:30 a.m. Special Intentions of Rory Giffen

Saturday, June 7, 2025

9:00 a.m. + Shui-Lin Wang
+ Fabian Simmons
Special Intentions of Mary Salvador

4:30 p.m. + Vivian Springer

Sunday, June 8, 2025

8:00 a.m. + Bernadette Carvalho
9:30 a.m. + Pietro Russo
11:00 a.m. + Federico Cruz

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.

Marygrove Camp – June 14th/15th



There will be a second collection on the weekend of June 14th/15th, for Marygrove Camp. Your donation will help send over 1,000 less fortunate girls to the Society of St. Vincent de Paul's Marygrove Camp this summer. Please give generously.

Senior Residence Masses – June 2025

Friday, June 13th – Canterbury Place – 10:30 a.m.

Wednesday, June 18th – Del Manor – 10:30 a.m.

Monday, June 30th – AMICA – 10:30 a.m.

JUNE 1, 2025

Solemn Mass
Friday, June 27th, 2025 at 7:00 p.m.
St. Edward the Confessor Church
75 Churchill Ave.,
North York, ON M2N 1Y8

You and your family are cordially invited to a Solemn Mass on Friday, June 27th at 7:00 p.m., at St. Edward's to celebrate the Feast Day of St. Josemaria Escriva, founder of Opus Dei, presided by His Eminence Francis Cardinal Leo.

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.

Congratulations



Congratulations to the students of our parish schools, and the public and private schools, who will receive the Sacrament of Confirmation next weekend **June 7th/8th**.

May the Holy Spirit continue to guide and sanctify them and their families

Vocations

The Lord said, "...you will be my witness in Jerusalem, in all Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth." Pray for an increase of vocations to the ordained and consecrated life. 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

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.

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.





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